

CHAP. 132.

by way of lotteries, a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, over and above all expenses and commissions allowed on sales of tickets, for the use of the Baltimore General Dispensary, and the said managers, or such person or persons as a majority of them shall authorise, may sell the tickets in such lotteries in the city of Baltimore, or in any part of this state, free from any tax or charge thereon.

Vacancies of managers, how to be supplied

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any one or more of the persons above named as managers to conduct the said lotteries, shall die, resign, or refuse to act, the President and Managers of the Baltimore General Dispensary may appoint one or more managers to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned, and the person or persons so appointed, shall have the same powers and authority to act under this law, as those who are named herein.

Managers to give bond

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the managers herein before named, or to be appointed as aforesaid, shall proceed to act under this law, they shall execute a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with condition that they will well and truly pay all prizes that shall be drawn in any lottery which they shall propose in virtue of this act, at the expiration of sixty days after the conclusion of the drawing of such lottery, to the persons holding the tickets entitled to such prizes, if the same shall be demanded within twelve months after the conclusion of such drawing, and that they will pay over the amount by such lottery or lotteries, after deducting all expenses and commissions as aforesaid, to the president and managers of the Baltimore General Dispensary, which bond shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, and suits may be brought and prosecuted thereon, at the instance and for the use of any person or persons interested, in the same manner as suits are brought and prosecuted on other bonds given to the state.

CHAP. CXXXIII.

Passed Jan 28, 1814. *An Act authorizing a Lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 169.

Lottery authorised
—Managers to give bond

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for William P. Farquhar, Joseph S. Smith, George Price, William Knox, Thomas Boyer, Moses Shaw, James Drummond, Benjamin Jones and Jesse Cloud, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, for raising a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets in said lottery or lotteries, and to draw the same; provided that the said William P. Farquhar, Joseph S. Smith, George Price, William Knox, Thomas Boyer, Moses Shaw, James Drummond, Benjamin Jones and Jesse Cloud, 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 twelve 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