

with ardent aim, practically carrying them out, they sought the consideration of the State; and obtained the act of incorporation of their College, and at the same session an act was passed giving to the College of Medicine, the privilege of drawing a Lottery, for raising forty thousand dollars. The medical professors composing this College of Medicine, did not, it appears, avail themselves of this lottery privilege, and nothing in fact was derived from it until after the College of Medicine had passed into the enlarged body of the University of Maryland. It was not until the Professors of Medicine and the Professor of Law, had embarked their individual means and responsibility to purchase grounds, erect buildings, procure the requisite apparatus, and in all respects to place the Institution upon the most ample and commodious plan of operation, that any resources were supplied from the lottery referred to. The fund thence derived was about \$18,000, (see Report of Committee of House of Delegates, session 1825, Journal page 309.) The several acts relating to the lottery privilege of 1807, are 1807, ch. 111; 1808, ch. 96; 1811, ch. 132. After the University was in operation, a further lottery privilege was granted, to raise \$30,000, by act of 1813, ch. 125; and this sum was increased to \$100,000, by act of 1816, ch. 78. In reference to this latter privilege several acts were passed, as the act of 1819, ch. 105, which in lieu of a tax of 5 per cent. requires the University to pay for each scheme drawn, \$1800 to the State—the act of 1820, ch. 121, which modifies these dues to the State, and limits the drawings for raising the \$100,000, to ten schemes; which restriction, however, was repealed by the act of 1826, ch. 261. The lottery system organized as a revenue scheme by the State, being found to be somewhat interfered with by the exercise of the University lottery privileges, the legislature determined, without divesting the University of her right to the avails of the privilege, to put an end to her right to draw any more lottery schemes. Accordingly the act of 1827, ch. 198, recognizing the unexhausted lottery rights of the University, provides that the balance of the privilege remaining to be realized, and then amounting to \$40,946, should be paid to the University from the Treasury, by annual instalments of \$5000, instead of being by successive drawings, raised by the lottery avails. This amount has accordingly been paid, as the equivalent of the University privileges; and the State, has meanwhile been exempted from the competition of the University lotteries, and has enjoyed them herself. It will be perceived that all these lottery privileges date antecedently to the Trustee act of 1825,