

CHAP. 72. act as shall be directed by the said commissioners; to prevent the tumultuous and irregular meeting of slaves, negroes, and other dissolute and disorderly persons, within the limits of the said town, or if so assembled, to disperse them by reasonable and lawful means, and to punish with moderate correction, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the said commissioners, all such negro and other slaves as shall be found wandering or strolling about the streets in the night-time, or frequenting the houses of other persons in the said town, without the permission or consent of their masters, mistresses or overseers.

CHAP. LXXIII.

Passed Dec. 15.

An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a Lot of Ground in Coxe's-Town, in Baltimore County, and to erect a Building thereon, to be used as a School-House and Meeting-House. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 404.

A Supplement, 1816, ch. 145.

Scheme may be proposed.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Murray, jun. John Nace, Richard Richards, John Fouble, (of Jacob,) Michael Armongost, William Murray and Jacob Henestophel, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery, and to sell and dispose of tickets therein, for raising a sum of money not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars, to be appropriated to purchase a lot of ground in Coxe's-Town, in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school-house and meeting-house.

By 1816, ch. 145, other commissioners are appointed; the sum to be raised increased, and the penalty of the bond to be given enlarged.

Managers shall give bond.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That before the said John Murray, jun. John Nace, Richard Richards, John Fouble, (of Jacob,) Michael Armongost, William Murray and Jacob Henestophel, 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 three thousand six hundred dollars(a), conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery, and apply the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein, to the adventurers to whom they shall be due, and to the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, and the residue to the purchasing a lot of ground in Coxe's-Town, in Baltimore county, and to the erecting a building thereon, to be used as a school-house and meeting-house.

(a) See note to section 1.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said bond shall be lodged with the clerk of Baltimore county court, to be by him recorded among the records of the said county, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

CHAP. LXXIV.

Passed Dec. 15.

An Act to lay out a public Road from M'Shan's or Taylor's Ferry, on the Potomac, to Crampton's Gap, on the South Mountain, in Washington County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 405.

Commissioners appointed to lay out and open a road.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Brien, Hezekiah Boteler and Thomas Crampton, be and