

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Alexander, Esq. Doctor John Groome, Stephen Hollingsworth, William Hollingsworth and James Sewell, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, at such time and after such notice as they, or a majority of them, shall think proper, at the town of Elkton, to open books and receive subscriptions for one hundred shares at ten dollars each share, as the capital stock of the said company, to be paid one half at the time of subscribing, the other half on the day of election of the managers and directors hereinafter mentioned.

Commissioners appointed and authorised to open books for subscriptions.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so soon as the whole number of shares shall be subscribed for, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give notice thereof, by setting up public advertisements throughout the county of Cecil, and in the town of Elkton, and appoint a day for the election of five managers and directors, to be elected by ballot of the stockholders, each share entitled to one vote.

When whole number of shares are subscribed notice to be given of election of officers.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all persons who shall become subscribers to the said stock, their successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of The Managers and Directors of the Elkton Library Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of record, or any other place whatever.

Subscribers incorporated.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the affairs of the said company be governed by such rules and regulations as the said managers and directors, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall from time to time think proper to adopt.

Rules and regulations.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said managers and directors be chosen annually from among the stockholders, who may be re-elected as often as the stockholders shall think proper, and to hold their seats until superseded by the election of other managers and directors.

Managers and directors to be chosen annually.

CHAP. LXXXI.

*An Act authorising a Lottery for raising a sum of money to build a Church in the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 424.

Passed Dec. 17.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That David Lynn, William M. Mahon, Upton Bruce, George Hebb, Patrick Murdock, Roger Perry and James Searight, 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 six thousand dollars, to be appropriated to the building a church in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

Scheme may be proposed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said David Lynn, William M. Mahon, Upton Bruce, George Hebb, Patrick Murdock, Roger Perry and James Searight, proceed to make sale of any tickets in the said lottery, they shall give and execute a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery, and apply the money arising therefrom, within

Managers to give bond.