

**CHAP. 152.** timore, and also a duplicate thereof to the clerk of the court of appeals of the western shore of Maryland, there to be kept as other public records are.

By a duplicate of the proceedings of the convention, remaining in the office of the court of appeals for the Western Shore, and recorded in Lib. JG. No 7, fol. 212, &c. it appears that the delegates met in convention, on the second Monday in February 1808, did unanimously assent to and adopt the alterations and provisions established by this act.

Persons authorised to hold said election.

**8. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the persons appointed to hold elections in the several wards of the said city on the first Monday in October last, shall, and it is hereby required of them, to hold and conduct an election for the said delegates to the convention on the said first Monday in February next, in the same manner that an election for members of the first branch of the city council is had; the expenses of which election shall be defrayed by the said corporation in the same manner that the expenses of other city elections are.

**CHAP. CLIII.**

**Passed Jan 20 1808** *An Act authorising the drawing of a Lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 495.

See 1797, ch. 92.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the petition of the directors of the Annacostia bridge company it has been prayed, that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to be applied in making passable the direct road from the city of Annapolis to the seat of government of the United States, by way of the Annacostia bridge, and it appearing to this general assembly that great convenience will result to a considerable portion of this state by granting the prayer of the petition; therefore,

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

**2. BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Edward J. Coale, Samuel Sterett and Robert Jenkins Henry, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars, free and clear of all expenses, costs and charges, incurred in the drawing said lottery, and to sell and dispose of the tickets, as well in the city of Baltimore as in any other part of this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and shall proceed to draw said lottery in the city of Baltimore, under such limitations and conditions as the mayor and council may appoint and direct; provided, that the said Edward J. Coale, Samuel Sterett and Robert Jenkins Henry, or a 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 joint and several bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply the monies arising therefrom, within sixty days after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein to the adventurers to whom they shall be due, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, shall pay over the residue to the commissioners herein after appointed, or a majority of them, on their giving bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, for the faithful application of the money to the making passable the said road.