

that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of effecting the same; therefore, CHAP. 102.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Stephen Hollingsworth, William Alexander, Jeremiah Corden, John King, James Sewell, Asam Whann, William Hollingsworth, George Ricketts, John Groome and Joshua Richardson, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof, provided the said commissioners, or a majority of them, 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 six thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall be finished, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and the residue to the immediate finishing of said academy, purchasing a philosophical apparatus for the same, and to the paving and improving the streets of Elkton, after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in drawing said lottery.

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Cecil county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach of, or non-compliance with, the condition thereof.

Bond to be recorded.

CHAP. CIII.

*An Act annulling the Marriage of Joseph Boyd, and Elizabeth Boyd his Wife.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 415 Passed Jan 20 1808

CHAP. CIV.

*An Act to lay out and make a public Road from Thomas Richardson's Mill, in Montgomery County, to intersect the main Road leading to the Town of Bladensburgh, in Prince-George's County.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 416. Passed Jan 20 1808.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Josias Jones, James Ray and Benjamin Prather, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to survey, lay out and open, at the expense of such persons as may think proper to contribute thereto, a road, not exceeding thirty feet in width, in the straightest and best direction the ground will admit of, from the aforesaid Thomas Richardson's mill until it intersects the main road leading to the town of Bladensburgh, in Prince-George's county, and return the certificate of survey thereof to the clerk of Prince-George's county court, to be by him recorded; and the said road when so opened, and the survey recorded as aforesaid, and the valuation herein after directed shall have been paid, or secured to be paid, shall for ever thereafter be deemed a public highway.

Commissioners appointed to lay out and open road.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value the damages that may be sustained by each and every person through whose land the said road may pass, by opening the same, and the valuation shall be made, and the amount thereof paid to the parties respectively interested, before the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to open the said road; *Provided nevertheless*, that the

Damages to be ascertained.

Proviso.