

order and direct, from time to time, provided an act of incorporation should be obtained agreeably to the above recited act, any law or laws to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed January 31, 1801.

CHAPTER MMCLXXII.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SO MUCH OF AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LOTTERIES," AS EMPOWERS THE COMMISSIONERS THEREIN NAMED TO RAISE A SUM OF MONEY, FOR ERECTING PIERS FOR SECURING THE BANKS OF THE ALLEGHENY AND MONONGAHELA RIVERS AT PITTSBURG.

[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 the third section of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing certain lotteries," passed the sixteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight,¹ and they are hereby authorized and required to take back the tickets which they 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. Provided always, That in case of refusal of the commissioners to refund the price of the tickets aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the plaintiff to sue for the amount of said tickets before any justice of the peace, to be recovered in the same manner that debts under five pounds are recoverable, and the said tickets shall be given in evidence in the suits aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much, and no more, of the aforesaid act, as authorizes certain commissioners therein men-

¹Chapter 1977.

tioned to raise a sum of money by lottery, for erecting piers, and for securing the banks of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers at Pittsburg, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

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CHAPTER MMCLXXIII.

AN ACT TO ERECT PART OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY INTO A SEPARATE ELECTION DISTRICT.

[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, from and after the passing of this act, that part of Allegheny county contained in the following bounds, viz.: Beginning on the Ohio river at Beaver county line; thence by the same to Washington county line; thence by the same to Noblesburg district line; thence by the same to the heads of Moon run; thence down the same to the Ohio river; thence across the same to the mouth of Lawry's run; thence up the same to the head thereof; thence a north-west course to Beaver county line; thence by the same to the place of beginning in said county, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the seventh district; and the electors thereof shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Adam Patterson, in Middletown, anything in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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