

CHAP. 186.

Passed Feb 3 1817

Lottery authorised

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CHAP. CLXXXVI.

An Act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery or Lotteries in the City of Baltimore to build a Masonic Hall for Washington Lodge No. 3, in that part of said City known and distinguished by the name of Fell's Point. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 334.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Tobias E. Watkins, Peter Little, William H. Winder, George Winchester, Sheppard C. Leakin, George Myers, John Berry, George Keyser, Stephen H. Moore, Henry Dorry, James Cordery, James Vinson, Thomas Worrell and Jacob Bier, or a majority of such number of them as are disposed to act under this law, 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 as well in the city of Baltimore, as in any other part of the state, clear of taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, for raising a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars over and above all expenses and commissions allowed on sales of tickets, and expenses of drawing said lottery or lotteries, for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground, and erecting thereon a Masonic Hall for Washington Lodge, No. 3, in that part of the city of Baltimore, known and distinguished by the name of Fell's Point.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**. That before the said Tobias E. Watkins, Peter Little, William H. Winder, George Winchester, Sheppard C. Leakin, George Myers, John Berry, George Keyser, Stephen H. Moore, Henry Dorry, James Cordery, James Vinson, Thomas Worrell and Jacob Bier, or such others as may be appointed as herein after provided, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery or lotteries, they shall give bond in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, 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 thereon 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 or lotteries, to the uses and purposes herein before mentioned, and according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

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 Baltimore 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.

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 master and wardens of Washington Lodge, No. 3.

See 1817, ch. 210.

CHAP. CLXXXVII.

Passed Feb 3 1817 *An Act relating to Writs of Certiorari in the cases therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 335.*

Party obtaining writ in certain cases to give bond, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That upon the allowance of any writ of certiorari for the removal of the