

publication as aforesaid, shall be considered and deemed as relinquished, for the benefit of the aforesaid house of worship. must be demanded.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

An ACT for the Relief of Dillaplain Ridgway.

WHEREAS Dillaplain Ridgway of the city of Philadelphia, bricklayer, by his petition to the Legislature has represented that on the seventeenth day of October last, he entered into a recognizance and became bound in a bond in the sum of sixty thousand dollars, together with William T. Donaldson and sixteen others, as sureties for the said William T. Donaldson's faithful execution of the office of sheriff, for the city and county of Philadelphia, agreeably to the form prescribed by law; that the petitioner has for some years last past, been in the practice of purchasing lots and erecting thereon houses for sale, that he now has for sale several houses and lots, for which he is offered a fair price, and that his business renders it necessary to borrow money upon giving real security. That he was not aware of the legal consequences of his entering into the said recognizance, which prevents him from selling any of his real estate, or obtaining money upon loan to prosecute his trade, that if he is not released from the said bond and recognizance, his utter ruin must be the consequence, and he offers to substitute in his place sufficient security. And whereas the relief which the petitioner claims for the peculiar hardships of his case, may be afforded without injury to the interests of the Commonwealth, or of any individuals: Therefore,

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,*

That it shall and may be lawful for the said Dillaplain Ridgway, to cause or procure a person to enter into a recognizance and become bound in a bond which the recorder of deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia, is hereby required to take in the sum of sixty thousand dollars as surety for the faithful execution of the official duties of William T. Donaldson, sheriff of said county: *Provided,* Such person be previously approved of by the Governor, and by the judges of the court of common pleas of Provision in favor of Dillaplain Ridgway.

Philadelphia county, or any two of them in the manner directed by the act entitled, "An Act directing sheriffs and coroners to give sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of their official duties, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three. And upon the execution of the said bond and recognizance, the said Dillaplain Ridgway shall be released and discharged from his obligation aforesaid, and the lien created by the said recognizance so far as its affects, the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of the said Dillaplain Ridgway, shall be divested and annulled: *Provided always nevertheless,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair or affect any right of action, which may have accrued to the Commonwealth or any individual at the passing of this act, or which may accrue prior to the entering into of such new recognizance and bond, upon the said recognizance and bond, of the said Dillaplain Ridgway, but the same shall remain in full force for the purpose aforesaid, in the same manner as if this act had been not passed.

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APPROVED—the fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

An ACT to raise by way of Lottery, a Sum of Money for the purpose of finishing the Meeting-House in Wilkesbarre, and for protecting the Bank of the River, opposite the Borough, from the encroachments of the River.

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ebenezer Bowman, Lord Butler, William Ross, Rosewell Welles, Matthias Hollenback, Matthew Covell, Ebenezer Locum, Thomas Wright, Arnold Colt, Cornelius Courtright, Nathan Palmer, Nathan Waller and John Robinson, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be by them applied for finishing the meeting-house, and for protecting the bank of the river, in the borough of Wilkesbarre, from the encroachments thereof.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners, before they proceed to sell any tickets

Commissioners named.

Sum to be raised.

For what purpose.

Commissioners to lay