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CHAPTER MMCMXVIII.

AN ACT TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY A SUM NOT EXCEEDING FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR PURCHASING A LOT OR LOTS OF GROUND, BUILDING A SCHOOL HOUSE AND HOUSE FOR RELIGIOUS WORSHIP THEREON, IN THE BOROUGH OF BEDFORD.

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 Terence Campbell, William Proctor, junior, John Anderson, George Henry, William Griffeth, Samuel Tate, Martin Reiley, Samuel Davidson and Henry Wertz, junior, or any five of them be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to raise by way of lottery a sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars, for purchasing a lot or lots of ground in the borough of Bedford, for building thereon a school house for the education of youth, and a house of religious worship, for the use of Christians of every denomination whatsoever.

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 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 performance of their duty in selling the tickets, drawing the lottery and paying the prizes, 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 herein intrusted to him, and two of the 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 the Bedford Gazette and Franklin Repository.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the 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, so far as relates to the lottery, and that all expenses necessarily attending the same, shall be paid by the aforesaid commissioners out of the net proceeds of the said lottery; but said commissioners shall receive no compensation for the services they perform in pursuance of this act.

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

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That John Lyon, Jacob Fletcher, Charles M'Dowell, William Reynolds and Anthony Nawgel or any three of them, be, and they are hereby appointed trustees for the inhabitants of the said town of Bedford and its vicinity, for the purpose of purchasing the said lot or lots of ground, for erecting the said school house and house of worship, and for appropriating the balance of the money remaining in the hands of the said commissioners in the manner and for the purposes intended by this act.

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CHAPTER MMCMXIX.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY TO MAKE AN ARTIFICIAL ROAD, BY THE BEST AND NEAREST ROUTE, FROM THE TOWN OF HANOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, TO THE MARYLAND LINE, AT OR NEAR THE PLACE THE TURNPIKE FROM BALTIMORE TO THE STATE LINE, TOWARDS HANOVER, WILL STRIKE THE SAME.

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 Conrad Sherman, Henry Welsh, Peter Storm, Frederick Wentz, Francis Lawmot, Jacob