

## CHAPTER MMI.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS OF THE COMPANY FOR ERECTING A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER DELAWARE, AT THE BOROUGH OF EASTON, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, TO RAISE, BY LOTTERY, THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE WORK IN THEIR ACT OF INCORPORATION MENTIONED.

Whereas the company incorporated for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton, have experienced numerous difficulties in carrying on said work, beyond what were contemplated by the legislature at the time of passing the said act, or the subscribers to said work at the time of subscribing thereto. And whereas large sums of money have already been expended on the said work, and it would be of general benefit to provide efficient funds to complete the same:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 president and managers of the said company to raise, by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to be applied to carrying on and completing the works of said company. Provided always nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall be construed or held to authorize the said president, managers and company to form the said sum into capital stock, or to consider the same as any part of their capital stock, upon which a dividend of profits can be made.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the president and managers, previous to selling any tickets in the said lottery, shall lay the scheme thereof before the governor of this commonwealth, to be approved of by him, and shall also enter into bonds to the governor, for the due and faithful payment of all prizes that may be drawn in the said lottery, when and the same shall be demanded, after the drawing of the said lottery shall be completed.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as two-fifths of the said tickets shall be sold, the said president and managers shall certify the same to the governor of this commonwealth; and, upon such certificate being presented, it shall and may be lawful for the governor to appoint five commissioners to superintend the drawing of the said lottery, which said commissioners shall take an oath or affirmation, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties intrusted to them.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners, or any three of them, shall attend at the drawing of each day, and, when the whole is completed, shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in at least three public newspapers, one thereof to be in the city of Philadelphia, one in the borough of Easton, and one in the state of New Jersey; and the said commissioners shall receive of the president and managers of the said company two dollars each per diem, for each day's attendance on the duties enjoined on them.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all prizes, not demanded within twelve months after publication as aforesaid, shall be applied as aforesaid to carrying on and completing the works of said company.

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## CHAPTER MMII.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFECTUAL METHOD FOR SETTling THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SEVERAL BRIGADE INSPECTORS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

[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 the auditors, for the time being,