

## CHAPTER MCMXCII.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR RAISING, BY WAY OF LOTTERY, THE SUM OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE BUILDING A STONE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL, AT THE BOROUGH OF READING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED."<sup>1</sup>

Whereas the commissioners appointed by an act, entitled, "An act for raising, by way of lottery, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, for the accomplishing the building a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the borough of Reading," have represented to the legislature that they, agreeably to the directors of the said act, performed the several duties enjoined on them, as far as they were able, in order to sell and dispose of the tickets, yet, out of thirty thousand tickets, they have not been able to sell five thousand, and that they have not the smallest prospect of disposing of the remainder within any reasonable time, so as to enable them to draw the said lottery, the said commissioners therefore pray of the legislature of this commonwealth to pass a law, authorizing and empowering them to take back the tickets which they have disposed of, and return the money received for the same, and to be exonerated from all the duties required of them by the aforesaid act, and from all claims which may be made in consequence thereof, except for the money which they respectively may have received for tickets; and that suitable persons may be appointed in Berks county to settle and liquidate their accounts, and that the treasurer of the said county may be enabled to pay, out of the county stock, the several sums so found due to them for the expenses which have accrued on the said lottery, and for their services. And whereas it appears to be the wish of the purchasers of tickets in the said lottery that a law should pass, authorizing the said commissioners to take back the tickets sold by them, and return the money received for the same. Therefore:

<sup>1</sup>Passed March 29, 1796, Chapter 1891.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 commissioners appointed by an act, entitled, "An act for raising, by way of lottery, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, for accomplishing the building a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the borough of Reading," to take back the tickets which they have disposed of under the authority of the said act, and to refund to purchasers the money received for the same; and the said commissioners are hereby exonerated from all the duties required by the said act, and from all claims which may be made on them by virtue thereof, except for the money which they, or any of them, may have received for tickets disposed of as aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Daniel Udree, Daniel Ludwig and John Whitman, junior, be, and they are hereby, appointed auditors to settle and liquidate the accounts of the said commissioners; and the said auditors are hereby enjoined and required to make report of such settlement, under their hands, or the hands of a majority of them, to the commissioners of the county of Berks, who are hereby required to draw orders on the county treasurer for the payment of all sums so found due to the commissioners of the lottery aforesaid for the expenses which have accrued on said lottery, and for their services as commissioners; and the treasurer of the county is hereby authorized and directed to pay the [the] same; and the commissioners of the county shall be allowed in their settlement all such sums so paid; and the said auditors shall be allowed one dollar and thirty-three cents per diem, respectively, whilst employed in the said business, together with such incidental and unavoidable expenses as the commissioners of the county shall think reasonable.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid act, entitled, "An act for raising, by way of lottery, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, for accomplishing the building a stone bridge over the

river Schuylkill, at the borough of Reading," passed the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six,<sup>2</sup> be, and the same is hereby, repealed and made null and avoid.

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### CHAPTER MCMXCIII.

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#### AN ACT TO ANNEX PART OF BEDFORD COUNTY TO THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 all that part of Bedford county, commonly called the Little Cove, and lying eastward of a line to begin in the Maryland line, near the Great Cove, or Tuscarora mountain, thence running northeasterly along the summit of the said mountain until it intersects the present line between Bedford and Franklin counties, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be annexed to the county of Franklin, and shall, until otherwise ordered by the court of quarter sessions for the said county, be considered ~~as~~ part of Montgomery township; and the electors thereof shall meet at the same place, and hold their general elections with the electors of the township aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners of the counties of Bedford and Franklin, or at least one of the said commissioners from each county, shall meet, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this act, and employ a skillful surveyor to run and mark, in a plain and legible manner, a line, under their direction, agreeably to the provisions of this act;

<sup>2</sup>See ante.