

county, passed at December session eight~~een~~ hundred and fourteen, chapter 46, and the supplement thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed. CHAP. 124,

CHAP. CXXV.

*An Act to authorise the raising a sum of money by Lottery, to aid in erecting a Church in Charles County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 264. Passed Jan 27 1817

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Hanson, senior, William Vincent, Thomas A. Davis, John Matthews, Samuel Chapman and John Weems, are hereby appointed managers, and they, or a majority of them, are authorised to raise by way of lottery or lotteries, a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars over and above all expenses and commissions on the sales of tickets, for the purpose of paying the expenses already incurred in erecting a church in Port Tobacco Parish, in Charles county, and such further expenses as may be necessary to finish the said church in a manner suitable for a place of public worship. Lottery authorised

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said managers, or their agents, may sell the tickets, or any of them, in any scheme of a lottery which they shall make or propose for the purpose aforesaid, or any interest therein, from time to time, as they may think proper, and draw such lottery or scheme in any part of this state, without being subject to the payment of any tax, penalty or forfeiture, any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. Tickets may be sold in any part of state.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said managers shall make or authorise any sale of tickets under this act, they shall execute and file in the office of the clerk of Charles county court, a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars, with condition that they will well and truly pay to the persons entitled to receive the same, all prizes which shall be drawn in any scheme of a lottery that shall be made or proposed by them in virtue of this act, the payment whereof shall be demanded within twelve months after the conclusion of the drawing of such scheme, and will apply all such sum as shall remain in their hands, after the payment of prizes, commissions, and other expenses, to the payment of the cost and charges of erecting and finishing the church of Port Tobacco Parish, in Charles county. Managers to give bond.

CHAP. CXXVI.

*An Act for the Sale of the Real Estate of Thomas C. Bowie, late of Prince-George's County, deceased.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 265. A Private Act. Passed Jan 27 1817

See Dec. 1813, ch. 117.

CHAP. CXXVII.

*An Act to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester County into five separate Election Districts.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 267. Passed Jan 27 1817

See 1805, ch. 97.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John S. Macnamara, Henry Keene, Levin Wall, Colonel Thomas Ennalls, Arthur Bell, William Craft, Thomas J. Pattison, Richard Toctell and William Ford, be and they are hereby appointed com- County laid off into five districts.