

duced and legally proven; and the state of Maryland, and all bodies politic and corporate, or individuals, who may be interested in the performance of the duties intended to be secured by the said bond, shall be at liberty to demand a copy of the said bond, and to bring a suit thereon, in the name of the state, for his, her, or their use, and may recover thereon the full amount of debt or damages which he, she or they, may shew him, her or themselves, to be entitled to, or to have sustained.

The authority to appoint two additional commissioners, is repealed by 1824, ch. 131.

See 1821, ch. 191, as to the bond to be given by the commissioners.

Two lotteries may be drawn annually in Baltimore.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners be and are hereby authorized and required, annually, to devise and fix upon the scheme of not more than two lotteries to be drawn in the city of Baltimore, and to prepare, sign and dispose of, the tickets in said lotteries, and to employ agents, brokers and others, to sell the same, taking always from those to whom they sell tickets, or entrust the sale of them, adequate security for the punctual payment of the money arising from the sale of said tickets, and that they may allow a sum not exceeding ten per cent. discount upon the sale of, or for selling such tickets, from the price estimated or fixed in the scheme of said lottery; and that said commissioners, so soon as all said tickets may have been sold, or such proportion thereof as they may be of opinion would warrant the commencement of drawing said lottery or lotteries, shall proceed to draw the same as rapidly and speedily as they may judge most prudent and advisable, and that the said commissioners thus proceed annually to draw not more than two lotteries.

See 1825, ch. 210, sec. 2.

SEC. 17. By 1825, ch. 221, sec. 1, commissioners to deposit bonds, notes and money in bank.

Treasurer to pay prizes, &c.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That said treasurer shall, after the expiration of sixty days after the conclusion of the drawing of any of said lotteries, proceed to pay on demand to the bearer of any ticket in said lottery, which may have drawn a prize, the amount of said prize, deducting therefrom first such discount as may be prescribed on prizes in the scheme of said lottery, and five per cent. in addition as a tax thereon to the state, which go into the treasury, applicable to the general appropriations of the legislature, for the payment of the civil list, and the expenses of the government, and the amount of the discount on said prizes prescribed by the scheme of any and all of said lotteries, shall remain in the treasury to be appropriated by the general assembly to the construction of canals and roads, improving the navigation of the waters of the state, to the promotion of education, literature, arts and sciences, and generally to