son having so transferred or assigned the whole of his or her in- CHAP. 23. terest and stock in said company, shall thereafter cease to be a

member of said company.

Article 12. And BE IT ENACTED. That the president, and Oath of president each of the directors, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be: "I do solemnly swear, (or affirm,) that I will impartially, faithfulely, diligently and honestly, execute the duties of ---, conformaably to the act of incorporation, constitution, or articles of assosciation, of the same, and the trusts reposed in me, to the best of siny skill and judgment;" and the clerks, book-keeper, and other officers, shall also take a similar oath, or affirmation, and shall, as shall also the president and treasurer, give bond, with security to the satisfaction of the directors, for the faithful performance and discharge of their duties in their respective stations.

CHAP. XXIV.

An Act authorising a Lottery for raising a sum of money to repair Passed Dec. 31. the Churches in King and Queen Parish, in Saint-Mary's County,

and to purchase a Glebe. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 165.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That vestry to propose a scheme. it shall be lawful for the vestry of King and Queen Parish, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery, to raise such sum of money as may be necessary, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets; Provided, said Provise. vestrymen, or a majority of them, before the sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within ten months after the drawing thereof, as will pay the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them in said lottery, and the residue to the repairs of the said churches, the purchase of a glebe, not exceeding two hundred acres of land, and the necessary expenses incurred in the management of the said lottery.

2. And BE IT ENACTED. That the vestry, or a majority of Authorised to sai them, appointed to propose a scheme and draw a lottery for the use of the state. and benefit of the vestry of King and Queen Parish in Saint-Mary's county, 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 other 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.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in Bond to be lodged the clerk's office of Saint-Mary's county, to be there recorded, and with clerk of county. upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compli ance with the conditions of the same.