## John Francis Mercer, esquire, governor.

shillings and six-pence in any one year, for every hundred pounds CHAP. 89. of property within the said city and the precincts thereof, as the

said corporation may think proper.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That an act of assembly passed at No- An act repealed vember session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,\* \*ch. 115. entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city and the precincts thereof, be and is hereby repealed.

CHAP. XC.

An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose Passed Jan. 8, 1803 of finishing the Protestant Episcopal Church in Elizabeth-Town,

in Washington County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 299.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the pe- Preamble. tition of the vestry of All-Saint's parish, in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, that the said church in said county is in an unfinished state, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money, not exceeding six hundred dollars,

for the purpose of finishing said church; therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Scheme may be it shall and may be lawful for Nathaniel Rochester, Richard Pin- to be given, dell, Ignatius Taylor, Robert Hughes and Otho H. Williams, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding six hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof, provided the said Nathaniel Rochester, Richard Pindell, Ignatius Taylor, Robert Hughes and Otho H. Williams, 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 bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of three thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply so much of the money grising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lattery, shall, within twelve months from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, cause the said church in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to be finished in the best manner the sum of money raised by said lottery will admit.

3. AND HE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said com- Bond to be ledged missioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's in Clerk's office. office of Washington county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of

the same.

CHAP. XCI.

An Act to open and make public a Road from Norwood's Ferry, on Passed Jan. 8 1803 Patapsco River, to intersect the main Road leading from Elk-Ridge Landing to the Falls of Patapsco. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 300.

WHEREAS Edward Norwood, by his petition to this general as- Preamble. sembly, bath set forth, that he is seized in fee, as tenant in common with Samuel Norwood, of a ferry situate and lying on Patapsco river, near Elk-Ridge landing, leading from Baltimore to the