

are very much out of repair, and that by reason of debts heretofore contracted by the vestry in making repairs thereon their funds are inadequate to carry into effect their intentions of completing the repairs on the said church and burial-ground, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the above purposes; therefore,

A scheme may be proposed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Oliver Smith, doctor William Briscoe, George Yeates, Jacob Freeman, James Blackistone, James Salisbury and Edward Wright, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Oliver Smith, doctor William Briscoe, George Yeates, Jacob Freeman, James Blackistone, James Salisbury and Edward Wright, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that they will faithfully apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months from the time the drawing the said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expences incurred in conducting said lottery, shall pay over the residue of the money so raised to the vestry of Shrewsbury parish in Kent county, who are hereby authorised to receive the same, and to appropriate it in repairing the said church and the enclosure of the burial-ground, and in the payment of debts heretofore contracted for repairs on the said church, in such manner as they may think proper.

Bond to be lodged, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Kent county, there to be recorded, and upon an office copy of such bond, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

C-H A P. XLIV.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

An ACT to establish a market, and to build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the erecting a market-house in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore, will be attended with great convenience to the inhabitants thereof, and to the inhabitants of Baltimore and other counties, and the same has been prayed for by the petition of a large number of subscribers living in the city and precincts of Baltimore, and in Baltimore county; therefore,

Commissioners appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John E. Howard, John S. Horne, Daniel Lamot, Christopher Johnson, Adam Welch, George Warner and George F. Warfield, or a major part of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the time being of the market-house hereby to be erected, and as such, shall have full power and authority hereby vested in them to fix upon a lot or lots of ground in the western precincts of Baltimore, in such a situation as in the judgments of a majority of them shall be considered most eligible and convenient for a market-house, and the same to contract for and purchase, and to receive a deed or deeds therefor, executed in due form of law, to them and their successors; and the right and title to the said lot or lots of ground, when conveyed as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, vested in the said commissioners, and their successors, for ever, to hold, possess and enjoy the same, and the market-house thereon, to and for the use and benefit of Baltimore, and the precincts thereof, in as full and ample a manner as if the said commissioners had been legally constituted a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name; and the said commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to erect and build a market-house upon the said lot or lots, so to be conveyed as aforesaid, and for that purpose to contract for and purchase materials, and to contract and agree for the building of the same; provided always, that the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall, on or before the first Monday of February next, enter into bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, with condition that they the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall erect and build, or cause to be erected and built, a market-house, in a good, substantial, workmanlike manner, according to such plan as the levy court of Baltimore county shall approve, and shall finish and complete the same on or before the first Monday of February, eighteen hundred and six, which bond shall be lodged with the clerk of Baltimore county court for safe keeping, and upon