

MARYLAND, Sc.

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 6th of December, in the year of our Lord 1813, and ended the 31st of January, 1814.

HIS EXCELLENCY

LEVIN WINDER, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR,

THE FOLLOWING LAWS WERE ENACTED, TO WIT:

DEC. 1813.

CHAPTER I.

CHAP. I.

An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of Money for the purpose of completing the German Lutheran Church in Taney Town, in Frederick County, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 1.

Passed Dec. 15.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for David Kephart, Henry Swoope, Jacob Bufinton, John Grubb, Henry Rinedollar, Peter Hawn, Abraham Rick, George Maring, Joseph Shunk, Ludwick Rudicil, Michael Null, junior, and Abraham Lichtawalter, or a majority of them that undertake to act under this law, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries for raising a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets in said lottery or lotteries, and to draw the same; provided that the said David Kephart, Henry Swoope, Jacob Bufinton, John Grubb, Henry Rinedollar, Peter Hawn, Abraham Rick, George Maring, Joseph Shunk, Ludwick Rudicil, Michael Null, junior, and Abraham Lichtawalter, or a majority of them that 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 five thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much money arising therefrom, within twelve months after the drawing of the said lottery shall be completed, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery, shall, within eighteen months after the drawing of said lottery or lotteries shall be completed, apply the money raised by such lottery for the purpose of completing the church aforesaid, and for the payment of the expenses already incurred in building the said church.

Scheme may be proposed—Bond to be given.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge the bond entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Frederick county court, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.