

abridgment, having first received the approbation of the judges of the supreme court, shall be admitted in evidence in the several courts of justice in this commonwealth. Provided, That no moneys shall be paid on the above subscription, until the work is completed, and deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby, directed to require good and sufficient security from said Collinson Read, for the faithful performance of his engagements.

Passed February 1, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 84.

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## CHAPTER MMCI.

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AN ACT PRESCRIBING A MODE TO ELECT OR APPOINT ASSESSORS AND ASSISTANT ASSESSORS, WITHIN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS IN THE COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it is directed by the fourth section of the act, entitled, "An act to raise and collect county rates and levies,"<sup>1</sup> passed April the eleventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, that the citizens of every ward, township and district within the city of Philadelphia, and the several counties of this commonwealth, shall, on the same day as inspectors for the general elections are to be chosen, annually elect one citizen to be an assessor, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, and every third year following, two other citizens to be assistant assessors. And whereas the citizens in the several townships of Westmoreland county did, previous to the late election, when inspectors were chosen, neglect to elect assessors, as well as under the late laws which were in force prior to the passing of the act aforesaid, neglect to choose the assessors and assistants which were in-

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 2095.

tended to be continued in office by the first section of said act, and it being very doubtful whether, under such circumstances, the power of the commissioners, by virtue of the fifth section thereof, extends to the appointment of assessors and assistants, and no other remedy being provided by the said act, until the triennial period of one thousand eight hundred and one arrive. Therefore:

[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 of Westmoreland county, immediately after the passing of this act, to issue their precepts to the constables within said county, directing them to give public notice to the qualified electors within their respective townships, to meet at their usual place of holding township elections, on some certain day in such precept to be mentioned, then and there to elect one suitable citizen for assessor, and two others for assistant assessors, for such township, under like regulations as such constable is liable to by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for assessing county rates and levies," passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine;<sup>2</sup> and in case the qualified electors of any township neglect or refuse to elect such officers, then the commissioners shall appoint an assessor and two assistant assessors, within each township in said county, who shall be vested with the same powers, be subject to the same penalties, and receive like compensation, as if they had been chosen or appointed under the aforesaid act, and shall continue in office until others are regularly chosen or appointed under the said act.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the county of Westmoreland, and the assessors and assistant assessors to be elected or appointed under the authority of this act, immediately after the appointment of said assessors and assistants, to proceed, in the same manner and

<sup>2</sup>Chapter 2095.

under the same regulations, to levy and collect county rates and levies, as they would be enabled to do by virtue of the act aforesaid, in the triennial assessment mentioned therein, which shall take place in the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

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## CHAPTER MMCII.

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### AN ACT FOR RAISING MONEYS BY WAY OF LOTTERY, TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF BUILDING CERTAIN CHURCHES.

[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 Jacob Weirich, Philip Greenwalt, junior, Jacob Peiffer, Henry Sheffer, John Grum and Valentine Miller, 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 for defraying the expense of erecting the church lately built by the German Reformed congregation in the borough of Lebanon, in the county of Dauphin, and for defraying the expense of erecting the church lately built by the German Reformed congregation in the town of Heidelberg, in the same county; that is to say, for the use of each of the said churches respectively, the sum of one thousand dollars.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That David Krause, Frederick Hubley, John Weidman, Henry Gilbert, Peter Shindle and Christopher Uhler, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars, to be by them applied for defraying the expense of erecting the church lately built by the German Lutheran congregation in the borough of Lebanon aforesaid.