

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 intrusted to him, and two or more of 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 of the English and German papers, printed in the county of Dauphin, and shall pay and discharge the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within thirty days after the drawing shall be completed: Provided always, that the commissioners aforesaid shall not receive any pay for any duties enjoined on them by authority of this act.

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 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, 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 all prizes not demanded within twelve months next after publication as aforesaid, shall be considered and deemed as relinquished for the benefit of erecting the aforesaid school house.

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CHAPTER MMCMML.

AN ACT FOR DISCHARGING THE SURETIES OF JONATHAN PENROSE, DECEASED, LATE SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM THE PAYMENT OF A SUM OF MONEY THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it appears that the commonwealth have had a lien on the estate of Jonathan Penrose, deceased, late sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, of three thousand one hun-

dred dollars for court fines, which sum has been since discharged by his sureties, but that there is still due a balance of interest amounting to three hundred and eleven dollars: And whereas it further appears that Ann Penrose, widow of the deceased, did, during the lifetime of her late husband, with him convey as well her own estate as the interest she had in that of her late husband's, to his sureties, for the discharge of all demands had against him in consequence of his sheriffalty: That the said Ann Penrose, owing to the aforesaid conveyance, is in a very reduced situation, from which she will be much relieved should the interest as aforesaid be remitted, as it will restore to her a small remaining part of her estate, which must otherwise be sold for the payment of the interest aforesaid: 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 sureties of Jonathan Penrose, deceased, late sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, be, and they hereby are discharged from the payment of three hundred and eleven dollars, a balance of interest due the commonwealth from the estate of the late sheriff, as aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMCMLI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE MORE SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DEBTS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH." (1)

Whereas the power and authority given to the commissioners, or a majority of them, by the fourth section of the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due the commonwealth,"⁽¹⁾ to settle and compromise with any person or