

to, or offending, before some magistrate of the county, who shall thereupon commit such person to the common gaol, unless he or she shall enter into a recognizance, with such security as said justice shall require, for his or her good behaviour, and also to appear before the next county court, to answer for such offence in such manner as is prescribed by law for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors within this state, and if such person shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, he shall be fined, or imprisoned, for such offence, at the discretion of the court; and if such constable shall find at any such meeting as aforesaid, any slave besides those belonging to the owner of such place, not having permission in writing from his owner or overseer, it shall be lawful for the constable, and he is hereby authorised and required, to whip every such slave, at his discretion, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes.

CHAP. 66.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any constable shall be entitled to receive the allowance granted by the fourth section of the act\*, entitled, An act to prevent the tumultuous meetings and other irregularities of negroes and other slaves, he shall produce a certificate from at least two respectable citizens of his hundred, of his industry and fidelity in the discharge of his duty under this act and the act above recited.

Allowance to constable, how to be paid.  
\* 1723, ch. 12.

5. AND, for a further encouragement to take up runaways, BE IT ENACTED, That in lieu of two hundred pounds of tobacco, allowed by the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves, any person seizing and taking up such runaways, shall have and receive six dollars.

Allowance for taking up runaways.  
† 1715, ch. 42.

CHAP. LXXXII.

An Act authorising a Lottery in the City of Baltimore to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 277.

Passed Jan 4, 1866.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to this general assembly from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass to enable them to raise, by way of lottery, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the use of the Trinity Church, of the episcopal order and denomination, now building in said city, and to enable them to purchase a burying ground, and to defray other incidental expenses, which they apprehend their funds may be insufficient to discharge; and the prayer of the said petition appearing reasonable; therefore,

Preamble

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland. That William Slater, Edward Ireland, Stephen Calder, William Price, Joseph Allender, William M. Mechen and Alexander M. Kim, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of framing a scheme, to raise, by lottery, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be applied by the said commissioners in the completion of the Trinity church, of the episcopal order and denomination, now building in that city by voluntary contributions, and for the purchase of a burial-ground, and such other general purposes as may appear to the said commissioners necessary and useful in the fulfilment of the trust hereby reposed in them

Commissioners appointed to frame a scheme of a lottery, &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners are hereby authorised to appoint managers for conducting and drawing the said lottery, and that previous to their acting as such, they shall

Who may appoint managers.