

fully to perform the duties entrusted to him, and three or more of the said commissioners shall attend at the drawing of each day; and when the whole drawing shall be completed, they shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published at least three times in one of the English and German newspapers, printed in the borough of Harrisburg; and shall pay and discharge all the prizes that shall be demanded, by persons legally entitled thereto, within thirty days after the drawing shall be finished.

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

Approved December 21, 1805. Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 206.

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## CHAPTER MMDCXXVIII.

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### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ARTHUR ST. CLAIR.

Whereas it appears that Arthur St. Clair, was heretofore duly appointed an auctioneer for the city of Philadelphia, and that while in that office he paid into the treasury, all the duties due by law, on the sales by him conducted; nevertheless by an erroneous statement of his account, made some years afterwards by John Nicholson, the comptroller general, which, from his the said St. Clair's books not being within his reach, he could not then controvert, he was made a debtor, when in truth he was creditor of the commonwealth; as appears from his account revised by the late comptroller-general, he did, at two different times after the expiration of his office, pay to the said John Nicholson, empowered by law as comptroller to recover the debts appearing to be due to the commonwealth, the sum of five hundred and twenty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence, for which sum, on the revision of his accounts by the late comptroller general, no credit was

allowed, although the payment to the former comptroller general, had been further sanctioned by a resolution of the Executive Council; and it is inconsistent with the honor and justice of this commonwealth to refuse redress of an injury occasioned by the acts and errors of one of her principal officers, high in confidence, and invested with great summary powers: 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 the governor be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy four cents, in favor of the said Arthur St. Clair, being in full of the sum he overpaid, with interest thereon since the first day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

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## CHAPTER MMDCXXIX.

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AN ACT VESTING A TITLE IN SEBASTIAN ROYER AND MICHAEL MYER, AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, FOR TEN ACRES OF LAND IN CENTRE TOWNSHIP, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, FOR THE USE OF A CONGREGATION COMPOSED OF LUTHERANS AND PRESBYTERIANS.

Whereas it appears by petition and sundry depositions that a certain building has been erected by a congregation composed of Lutherans and Presbyterians, in Beaver and Centre townships, in the county of Northumberland, and occupied as a house for public worship and school-house, on a certain piece of land supposed to contain ten acres, adjoining lands of Sebastian Royer, Michael Myer and Abraham Haffinger: And whereas said congregation cannot under the existing laws obtain a title for said land; for remedy whereof,