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teen hundred and ninety-eight, an act* passed to authorise certain persons therein mentioned to raise, by lottery, a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned: And whereas nothing was effectually done under said act: And whereas it sufficiently appears to this legislature, that large sums of money were advanced by Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas J. Seth and Thomas Wright, of Thomas, for the purpose of building, in Queen-Anne's county, a new church, and repairing the chapel near the same: And whereas it also appears, that neither Richard Tilghman, nor the executors or executrix of the other persons, who are since dead, have ever received compensation for the money they expended; therefore,

Scheme may be proposed.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Doctor Edward Harris, Joseph H. Nicholson, David Winchester, William Cooke, Thomas Dixon, Ralph Higginbothom and Samuel Wright, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, and to sell and dispose of the tickets, 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, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of compensating the said Richard Tilghman, and the legal representatives of the said William Hopper, Thomas J. Seth and Thomas Wright, of Thomas, for the money expended in building the new church in Queen-Anne's county, and repairing the chapel of the same.

By 1817, ch. 127, other managers added to those herein named who are alive.

Bond to be given.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That before the said Doctor Edward Harris, Joseph H. Nicholson, David Winchester, William Cooke, Thomas Dixon, Ralph Higginbothom and Samuel Wright, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, they shall give and execute a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twenty-six thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery, and apply the money arising therefrom, within twelve months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein to the adventurers to whom they shall be due, and the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof.

To be lodged in clerk's office.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said bond shall be lodged in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or noncompliance with the condition thereof.

Sum appropriated to certain persons for expenditures made by them.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That after paying the prizes as drawn in the lottery aforesaid, with the necessary expenses of drawing, that then the managers are hereby authorised to appropriate thirteen thousand dollars, in fair and just proportions, to the said Richard Tilghman, or the executors or legal representatives of the aforesaid William Hopper, Thomas J. Seth and Thomas Wright, of Thomas, according to the several sums by them expended as aforesaid.