

# The Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania.

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ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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Passed at a Session which was begun and held at Lancaster on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1805, and continued until March 31st, 1806, (inclusive).

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CHAPTER MMDCXXV.

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AN ACT TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY, A SUM OF MONEY TO EXTINGUISH THE DEBTS DUE ON THE ERECTING A HOUSE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP, FOR THE USE OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, OF PHILADELPHIA, ESTABLISHED IN THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES, IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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 Bower, Isaac White, Jacob Keen, Isaac Johnson, Thomas Timings, Cornelius Trimnol, and John Collard, be and they are hereby appointed com-

missioners, to raise by way of lottery a sum of money not exceeding seven thousand dollars, to be by them appropriated to the payment of the debts accruing from the erection of a house of public worship, for the use of the second Baptist church of Philadelphia, established in the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners or a majority of them, before they proceed to sell any tickets in the said lottery, shall lay such scheme thereof before the governor, as shall meet his approbation, and enter into bond to him for the due performance of their duty, in selling the tickets, drawing the lottery, paying the prizes, and appropriating the proceeds; 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 day and when the drawing shall be completed, they shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published at least three times in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Philadelphia; and shall pay and discharge all the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within three months after the drawing shall be completed.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners 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; and that all expenses necessarily attending the same shall be paid by the aforesaid commissioners out of the proceeds of said lottery.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all prizes not demanded within twelve months after the publication as aforesaid, shall be considered and deemed as relinquished for the benefit of the said church.