

sioners, and as is herein provided, in the same order as the commissioners shall so have classed them, except those herein before excepted; and if the managers of the lottery so first entitled to be drawn in point of time, shall not within two months thereafter present to said commissioners a scheme of said lottery, for their approval, the right of said managers to draw said lottery shall be wholly forfeited, and they shall not be permitted or allowed to proceed in the execution of the law authorizing such lottery; and if after any such scheme shall have been presented and approved by said commissioners, the said managers shall not require said commissioners to proceed to draw the same within four months thereafter, the right to draw said lottery shall in like manner be wholly forfeited, and the managers shall return the money, on demand, to those who have purchased tickets; and upon such forfeiture of right to draw any such lottery in either of the above cases, the commissioners shall forthwith give notice in two or more newspapers printed in Baltimore to the managers of the next lottery entitled to be drawn, and if the managers of such next lottery shall omit to present a scheme, or proceed to draw as is herein before stated, the like forfeiture of right shall take place, and the said commissioners shall then notify as aforesaid the managers of the next lottery entitled to draw, and in succession the managers of each succeeding lottery, in the order in which they are entitled to draw, until all the lotteries aforesaid, authorized by law to be drawn, shall either be forfeited in the manner herein before provided for, or shall have been drawn.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as the managers of any lottery approved as aforesaid, shall notify the commissioners that they are ready with the numbers, prizes and blanks, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to appoint a time at their office, or some other suitable place, to examine all said numbers, blanks and prizes, and to superintend the preparing of the same, and putting them into the wheels, and after the commencement of preparing the said numbers, blanks and prizes, until the completion of the drawing, the said commissioners shall have the care, possession and custody, of said wheels, and use such precautions in keeping said wheels as they shall deem necessary, so as to avoid mistakes or improper practices with respect to the same; and whenever the managers shall notify said commissioners that they are ready and desirous to commence the drawing of any lottery, the commissioners shall prescribe the days and hours of drawing, and the number of tickets to be drawn each day of drawing; shall attend constantly said drawings, except in the cases herein before provided for, and call the numbers, blanks and prizes, as drawn, or cause the same to be done under their inspection and direction; shall

Commissioners to examine numbers, &c.—to have care of wheels.