

## CHAP. 182.

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## CHAP. CLXXXII.

*An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall in Elkton, Cecil County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 331.*

A Supplement, 1817, ch. 27.

Lottery authorised

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Sewall, George Peacock, Adam Whann, John Sample, Alexander Scott, Benjamin Bowen, Tobias Rudulph, Andrew C. Smith, John T. Veazey, John H. Davidson, and William H. Ward, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, and to sell and dispose of the tickets in the city of Baltimore, or in any other part of the state, for raising a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars(a), for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground, and erecting thereon a masonic hall, in Elkton, Cecil county.

(a) By 1817, ch. 27, increased to 10,000 dollars,

Managers to give bond.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That before the said James Sewall, George Peacock, Adam Whann, John Sample, Alexander Scott, Benjamin Bowen, Tobias Rudulph, Andrew C. Smith, John T. Veazey, John H. Davidson and William W. Ward, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery or lotteries, they shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of six thousand dollars(b), conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery or lotteries, and within sixty days after the drawing thereof, apply so much of the money arising therefrom as may be necessary to the payment of the prizes drawn therein, to the adventurers to whom they may be due, and the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, and conditioned also for the faithful application of the sum received by them out of the said lottery, to the uses and purposes herein before mentioned, and according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

(b) To be 20,000 dollars, by 1817, ch. 27.

Bond to be lodged in clerks' office.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said bond shall be given to and in the name of the state of Maryland, and lodged in the office of the clerk of Cecil county, and upon said bond, or an authenticated office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

Vacancies how to be filled.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That upon the refusal or neglect of any of the above named managers to execute the trust in him or them reposed, the vacancy may be filled by the remaining managers.

## CHAP. CLXXXIII.

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*An Act for the benefit of Eli Tarr, of Worcester County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 332.*

Levy authorised for his support.

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Worcester county shall be, and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Eli Tarr, of said county, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of said county, and paid to the said Eli Tarr, or his order.