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Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the monies hereby appropriated shall be paid by the treasurer on warrants drawn by the governor, under the same regulations and restrictions, as are directed by the laws in other cases.

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CHAPTER MMDCCXXXI.

AN ACT TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY THE SUM OF SEVEN THOU-SAND DOLLARS, TO ENABLE THE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE CULTIVATION OF VINES TO PAY THEIR DEBTS AND ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECT OF THEIR ASSOCIATION, AND TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ERECTING A SCHOOL HOUSE NEAR SUM-MONYTOWN IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Whereas the company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines, have represented to the legislature, that in the execution of the plan of their association, they have purchased a piece of ground, and have planted a great number of vines; but that owing partly to their not having obtained the number of subscriptions contemplated, and partly to the delinquency of subscribers, they find themselves unable without aid to pay the debts they have contracted, and to proceed with this interesting experiment: And whereas the exertions they have made as well as the general importance to the state of their object, entitle them to encouragement: 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 Richard Smith, major Anthony Simmons, John Goodwin, Peter Christian, Robert Bethel, Benjamin S. Borton, M. D. and James Vannuxem, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery the sum of seven thousand dollars, to enable the company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines to pay their debts and accomplish the purposes of their association.

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(Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted Section II. by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners 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 bonds to him for the due and faithful performance of their duties in selling the tickets; drawing the lottery; paying the prizes; and applying 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 two of the said commissioners at least, shall attend each day's drawing of the aforesaid lottery; and when the whole is completed, shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in one newspaper at least, printed in the city of Philadelphia.

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 the said lottery; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, and they are hereby enjoined and required to pay over the residue to the president and managers of the said company, for the use of the said company.

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 as relinquished for the benfit of the said company.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Philip Gable, junior, George Hertzil, Lawrence Jacoby, Philip Zeff, Daniel Smith and Philip Hahn, junior, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars to be by them applied for the erection of

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a school house near Summonytown, in Montgomery county, on the lot of ground given by general Daniel Heister, deceased, for that purpose; and that the said 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 two 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 in the Reading Eagle, or one of the Norristown papers; and shall pay and discharge all prizes that shall be legally entitled thereto, within six months after the drawing is finished; and all those prizes not demanded within twelve months after the drawing is completed, shall be considered as relinquished to and for the use of erecting the said school house.

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CHAPTER MMDCOXXXII.

AN ACT FOR THE MORE SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DEBTS DUE TO THIS COMMONWEALTH.

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 Cadwallader Evans, of Montgomery county, John Steele, of Lancaster county, and John Lyon, of Uniontown, in Fayette county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners; who or any two of them shall be and they are hereby authorized to procure from the recorders and prothonotaries of the respective counties, such copies of deeds and other writings relating to the real estate of John Nicholson, deceased, as also a transcript of all and every mort-