

persons whatsoever, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that before proposing the said scheme or schemes, the persons aforesaid, or such of them as may undertake to act under this law, shall execute and lodge in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, their joint and several bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, with a condition that they well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, within three months after the drawing of said lottery, to the fortunate adventurers, such prizes, if demanded, as may be drawn by them, with such deduction from said prizes as shall be mentioned in the said scheme or schemes to be proposed as aforesaid, and shall well and truly pay the surplus as hereinafter directed; which said bond shall be liable to be put in suit for the use of any person or persons who may be injured by a breach of the condition thereof.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons aforesaid, or such of them as may undertake to act as aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall and they are hereby directed, to pay over to Charles Walker, John Tolly Worthington, Kinsey Johns and Charles Worthington, within three months after the drawing the said lottery or lotteries, the balance remaining in their hands, after paying the prizes and necessary expenses attending the drawing of the lottery or lotteries aforesaid.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Charles Walker, John Tolly Worthington, Kinsey Johns and Charles Worthington, shall and they are hereby authorised and directed, to apply the said balance towards the building and completing a Protestant Episcopal church in Baltimore county, at or near the junction of the two public roads near the mouth of Charles Walker's lane.

CHAP. CLXXXVII.

An Act for the relief of Theodore Weems, of Anne-Arundel county. Passed Jan 27 1816
Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 65.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges, or any judge of Anne-Arundel county court, be and they, or any one of them, either in open court or in the recess of said court, are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Theodore Weems, of the county aforesaid, the benefit of the act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five,* entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said Theodore Weems to produce the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them two thirds in amount of the debts due by him, as is prescribed by the provisions of the said act and supplements.

CHAP. CLXXXVIII.

An Act to condemn a Lot in the City of Baltimore for a Street. Lib. Passed Jan 27 1816
TH. No. 5, fol. 65.

WHEREAS the chairman and trustees of the Baltimore Exchange company, on behalf of the said company, have petitioned the general assembly, that a lot in the city of Baltimore, beginning at the north west corner of a lot lately belonging to Justus Hoppe, on