

gical Institution Lottery*, or Medical College Lottery†, the prizes drawn therein to be nevertheless subject to the five per centum by this act imposed upon all prizes(a); And provided further, that before a drawing of any lottery shall be had under the foregoing proviso, the managers shall give bond, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved by the treasurer of the western shore, conditioned for the payment of the said five per centum into the treasury, at the expiration of sixty days after the drawing shall be completed; and the managers of any lottery offending against the provisions aforesaid, shall forfeit severally the sum of five thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the county court of the county where the offence shall be committed, or in the city court of Baltimore, as the case may be, for the use of the state.

CHAP. 154.

* 1814, ch. 30
† 1807, ch. III

(a) By ch. 210, other lotteries excepted in like manner,

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the managers of all lotteries which may hereafter be drawn in this state, be and they are hereby authorised and required, to deduct from all prizes in said lotteries five per centum, in addition to the deduction provided for by the scheme of said lottery, and within sixty days after the drawing of any such lottery shall be finished, shall pay over the said five per centum to the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, for the use of the state, and in case they do not so pay over the said five per centum, the bonds of said managers shall be put in suit in the county where they may reside.

Five per cent. to be paid into the treasury

By 1818, ch. 179, the managers to pay to the treasurer five per cent upon the gross amount of prizes, and on payment thereof, and not before, the commissioners to permit the drawing the lottery.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to appoint and commission three discreet and good men, to be styled Commissioners of Lotteries, removable at the will of the governor and council, and each commissioner shall be entitled to receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid out of the aforesaid five per centum deduction from prizes, and from no other monies, which said salary the treasurer of the western shore is authorised to pay semi-annually out of said funds only.

Three commissioners to be appointed

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to appoint some fit and proper person to act as their clerk, removable at the pleasure of a majority of said commissioners; who shall be entitled to an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable from the same fund, and in the same manner as the salary of the commissioners.

May appoint a clerk

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the managers of all lotteries hereafter to be drawn, except as before excepted, shall submit the schemes thereof to said commissioners, who if they find the same not contrary to the law authorising the same, and the provisions of this act, shall approve it, and upon such approval the said managers shall, as soon thereafter as they may choose and be prepared so to do, present the tickets in said lottery to said commissioners, whose duty it shall be, without delay, to examine the numbering and signing said tickets, and upon finding the same correct, some one or more of said commissioners shall sign his or their name on

Schemes to be submitted to commissioners