

CHAP. 71. ry expenses incurred in said lottery, shall, within twelve months from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, cause a good and substantial bridge to be erected over and across the branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow, and shall apply the overplus, if any, of the money raised by said lottery, to the repairing of the said bridge as from time to time it shall be necessary.

Bond to be recorded.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Anne-Arundel 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 or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

CHAP. LXXII.

Passed Jan 25 1800. *An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the Steeple of the German Reformed Church in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County. Lib. T.H. No. 1. fol. 93.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick town, in Frederick county, that the steeple of the German reformed church in said town, containing the town clock, has become so decayed as to render it necessary to have it taken down, and the public would thereby in a great measure be deprived of the benefit of the said clock, and that the congregation owning the said church to which the steeple is attached, not being able to rebuild the same without some pecuniary aid, and praying that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the said steeple; and the prayer thereof appearing reasonable, therefore,

Scheme may be proposed—managers to give bond.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for John Schley, Abraham Shriver, Grafton Duvall, Michael Houser, Henry Koontz, junior, Philip Rohr and George Baer, junior, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding twelve 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 John Schley, Abraham Shriver, Grafton Duvall, Michael Houser, Henry Koontz, junior, Philip Rohr and George Baer, junior, 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 three thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply so much 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 rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church aforesaid.

Bond to be recorded.

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