

Plea of non
damnafica-
tus prohibi-
ted.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the plea of non damnificatus, shall not be received or allowed to any suit now or hereafter brought upon the bond of any clerk of the county courts, clerk of the court of appeals, register in chancery, or register of wills.

Clerks to
renew
bonds at fall
terms of
courts.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the county clerks and registers of wills, shall hereafter renew their bonds at the fall term of the county court, in every second year.

See 1823, ch. 195, ante page 800.

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT Supplementary to an Act,* to regulate Lotteries.

* 1817, ch.
154.

Salary and
per centage.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That each of the commissioners of lotteries shall be entitled to receive a salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarter-yearly, and over and above the said salary, the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive a per centage upon the net proceeds of the state lotteries, so far as the said net proceeds shall exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in the year, counting from the thirtieth day of November, in each year, and beginning from the thirtieth day of last November, at the rate of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the said net proceeds, to be equally divided between them; *Provided however*, That the same, including the salary, as aforesaid, shall not exceed in any one year, two thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Determine
schemes—
sell tickets;
allow
discount
thereon.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be and they are hereby authorized and required, annually to devise and determine upon any number of scheme or schemes of lotteries to be drawn in the city of Baltimore, as experience to them shall have, or may hereafter prove most conducive to the improvement of this branch of the public revenue, and to prepare, sign and dispose of tickets in the said lottery or lotteries, and they may allow a rate of discount not exceeding five per centum upon such tickets from the scheme price of the said tickets.

SEC. 3. Repealed by 1828, ch. 129, sec. 20.

Unsold
tickets—
how dis-
posed before
drawing.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That before proceeding to any drawing of any of the said lotteries, the said commissioners shall cover and enclose under their hands and seals, all the tickets remaining in bank, being the property of the state, and deliver the same to the treasurer of the western shore, or deposite the same, enclosed and sealed as aforesaid, in the branch bank of the United States, or other bank, that may have been approved as aforesaid, the said commissioners retaining a list of the numbers of the said tickets, and transmitting a copy of the said list to the said treasurer.