

of Baltimore, and to prepare, sign and dispose of, the tickets in said lotteries, and to employ agents, brokers and others, to sell the same, taking always from those to whom they sell tickets, or entrust the sale of them, adequate security for the punctual payment of the money arising from the sale of said tickets, and that they may allow a sum not exceeding ten *per cent.* discount upon the sale of, or for selling such tickets, from the price estimated or fixed in the scheme of said lottery; and that said commissioners, so soon as all said tickets may have been sold, or such proportion thereof as they may be of opinion would warrant the commencement of drawing said lottery or lotteries, shall proceed to draw the same as rapidly and speedily as they may judge most prudent and advisable, and that the said commissioners thus proceed annually to draw not more than two lotteries.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said commissioners shall, so soon as they have fixed upon the scheme of a lottery, transmit to the treasurer of the western shore a copy of said scheme, by him to be preserved in his office, and in the sale of all tickets shall take the notes, bonds, bills, or other securities, in the name of the treasurer of the western shore, as such treasurer, and shall at the end of every month, or as much oftener as said treasurer may require, transmit to the said treasurer all such bonds, bills, notes and securities, which they may take for tickets sold as aforesaid; and shall at the same time, and in the same manner, transmit and pay over to said treasurer, all monies which they may receive for tickets sold by them for cash, and at the same time, and in like manner, shall also, as they receive monies, bonds, notes, bills, or other securities, from the agents, brokers or others, whom they may have employed to sell tickets as aforesaid, pay over and transmit the same to the said treasurer; and in case of neglect, omission or refusal, on the part of said commissioners, to pay over monies as aforesaid, or to transmit or deliver over bonds, notes, bills, or other securities as aforesaid, or on failing, on the request of the treasurer, from time to time as he may think proper, to account with and give statements to him of the state, condition and disposition, of all tickets, monies, bonds, notes, bills, or other securities, the said treasurer is required and strictly enjoined forthwith to put the bond of said commissioners in suit.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said treasurer shall, after the expiration of sixty days after the conclusion of the drawing of any of said lotteries, proceed to pay on demand to the bearer of any ticket in said lottery, which may have drawn a prize, the amount of said prize, deducting therefrom first such discount as may be prescribed on prizes in the scheme of said lottery, and five *per cent.* in addition as a tax thereon to the state, which go into the treasury, applicable to the general appropriations of the legislature, for the payment of the civil list, and the expenses of the government, and the amount of the discount on said prizes prescribed by the scheme of any and all of said lotteries, shall remain in the treasury to be appropriated by the general assembly to the construction of canals and roads, improving the navigation of the waters of the state, to the promotion of education, literature, arts and sciences, and generally to the endowment and encouragement of institutions which the legislature may from time to time think to merit and deserve it.

Schemes to be transmitted to treasurer, also monies &c.

Treasurer to pay prizes, &c.