

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.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners, 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 performance of their duty in drawing of the said lottery.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners shall pay and discharge such prizes as shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, after the drawing of the said lottery shall be completed.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said commissioners shall, previous to the entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties entrusted to him; and at least 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 in the said lottery to be published in at least one of the newspapers in circulation in Mifflin county.

[Section V.] (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners aforesaid be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle and adjust all accounts which may be exhibited by any person or persons legally employed in carrying this act into effect.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, 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 considered as relinquished for the benefit of the undertaking aforesaid.