

**CHAP. 91.** shall be appropriated and applied by them to the erecting of the said court-house; and to insure the repayment of the said sum or sums of money, with the interest thereon, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby authorised to assign and transfer to the lender or lenders thereof, any part or parts of the before-mentioned assessments to be annually collected as aforesaid, which lender or lenders shall, in such case, have all the rights and privileges in enforcing the payment to them of the said assessments, that the commissioners would have had if such transfer had not been made.

To render to levy court annually an account of receipts, &c.

**8. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the commissioners aforesaid shall annually render to the Levy court of Baltimore county a particular account of the receipts and expenditures of all monies intrusted to them, and also the progress and state of the building.

When court-house is completed old one may be pulled down.

**9. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That when the said court-house shall be completed and finished, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may pull down the old court-house, and sell the materials of the same, the proceeds of which may be applied to discharge any debt contracted for the building the new court-house, over and beyond the sum herein before mentioned.

Vacancies, how to be filled.

**10. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That in case any of the said commissioners shall refuse to act, shall die, resign, or remove out of the county, or be incapable to act, the remaining commissioners, or the major part of them, shall fill up such vacancy.

\* 1796, ch. 66.

**11. AND,** whereas from the increasing wealth and population of the city and county of Baltimore, it is reasonable to make provision for the erection of a large and commodious court-house, and for such person an additional sum of money may be necessary, beyond the amount authorised to be levied by the provisions of this act: And whereas by an act,\* entitled, An act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, the drawing of lotteries within the said city is confined to special purposes, therefore, **BE IT ENACTED,** That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the mayor and city council of Baltimore to authorise the aforesaid commissioners, who are hereby constituted managers therefor, to institute a scheme of a lottery within the said city, and to dispose of tickets in such lottery, for the purpose aforesaid, under such limitations as the mayor and city council shall by ordinance direct and appoint, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided,* that not more than thirty thousand dollars be raised by any scheme in virtue of this act.

Mayor and city council authorised to institute a scheme of a lottery.

Proviso.

Certain ground may be condemned.

**12. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That so much of the public ground in North Calvert-street on which the court-house now stands, as shall be equal to the present width of said street, shall be condemned as a public street of the said city, not to be built upon or used but as one of the streets of the said city.

Residue to be valued.

**13. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all the residue of the said lot, or so much thereof as the commissioners shall determine to be proper, not condemned as aforesaid, shall be valued by the commissioners, or a majority of them, and disposed of at such valuation to those persons who have built houses fronting upon such public ground, and that upon the payment of the price settled and ascertained by the commissioners as aforesaid, all the ground so purchased shall