

An act to enable the persons therein named to raise
2, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars by
a lottery for the purpose of improving the naviga-
4 on from little creek landing to Delaware bay.

Sec 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and house of
Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General
Assembly met, that it shall and may be lawful
for the persons herein after appointed managers
to institute carry on, and draw a lottery, for
6 raising a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred
dollars clear of all expenses; and the said sum
when so raised shall be applied to the ~~clearing~~
9 improvement of the navigation from little creek
10 landing to Delaware bay by beginning about one
11 mile below the bridge, and from thence to cut
a ditch or thoroughfare, the nearest and most
convenient route or course to Mohans Ditch;

Sec 2 And be it enacted that John Bell formerly
P. Comegys Henry M. Ridgely Alexander P. Davis &
Joseph H. Raymond
or the survivors of them, shall be and are hereby
appointed managers of the said lottery, who shall
respectively, before they enter upon the duties requi-
-red by this act, give bond in the name of the
State, in the sum of five thousand dollars
conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trust
reposed in them respectively by this act, which
bond shall be lodged in the office of the secre-
-tary of this State, who shall thereupon give six
weeks notice in some public newspaper within
this State, that such bond has been executed
and lodged in his office, in pursuance of the
directions of this act, and is hereby declared to
be in trust for, and may be sued by all and
any of the persons aggrieved by the managers of
the said lottery, in conducting and carrying on the
same

Sec 3 Be it enacted, That the said managers shall on or before the first Tuesday of September next, if at that time a sufficient number of tickets shall have been sold, and if not as soon after as conveniently may be, proceed to the drawing and finishing the said lottery; and the fortunate adventurers shall be paid the prizes drawn against their numbers, on demand, at any time within six months after the drawing of said lottery, but if not demanded within that time the said prizes shall remain in the hands of the said managers to be applied to and for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Sec 4 Be it enacted That the said managers or the survivors of them, shall superintend and ~~and~~ direct the expenditure of the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much as may be necessary for cutting a ditch, ~~as aforesaid~~ from little creek to mahons Ditch, which shall not be less than twenty feet in width and three feet in depth, and after the said work is done and completed, or the money expended, the said managers or the survivors of them shall exhibit their account of the same to the levy court of Hunt County, at their next session thereafter.

Sec 5 Be it enacted, that the said managers shall have for their trouble in the discharge of the duties assigned them by this act the sum of five per centum on the whole sum which shall be raised by the said lottery and expended as aforesaid.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That in case any person or persons through whose lands the said canal ~~may~~ pass shall be dissatisfied with the damages which shall be assessed by the said Commissioners, or with their decision, if no damages are assessed, it shall and may be lawful for him, her or them to appeal from the determination of the said Commissioners to the Supreme Court of the County of Kent, who are hereby authorised and required to appoint seven substantial and disinterested freeholders to go upon and view the premises whose duty it shall be to order and award such damages as they shall deem proper and right, which award when duly made and returned, under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive: Provided, that the said appeal shall be made within six months after the damages ~~are~~ assessed by the said Commissioners shall be made known to the persons respectively, in whose favour the damages are so assessed. — and provided that it shall not be lawful

for the said ~~the~~ managers to cut and make the
said Canal or otherwise improve the navigation of the
said Creek until the damages aforesaid if any
shall be paid or tendered to the person or persons
entitled to receive the said damages.

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House of Represent.

29 Jan. 1818 read

30 ——— read

2 Feb. ——— read by
paragaphs & papers.

but for 3 Ad. Hayes
concur. 3

In Senate 3. Feb. read

4 Feb. read 2nd time
and amended

5 read 3rd time by para-
graphs and papers
with amendments

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N. S. R.

5. Feb. 1818. ant. of Senate
agreed to J. G. Pringle's