

and by the same name shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, grant and receive, and do all other legal acts, as effectually to all intents and purposes as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein.

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CHAPTER MMCMXXVI.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE ELDERS, WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN AND PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS, IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A MEETING HOUSE AND SCHOOL HOUSE, IN THE SAID TOWNSHIP.

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 William Witman, Christian Treat, Jacob Geiger, Christian Dannehower, John Westley and John Zeimer, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be by them applied to building a meeting house and school house, for the use of the Lutheran and Presbyterian congregations in Robinson township, Berks county and its vicinities.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners before they proceed to sell any tickets in the lottery aforesaid, shall lay such scheme 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 hereby entrusted to him, and three or more of said commissioners shall attend at the drawing of each day, and

when the whole is completed, shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be printed in two of the newspapers published in Reading, and one of the newspapers published in Lancaster, and shall pay and discharge the prizes that may be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within forty days 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 state all the accounts which may be exhibited by any person or persons legally employed in carrying this act into effect, and that all expenses attending the same, except wages to the commissioners, who shall render their services gratis, shall be paid by the said commissioners out of the proceeds of said lottery.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case of the death, resignation or refusal to act, of any or all of the said commissioners, the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint another commissioner or commissioners in his or their place.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all prizes not demanded within twelve months, shall be considered and deemed as relinquished for the benefit of the said German Lutheran and Presbyterian congregation.

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CHAPTER MMCMXXVII.

AN ACT GRANTING A TRACT OF DONATION LAND TO JOHN MORRIS.

Whereas it appears that John Morris, now residing in the county of Lancaster, was an enlisted soldier in Captain Mares's company, fourth Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by colonel William Butler, and served as such until the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, when he was honorably