

Three com-
missioners
to be
appointed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to appoint and commission three discreet and good men, to be styled commissioners of lotteries, removable at the will of the governor and council, and each commissioner shall be entitled to receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid out of the aforesaid five per centum deduction from prizes, and from no other moneys, which said salary the treasurer of the western shore is authorized to pay semi-annually out of said funds only.

By 1821, ch. 191, sec. 6, salary of one thousand dollars to be paid out of the net proceeds.

By 1825. ch. 210, a further salary of five dollars in the hundred on all proceeds over and above thirty thousand dollars a year.

May
appoint a
clerk.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to appoint some fit and proper person to act as their clerk, removable at the pleasure of a majority of said commissioners, who shall be entitled to an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable from the same fund, and in the same manner as the salary of the commissioners.

Schemes to
be submit-
ted to com-
missioners.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the managers of all lotteries hereafter to be drawn, except as before excepted, shall submit the schemes thereof to said commissioners, who if they find the same not contrary to the law authorizing the same, and the provisions of this act, shall approve it, and upon such approval the said managers shall, as soon thereafter as they may choose and be prepared so to do, present the tickets in said lottery to said commissioners, whose duty it shall be, without delay, to examine the numbering and signing said tickets, and upon finding the same correct, some one or more of said commissioners shall sign his or their name on the backs of each ticket, and return the whole tickets so examined and endorsed back to the managers, who may thereupon, without delay, proceed to sell and dispose of said tickets.

All lotteries
may be
drawn in
Baltimore--
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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all lotteries authorized by this state shall be drawn in the city of Baltimore, if desired by the managers thereof, or the persons authorized by law to propose such lottery, and if they prefer it, to superintend the same, or procure others with the assent of said commissioners so to do, and the said commissioners shall within three months after their first appointment, publish a list of all lotteries authorized by law, and which have not been drawn as herein before declared, arranging them in the order in which the acts authorizing them were passed in point of time, publish the same for one month in the several newspapers in the city of Baltimore, and said lotteries shall be drawn under the direction of said commis-