

MARYLAND, Sc.

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Monday, the 7th of November, in the year of our Lord 1803, and ended the 7th of January 1804.

HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE GOVERNOR,

THE FOLLOWING LAWS WERE ENACTED, TO WIT:

1803.

CHAP. 1.

CHAPTER. I.

*An Act to settle and ascertain the Salary of the Members of the Council for the ensuing year.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 355. Passed Dec. 31.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive, for the ensuing year, the sum of two hundred pounds current money for his salary. Salary ascertained.

CHAP. II.

*An Act for the relief of Thomas Parvin, an Insolvent Debtor of Frederick County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 355. Passed Dec. 31.

This act provided for the relief of the person therein named, by application to the Chancellor. Under the acts of 1804, ch. 110, and 1805, ch. 110, and other acts, the applications were to be made to the county courts. This act therefore has ceased to have any operation.

CHAP. III.

*An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing a House of Public Worship in Baltimore County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 358. Passed Dec. 31.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, that they are unable by subscription to finish an house of public worship which they have erected for the use of the regular baptist, methodist, presbyterians and episcopalians, and free for the use of all denomination of christians that come recommended, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to finish the same; therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Benjamin Corbin, Richard Brown, John Myers, Nicholas Brown and Joshua Cockey, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided that the said Benjamin Corbin, Richard Brown, John Myers, Nicholas Brown and Joshua Cockey, or such 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 Scheme to be proposed—bond to be given.