

be sufficient to reimburse them for their expenses, and also to pay to each of the directors of the poor of the counties of Chester and Lancaster, respectively, such sum of money, as, together with the annual sum allowed to them by the act to which this is a supplement, will be, in the opinion of the commissioners, a reasonable compensation for each of their services, during the time they are carrying on and erecting the buildings aforesaid. Provided the said buildings are completed within two years from the passing of this act.

Passed February 9, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 326.

CHAPTER MMXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA TO MAKE A LOAN TO THE UNITED STATES, OF A SUM NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

[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 president, directors and company of the Bank of Pennsylvania be, and they are hereby, authorized to lend to the government of the United States any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, on the term proposed by the secretary of the treasury of the United States, in the loan to be opened, agreeably to his proposals, at the bank of the United States, in the twenty-eight of February instant.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of rendering the negotiations for such loan effectual on the part of the said bank, it shall be lawful for the said president, directors and company to subscribe for such sum or sums as they shall think proper, not exceeding said sum of five hundred thousand dol-

lars; and it shall also be lawful for the said president, directors and company, if they shall not be able, by subscriptions to the said loan, to obtain such sum as they shall be desirous of obtaining, to purchase such and so much of the stock, rights, certificates or evidences of debt, created by the subscriptions to the said loan, of and from the subscribers or holders thereof, as shall, together with their own subscription or subscriptions, amount to the said sum of five hundred thousand dollars. Provided such purchase or purchases can be made at par, and the said stock, rights or evidences of debt again to sell and dispose of, whensoever the said president, directors and company shall deem such sale necessary or useful, provided it be not at a price below par, anything in the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania,"¹ to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed February 13, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 327.

CHAPTER MMXIX.

AN ACT FOR RAISING, BY WAY OF LOTTERY, A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO BE APPLIED TO THE DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF COMPLETING THE BUILDING OF A PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HOUSE IN MIFFLINTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF MIFFLIN.

[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 Samuel Bryson, James Knox, John Watson, William Harris and James Rodman be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, to raise, by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the defraying the expense of completing the building of the Presbyterian meeting house in Mifflintown, in the county of Mifflin, in such manner as to the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall appear most beneficial.

¹Passed March 30, 1793, Chapter 1667.