

CHAPTER MMCMXX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMYRA, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LONDONDERRY, DAUPHIN COUNTY.

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 John Elder, Matthew Irwin, Daniel Wonderlich, John Ernst, John Downey and Levi G. Hollingsworth, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, for the purpose of procuring and bringing into the said village, a sufficient supply of water for the use of the inhabitants thereof.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before the said commissioners proceed to sell any tickets in said lottery, they shall lay such scheme thereof before the Governor, as shall meet his approbation, and shall enter into bonds to him for the faithful performance of their duty in selling the tickets, drawing the lottery and paying the prizes and paying over the net proceeds of the lottery. And each of them before entering on the duties of their appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation diligently and faithfully to perform the duties hereby intrusted to him. And at least three of the said commissioners shall attend the drawing of each day. And when the whole is completed, shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in one newspaper at Harrisburg and one at Lebanon. And the commissioners shall settle and adjust all accounts for necessary expenses of the lottery, and shall pay the same out of the proceeds thereof, and the net balance shall be paid to the trustees hereafter mentioned. And all prizes not demanded within twelve months after the publication aforesaid, shall be considered as relinquished for the

benefit of the undertaking; but in settling said accounts, said commissioners shall not receive any compensation for the performance of the duties enjoined upon them by this act.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Levi G. Hollingsworth, Daniel Wonderlich, Henry Longenecker, John Kean and Joseph Carmony, be, and they are hereby appointed trustees to receive from the commissioners aforesaid, the net amount of the monies raised by the lottery, and it shall be their duty also to devise and plan and cause to be dug, made and executed such works, machinery and engines as will lead and procure from Derry Meeting House spring or elsewhere, such supply of water as may be sufficient for the use of said village, and to vent or discharge the same, either at three or more central and convenient places within the village, or to supply the inhabitants at the houses respectively, by conducting pipes, branching from a grand conductor or reservoir, and the trustees shall, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, have perpetual succession: that is to say, The above mentioned trustees shall serve two years from the time when the drawing of the lottery is finished, at the end of which time the inhabitants residing on or owning real property in the said village, shall meet at their public school house, and by ballot elect three trustees to manage, superintend and conduct said water works for two years, and so on biennially forever hereafter.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the above mentioned trustees, before entering upon the duty of their appointment, shall give bond to the county commissioners, in such sum as the said commissioners shall think just and reasonable, conditioned for the faithful management of the monies intrusted to them, and their delivering up to their successors such books, papers and materials, and paying over all monies remaining in their possession at the expiration of their time, and their successors shall have power

to investigate, examine and settle their accounts, which they shall render upon oath or affirmation when required by their successors.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any balance of money remains after the water has been procured and the machinery completed, it shall be carefully vested in some productive fund or loan, and shall be held for the purpose of keeping the same in repair; but if no balance shall remain sufficient to keep the same in good repair, then it shall be lawful for the trustees to assess and levy upon each person owning or residing on real property in said village, and having the use of the water, their proportionate share of the expenses of keeping the same machinery and works in repair.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to vest in the said trustees or any of them, any power to enter upon the lands of any person, or to dig, take or lead away the water therefrom, unless the consent of the owner and of all parties interested therein be first had and obtained.

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CHAPTER MMCMXXI.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN." (4)

Whereas it has been represented to the Legislature, that by the act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of