

CHAP. 26. certificate of the courses of said road, and their estimate of the damages as aforesaid, to the clerk of Harford county, to be recorded among the land records of said county, and when the same shall have been so returned, the said road shall for ever thereafter be deemed a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in Harford county; *Provided always*, that the said commissioners shall not lay out the said road through the buildings, garden or orchards, of any person, without his or her consent.

Provido.

Overseer to be appointed.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby empowered and directed, at their next meeting after the plot directed by this act shall have been returned, or at any subsequent court, to appoint an overseer to open and clear said road, agreeably to said plot, in the same manner as other roads are by law directed to be opened and cleared; and the said overseer shall have the same allowance as other overseers.

Allowance to commissioners.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the commissioners appointed by this act shall have an allowance of two dollars for every day they shall severally attend in discharge of the duties hereby imposed.

Levy for opening road.

6. **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That the levy court of the said county, at the time of laying the next levy for the said county, or any time within six months after the said road shall be opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall levy, on the assessable property of the said county, such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary for the purpose of surveying, opening, clearing and repairing, the said road; and at their said levy court next after the return of said plot, they are hereby farther authorised and empowered to levy the damages sustained by the owners of the land through which the said road shall pass, and also for the compensation to the commissioners as is herein before directed to be paid,

CHAP. XXVII,

Passed Dec. 31.

An Act authorising certain Lotteries within the City of Baltimore,
Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 379.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the trustees of the Impartial Free School, and by the committee of the second presbyterian church, in the city of Baltimore, that their funds are inadequate to carry into effect the laudable purposes contemplated by the petitioners, and praying that a law may pass authorising them to raise by lottery certain sums of money: And whereas by an act,* entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, the drawing of lotteries within the said city is confined to special purposes; therefore,

* 1796, ch. 62.

Certain lotteries authorised.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the mayor and city council of Baltimore to authorise the trustees of the Impartial Free School, and the committee of the second presbyterian church, in the city of Baltimore, respectively, to institute a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries within the said city, and to dispose of tickets therein, for the purpose contemplated by this act, under such limitations as the mayor and city council shall by ordinance direct.