

raising a sum of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars clear of all expenses in drawing said lottery or lotteries, and to dispose of the tickets thereof as well in the city of Baltimore as in any other part of the state clear of city taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Commissioners shall give bond.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said commissioners or a majority of them shall proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery or lotteries, they shall give bond to the state of Maryland in the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of the said lottery or lotteries, and within sixty days after the drawing the same, apply so much of the money arising therefrom as may be necessary to the payment of the prizes drawn therein to the adventurers to whom they may be due; and conditioned also to the payment over to the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore from time to time of the sums of money which may be raised by the said lottery or lotteries.

Bond to be lodged in the office of the clerk of the county.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court, and upon said bond or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as a sum of money sufficient to carry the object of this law into execution shall have been raised by the said lottery or lotteries, and paid over to the mayor and city council of Baltimore city, it shall be the duty of the said mayor and city council to purchase a sufficient lot of ground in a situation in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and to cause to be erected thereon for the use of the city, a good and sufficient fire proof brick or stone building for the receiving and safe keeping of the arms, accoutrements and munitions of war appertaining to the militia of the city, precincts and county of Baltimore; and if after completing the same there should remain any balance of money in the hands of the said mayor and city council, that it shall be their duty out of said balance, to establish a permanent fund to be expended in cleaning, repairing and keeping in good order the said arms, accoutrements and munitions of war.

Manager's tickets may be sold free of tax.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Dr. John Owen, William Lorman, Henry Thompson, J. B. Davidge, Hall Harrison, Jeremiah Sullivan, William Gibson, Samuel Baker, Nathaniel Williams, Washington Hall, Middleton B. Magruder, Peter Hoffman, Nathaniel Potter, Elisha DeButts, Robert Carey Long, Richard W. Hall, Nicholas Brice, Dennis A. Smith, William Gwynn, Fielding Lucas, David Hoffman and George Winchester or such of them as shall consent to serve, be, and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme or schemes of