

other act now existing for the destruction of crows, to take and receive the oath or affirmation of the party bringing the same, free and clear from all charges against the person or persons making such oath or affirmation, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts<sup>(a)</sup> relative to the destruction of crows in the several counties herein mentioned heretofore passed, be and the same are hereby repealed.

(a) 1795, ch. 3, and 1796, ch. 39.

4. This act to continue and be in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Further continued by annual general continuing acts, Nov. 1809, ch. 172, &c.

CHAP. XXXVI.

*An Act to authorise a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a Market-House in the Town of William's Port, in Washington County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 564. Passed Jan 12 1805

WHEREAS by the petition of sundry inhabitants of William's Port, in Washington county, it has been prayed, that a law may pass authorising certain persons to propose a scheme of a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a market-house on the lot or lots reserved for that purpose in the plot of said town; and the prayer of the petition appearing reasonable, therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Jacob T. Towson, William M-Coy, Thomas Helm, John Hogg, Daniel Weisel and William S. Compton, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding four hundred dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets in said lottery, and they are hereby authorised to draw said lottery; provided, that the said Jacob T. Towson, William M-Coy, Thomas Helm, John Hogg, Daniel Weisel and William S. Compton, 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 twelve hundred 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 one year from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, apply the money raised by such lottery for the purpose of erecting a market-house on the reserved lots aforesaid.

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Washington county court, 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.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.