

Passed Jan 7, 1810.

*An Act to authorise a Lottery to raise a sum of Money for repairing the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Annapolis. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 388.*

A Supplement, 1810, ch. 27.

Managers appointed to give bond.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for John Barber, James P. Maynard, Frederick Green, Henry Maynadier, Jonathan Pinkney, Nicholas Brewer and Lewis Duvall, or a majority of them, to act as managers, and to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said John Barber, James P. Maynard, Frederick Green, Henry Maynadier, Jonathan Pinkney, Nicholas Brewer and Lewis Duvall, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery, shall, within six months after the drawing of said lottery apply the money raised by such lottery to the repairing of the Protestant Episcopal church in the city of Annapolis.

Authorised to sell tickets in any part of the state.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said John Barber, James P. Maynard, Frederick Green, Henry Maynadier, Jonathan Pinkney, Nicholas Brewer and Lewis Duvall, or any one of them, or any person or persons acting for them, shall be and they are hereby authorised to sell, dispose of and vend, any ticket or tickets in any part of this state, free of any cost, charge, license or tax, any by-law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bond to be lodged with clerk of mayor's court.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said managers, before they act as such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid with the clerk of the mayor's court of the city of Annapolis, there to be recorded, and upon such bond suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or noncompliance with the condition of the same.

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*An Act to ascertain and declare the condition of such Issue as may hereafter be born of Negro and Mulatto Female Slaves, during their servitude for Years, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 389.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the laws of this state slaves may be liberated from servitude, either by last will and testament, or by deed of manumission: And whereas in virtue of the same, negro or mulatto female slaves may hereafter be declared free after certain years of service, or at some specified age, or upon the performance of some condition: And whereas during such years of service, or before the age specified for liberation, or before the performance of the condition may arrive, issue of their body may be born: And whereas the state and condition of such issue seems not to be settled with sufficient legal precision; therefore,