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six 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, and the residue to the building a church in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the office of the clerk of Allegany county, to be there recorded, 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.

Tickets may be sold in any part of state.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the managers, or a majority of them, be and they, or any person or persons appointed by them, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to dispose of and sell all or any of the tickets of said lottery, in the city of Baltimore, or any part of this state, exclusive of any control over the same by the corporation of the city of Baltimore, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXXXII.

Passed Dec 17, 1798, ch. 108.

An Act, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 425.*

Books, &c. in land-office not matter of record, attested by register, shall be evidence.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any copy taken from any of the books, papers, entries and proceedings, which now are, or may be in possession of the register of the land office, not being matter of record, and attested by him, under the seal of his office, shall be received in evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, or other tribunal, in this state, in the same manner, and to have the same effect, as if the original books, papers, entries or proceedings, were themselves produced, any thing in the said act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXXXIII.

Passed Dec 17

An Act for the benefit of the Heirs of James Wilson, late of Somerset County, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 425. A Private Act.

CHAP. LXXXIV.

Passed Dec. 18, † 1799, ch. 16.

A Supplement to the act‡, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of cutting and making a Canal between the River Delaware and Chesapeake Bay. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 426.

Preamble.

WHEREAS during the time of war against the United States of America, the completion of the work of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal would be greatly beneficial to the United States, by forming the great link of an inland navigation of six or seven hundred miles, and thereby establish a perfectly safe, easy and rapid transportation of our armies, and the munitions of war, through the interior of the country, and which would ever tend to operate as a cement to the union between the States: And whereas, the prosperity and the agricultural interest of the state of Maryland, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Delaware State, are more deeply interested than their sister states in the useful work of opening a communication between the Chesapeake bay and the river Delaware, by means of the said Chesapeake and De-