

An act to enable the trustees, wardens and vestry of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in George Town Sussex County, to raise, by lottery, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to finish the same, and to inclose the lands therunto belonging for a Burial ground.

Section 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 lawfull for the Trustees, wardens and vestry of St. Paul's ~~Church~~ Protestant ~~episcopal~~ Church, in George Town, to raise ^{by} a lottery the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to finish the said Church, and to inclose the lands thereto belonging.

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said, trustees, wardens, and vestry, shall previous to the selling any tickets in said lottery, lay the scheme thereof before the Governor of this State, and if the same is approved of by him, they, or a sufficient number of them, to be appointed ^{provided} by the Governor, shall enter into a bond to him in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with good freehold security, conditioned for the faithful execution of this act, and the honest payment of all and every prize that
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may be drawn in the said lottery, within twelve months after the same is concluded, if demanded within ~~that~~ time; and further conditioned, that if the whole of the said fifteen hundred dollars shall not be wanted for the purpose contemplated by the said lottery, that so much thereof and so much of the fixtures ^{as may remain unappropriated} as may take place under this act, shall be applied by them to the building of a school house, at the town aforesaid; and also conditioned that if the said Church shall not be finished and the lands inclosed within one year after the drawing shall conclude, that then and in such case they ^{will} ~~shall~~ erect and cause to be built at George Town, a good and sufficient school house out of the said fifteen hundred dollars, and the remainder thereof unappropriated to the repairing and painting the Court House in the Town aforesaid; and also further conditioned, that if the tickets are not sold within two years after the scheme is approved of by the Governor, that the sums of money by them or the managers received shall be repaid to those persons from whom respectively received.

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Sect. 3. And be it further enacted, by the authority⁴⁴ aforesaid, That John Ruppel, Esquire, Benton Harris, James Anderson, William Cooper, Asa Green, Isaac Tunnell, Doct.^r Edward Dingle, Doct.^r Jacob Wolf, James F. Bayles and Kendall Batson, Esq.^s be and are hereby appointed managers for said lottery, and the said managers, or any three of them, if the others will not attend, shall have full power to regulate the manner and time of drawing of said lottery, and regulate the sale of tickets, and render an account thereof half yearly to the trustees, vestry and wardens aforesaid, and the said managers shall as soon as the tickets are all sold, give public notice thereof in one of the newspapers in this state; and shall also take an oath or affirmation, diligently and honestly to perform the duties intrusted to them, and shall also give public notice as aforesaid of the commencement of the drawing and the fortunate tickets and numbers drawn.

Sect. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all prizes not demanded within twelve months after the

drawing shall end, shall be forfeited and applied agree-
ably to the directions of this act.

Passed at Dover }
Jan^y 15th 1815 }

James Linn, Speaker of the Senate
The Clerk of the House of Rep^s

An Act to enable the Trustees Wardens and Vestry of St Pauls protestant episcopal Church in George Town Supex County to raise by way of Lottery the sum of 1500 Dollars to finish the same; and to enclose the lands therunto belonging for a burial ground.

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