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*An Act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School in Saint-Mary's County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 535.

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1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Francis Digges, Charles S. Smith, George D. Parnham, John Parnham, Samuel Hawkins, John Campbell, James F. Sothoron, Henderson S. Boteler, James Forrest, Thomas Blakistone, Thomas Barber, Luke W. Barber, James Somerville, John J. Brooke, Clement Dorsey, John R. Plater, Samuel Claggett, Thomas Wilkinson, and Thomas Gantt, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets thereof 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; provided, that the said Francis Digges, Charles S. Smith, George D. Parnham, John Parnham, Samuel Hawkins, John Campbell, James F. Sothoron, Henderson S. Boteler, James Forrest, Thomas Blakistone, Thomas Barber, Luke W. Barber, James Somerville, John J. Brooke, Clement Dorsey, John R. Plater, Samuel Claggett, Thomas Wilkinson, and Thomas Gantt, or a majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their joint and several bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of eighty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within twelve months after the drawing of the said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and defray the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof.

Lottery authorised  
—Bond to be given

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Saint-Mary's county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or office copy thereof, suit or suits may be commenced and prosecuted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions of the same.

Bond to be lodged  
with clerk.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall apply the sum received by them for such scheme to the purposes mentioned in this act.

Application of  
sum.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall within one year after the drawing the said lottery be finished, or after the sale of the scheme hereby authorised, apply the net proceeds thereof to the benefit of the said school, and for other purposes connected with said academy.

Proceeds to be applied  
to benefit of  
school.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any vacancy or vacancies shall occur by the death, resignation, removal, or refusal to serve, of any of the above named commissioners, then and in that case it shall and may be lawful for the said board to make choice of any person or persons to fill said vacancy or vacancies.

Vacancies, how to  
be supplied.

CHAP. LIII.

*An Act for the relief of Charles P. Graze, of Frederick County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 536. A Private Act.

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