

before she or they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years, to such person or persons as would have been entitled to said estate if it had remained unsold.

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CHAPTER MMDXXXIII.

AN ACT ERECTING THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN FAYETTE COUNTY, 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, the township of Franklin, in the county of Fayette, shall be a separate election district, to be called the seventh district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by John Freeman, in said township; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER MMDXXXIV.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO EMPLOY COUNSEL TO ATTEND TO THE INTERESTS OF THIS STATE, IN CERTAIN SUITS PENDING IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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 governor be and he is hereby authorised to employ one or more able counsel, to attend to the interests of this commonwealth, in and to certain lands lying north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek, so far as the same are involved in certain suits or points of law, now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States; and to draw his warrant or warrants in

favor of such counsel, for such sum or sums as he may think proper, not exceeding in the whole six hundred dollars; to be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury of this commonwealth: Provided always, that the appearance and attendance of counsel as aforesaid, shall not be construed to acknowledge any power or jurisdiction of said court in the plea aforesaid, other than said court has heretofore constitutionally possessed and exercised.

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CHAPTER MMDXXXV.

AN ACT TO RAISE, BY WAY OF LOTTERY, A SUM OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, TO ASSIST IN DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF ERECTING ZION CHURCH, AND TWO SCHOOL HOUSES, IN THE TOWN OF WOMELSDORF, AND COUNTY OF BERKS.

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 Nicholas Eckart, Henry Hirsh, George Ege, junior, Conrad Stuoeh, John Kaiss, John Weisser, and Daniel Graeff, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to raise, by way of lottery, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be by them applied in defraying the expenses of erecting Zion Church and two school houses, in the town of Womelsdorf, and county of Berks.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners, before they proceed to sell any tickets in said lottery, shall lay such scheme thereof before the governor as shall meet his approbation, and enter into bonds to him for the due performance of their duty in drawing the same; and each of them, before entering on the duties of his appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties hereby entrusted to him; and three or more of the said commissioners shall attend at the drawing of each