

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall also be the duty of any associate justice or justice of the peace of this state, on complaint made, information given, or on his own view, of any person offending as aforesaid, to issue his warrant to the sheriff, deputy sheriff, or any constable of the county, commanding him immediately to take the body of the person so offending, and to have the said offender brought before the said associate justice or justice of the peace, or any other associate justice or justice of the peace for the county in which the said offence shall be committed, which said justice shall cause the person so offending to enter into a recognizance, in the penalty of four hundred dollars, with such security as the said justice shall approve of, for his personal appearance at the next county court to be holden in and for the said county, and it shall be the duty of the justice taking the recognizance aforesaid to make return thereof to the clerk of the county court of his county before the next meeting of the said court.

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And issue warrant to sheriff to take the body of person offending.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several county courts in this state shall give this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, in charge to the several grand juries.

Act to be given in charge.

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*An Act authorising a Lottery for raising a sum of money for the purchasing Ground, and building a Market-House thereon, in the Western Precincts of the City of Baltimore.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 456.

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WHEREAS by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the western precincts of the city of Baltimore, it hath been prayed, that a law may pass authorising certain persons to propose a scheme of a lottery to raise a sum of money for purchasing ground, and erecting a market-house thereon, in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore; and the said prayer appearing reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Christopher Johnson, Ebenezer Finley, Adam Walsh, Henry Stouffer, John Kennedy, George F. Warfield, Daniel Lamott and William Jessop, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of tickets in said lottery, as well in the city of Baltimore as in any other part of this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and are hereby authorised to draw said lottery; *Provided*, that the said Christopher Johnson, Ebenezer Finley, Adam Walsh, Henry Stouffer, John Kennedy, George F. Warfield, Daniel Lamott and William Jessop, 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 thirty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within twelve 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 lottery, shall, within two years from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, apply the money raised by such lottery to the purchase of sufficient ground, and erecting a market-house thereon, in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore as aforesaid.

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

Proviso.