

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff of Baltimore county, and he is hereby directed and required, to perform the duties required of him to be performed by the act to which this is a supplement, at any time previous to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and five.

CHAP. 17.
Sheriff to perform duties required by former act.

CHAP. XVIII.

An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the Navigation of Corsica Creek, in Queen-Anne's County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 543. Passed Jan. 3, 1803

A Supplement 1817, ch. 185.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Joseph H. Nicholson, Richard T. Earle, Henry Darden, William Chambers, William Carmichael, Henry Pratt and James Clayland, junior, (a) or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery, to raise a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Joseph H. Nicholson, Richard T. Earle, Henry Darden, William Chambers, William Carmichael, Henry Pratt and James Clayland, junior, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act, 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 six thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after drawing 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 twelve months from the time the drawing said lottery shall have ended, cause the said money to be laid out and expended in clearing, deepening and improving, the navigation of Corsica creek, in Queen-Anne's county, in the best manner the sum raised will admit.

Scheme to be proposed—bond to be given.

(a) By 1817, ch. 185, other managers added to those here named, who are alive, and authorised to raise 15,000 dollars, on giving bond in the penalty of 30,000 dollars.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or such majority as may act, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Queen-Anne's county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or upon any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the drawing of said lottery shall not have commenced within eighteen months from the time of proposing the scheme of said lottery, it shall be lawful for any person who may have purchased a ticket or tickets, or the holder of any ticket or tickets, therein, to commence a suit against the obligor or obligors named in the bond given as aforesaid, for the recovery of the money paid for such ticket or tickets, on demand being made and not complied with.

Bond may be sued.