

dispose of and apply the moneys which shall come to their hands from the said sale in manner following, that is to say, one equal third part thereof to the members of the said first Lodge of Free Masons in the state of Pennsylvania for the use of the said Lodge, to be by them distributed and applied to such charitable uses as they shall think proper; and shall distribute and pay the remaining two-third parts thereof to and among all and every the persons who originally subscribed moneys for erecting the said building, who are now living and resident within this state, and the executors and administrators of all such original subscribers who disposed of the shares respectively belonging to them to some member or members of the said first or grand Lodges within one year after the death or removal from this state of such dead or removed subscribers according to the true intent of the said recited minutes of the said first Lodge in just and ratable proportions to the several and respective sums of money subscribed by themselves or the persons whom by such assignment as aforesaid they represent.

Passed September 6, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 552.

CHAPTER MCLXXIV.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR ERECTING AND OPENING A LOAN OFFICE FOR THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED." (1)

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas by an act of the general assembly passed the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five the sum of fifty thousand pounds in bills of credit was ordered to be emitted on loan by the trustees therein appointed in manner as directed by the said act.

And whereas by the said act it was provided that if the said trustees or any of them should neglect or refuse to act as trustees or should happen to die or be removed, some other fit per-

¹ Chapter 1159.

son or persons should be appointed by the legislature in the place or places of such trustee or trustees:

(Section II. P. L.) And whereas Joseph Dean, Esquire, one of the trustees appointed by the act aforesaid hath declined to act conformably to his appointment,

Therefore,

[Section I.] (Section III. P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That Rowland Evans, Esquire, be and he is hereby appointed a trustee of the general loan office of the state of Pennsylvania in the room and stead of Joseph Dean, Esquire, who hath resigned; to have, use and exercise all the powers and authorities of a trustee of the loan office aforesaid as fully and effectually as if he were particularly named in the act aforesaid.

(Section IV. P. L.) Provided nevertheless, That the said Rowland Evans, Esquire, shall and he is hereby enjoined to take and subscribe the oath or affirmation and enter into such security as is directed and required in and by the act aforesaid.

(Section V. P. L.) And whereas doubts have arisen whether any two of the trustees of the general loan office appointed by and in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement are authorized to do and perform the duties required by the first mentioned act:

[Section II.] (Section VI. P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any two of the trustees of the said loan office appointed or that may be appointed shall have, use and exercise all the powers and authorities, which the trustees of the said loan office can or may do by virtue of the first recited act.

(Section VII. P. L.) And whereas by an act of assembly entitled "An act for furnishing the quota of this state towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this state,"² it was enacted that bills of credit to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds of the several denomina-

² Passed March 16, 1785, Chapter 1137.

tions therein mentioned should be prepared and printed and that John Chaloner, William Turnbull, George Latimer, Reynold Keen, Andrew Tybout, Edward Fox, James Collins, Peter Baynton, William Smith, druggist, Samuel Murdoch, James Bayard, Joseph Redman, Robert Smith, merchant, John Rhea, William Gray, brewer, William Tilton, Francis Wade, Thomas Irwin, Charles Risk, Andrew Pettit, James McOrea, John Taylor, Samuel Caldwell, Stacy Hepburn and John Duffield were thereby appointed to sign and number the bills of credit aforesaid. And whereas it hath been represented to this House that a considerable number of the bills of credit remain yet to be signed and numbered, whereby the trustees of the loan office are prevented from letting out the sum of fifty thousand pounds conformably to the act herein first recited:

Therefore,

[Section III.] (Section VIII. P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Levy Budd, James Laughead, George Leib, John Baker, William Wertz, Francis Mentges, Joseph Kerr, John Miller, James Glentworth, John Steel, George Goodwin, Joseph Marsh, Henry Kammerer, Michael Shubart and Robert Bridges, shall be, and they are hereby appointed signers for the said bills of credit, in addition to those appointed in and by the act last recited and that they be severally allowed the same wages as is allowed to the signers, in the same act named.

Passed September, 10, 1785. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 2.

CHAPTER MCLXXV.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AND TO PREVENT FRAUDS THEREIN.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas notwithstanding the regulations which have been heretofore provided and enacted for the due and orderly carrying on the general elections of this commonwealth, as well for the choice of sheriffs and other county officers yearly, as for the annual elections of representatives in the general assembly and of members of the supreme executive, coun-