

**CHAP. 82.** and swine, so distrained and secured, shall be forfeited for the benefit of the said town, and shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and the profits arising from the sale thereof, (except the sum of one shilling for every goose, and the sum of two shillings for every swine, to be retained by the said bailiff for his trouble,) shall be accounted for and rendered by the bailiff to the said commissioners, to be applied by them for the use and advantage of the said town.

Commissioners to make laws and regulations.

**10. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the commissioners aforesaid shall have power and authority to make and execute, or cause to be executed, all such further laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as may be necessary for the preservation of order and decorum within the said town, and to promote the happiness and convenience of its inhabitants.

**CHAP. LXXXIII.**

Passed Jan. 19 1805 *An Act to authorise a Lottery in Allegany County for the purposes therein mentioned.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 665.

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

**1. BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Upton Bruce, David Hoffman, senior, Thomas Thistle, George Hoffman and William M. Mahon, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Upton Bruce, David Hoffman, senior, Thomas Thistle, George Hoffman and William M. Mahon, 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 five thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months from the time 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 apply the residue of the money so raised, first to the purchase of a fire engine for the use and safety of the town of Cumberland, in said county, and the balance afterwards remaining, to be applied to the erecting a bridge across Will's creek in said town.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

**2. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Allegany county, 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.

**CHAP. LXXXIV.**

Passed Jan 19, 1805 *An Act authorising the Levy Courts of Kent and Queen-Anne's Counties to levy a sum of money for building a Bridge over Chester River, at the Head of Chester.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 665.

Ensemble.

**WHEREAS** it is represented to this general assembly, that the public bridge across Chester river, at the head of Chester, which has been kept up in common by Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, has been swept away by the late extraordinary floods of water, to the great injury of the public: And whereas the levy courts, by the