

Dec Ses 1825
Bond.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall give bond to the state in the penalty of six thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful appropriation of the said sum of three thousand dollars, to the purposes for which it was designed by the original act, to which this is a supplement.

CHAPTER 210.

An act supplementary to an act to regulate lotteries,

Passed March
2, 1826.
Salary and
percentage.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That each of the commissioners of lotteries shall be entitled to receive a salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarter yearly, and over and above the said salary, the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive a percentage upon the nett proceeds of the state lotteries, so far as the said nett proceeds shall exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in the year, counting from the thirtieth day of November, in each year, and beginning from the thirtieth day of last November, at the rate of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the said nett proceeds, to be equally divided between them; *Provided however*, That the same, including the salary, as aforesaid, shall not exceed in any one year, two thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Determine
schemes—
sell tickets—
allow dis-
count thereon

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be and they are hereby authorized and required, annually to devise and determine upon any number of scheme or schemes of lotteries to be drawn in the city of Baltimore, as experience to them shall have, or may hereafter prove most conducive to the improvement of this branch of the public revenue, and to prepare, sign and dispose of tickets in the said lottery or lotteries, and they may allow a rate of discount, not exceeding five per centum upon such tickets from the scheme price of the said tickets.

Books of
tickets—de-
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3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the said commissioners shall have devised and determined upon any scheme or schemes of lotteries, before proceeding to the sale of any ticket or tickets, they shall form the same into books of fifty progressive numbers, and deposit the same as a special deposit in the branch bank of the United States in the city of Baltimore; or in some other bank in the said city, to be approved of annually by the governor and council, which books of tickets shall be checked for, or withdrawn by orders, signed by the said commissioners or any two of them, in favor of the person or persons, to whom the same shall have been sold, with the rate and amount of the said sale; and the said commissioners shall make a full and detailed return to the treasurer of the Western Shore of the said special bank account, at the completion of each and every final drawing of each and every of the said lotteries, and at the same time in like manner, shall send therewith the cancelled checks, in virtue whereof the tickets sold, were withdrawn from the said bank.