

the legal costs and charges of said inquisition, but if on the contrary they should award a larger sum; then the costs of such inquisition shall be paid by the county.

CHAP. 39.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, before they shall proceed to act as such, shall take an oath, before some justice of the peace, of the same tenor and effect as is herein before directed to be taken by the jurors.

Commissioners to take an oath.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, and who have agreed with the aforesaid commissioners, or signed any instrument of writing, permitting said road to pass through his, her or their land, shall be entitled to the benefit of this act.

Persons who have agreed to road passing through their lands entitled to benefit of this act.

CHAP. XL.

*An Act to authorise a Lottery for a certain purpose in Frederick County.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 469.

Passed Dec 23.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Lewis Weaver, Abraham Hegling, Henry Beamer, George Heap and Henry Firor, or such of them as shall enter into bond as herein after required, be and are hereby authorised to raise, by lottery, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars, after deducting the necessary expenses, and sell and dispose of the tickets at any place within the state.

Sum authorised to be raised.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any of the persons above named shall proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets, they shall give bond in double the sum to be raised by said lottery, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, as shall satisfy the fortunate adventurers of prizes drawn by them, and within two years apply the residue to the purpose of procuring a house and lot of ground suitable for a dwelling for the resident preacher of the German presbyterian congregations at Emmitsburg, Tancy Town, St. Paul's and Appler's churches, at such place as may be agreed upon, and a conveyance to be made to the elders of the congregation at Emmitsburg, to be held by them, and their successors, for ever, for the purpose aforesaid.

Managers to give bond.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the bond entered into under this act be lodged with the clerk of Frederick county court, and upon the same, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be brought for any breach or noncompliance with the condition thereof.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

CHAP. XLI.

*An Act for the relief of John Murray, devisee of John Muir.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 470. A Private Act.

Passed Dec 23.

CHAP. XLII.

*An Act for the relief of William Austin.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 471. A Private Act.

Passed Dec. 23.

Releasing him from gaol on a commitment under the act of November 1781, ch. 13.

CHAP. XLIII.

*An Act authorising the Levy Court of Charles County to sell and dispose of the Land therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 471.

Passed Dec. 23.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised

Public square in Port Tobacco may be disposed of.