

## CHAP. 29.

Creek, is very much out of repair, and that it is difficult to raise by voluntary contribution funds sufficient for repairing said church, and have prayed a law may pass authorising a scheme or schemes of a lottery to raise a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, to defray the expenses thereof; therefore,

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for George Eberharte, George Mathias, Henry Wareham, junior, Joseph Mathias, junior, George Reinharte, Abraham Bixler and Adam Bish, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery to raise such sum of money as may be necessary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein; provided said George Eberharte, George Mathias, Henry Wareham, junior, Joseph Mathias, junior, George Reinharte, Abraham Bixler and Adam Bish, or a majority of them, before the sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give 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 thereof, as will pay the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them in said lottery, and the residue to the repairing the said church and defraying the necessary expenses incurred in the management of the said lottery.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Baltimore county, to be there 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 noncompliance with the condition of the same.

## CHAP. XXX.

Passed Dec 22.

*An Act to authorise a Lottery to raise a sum of money for building a School-House in the Village of Denton, in Caroline County. Lib. TH. No. 2. fol. 26.*

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Thomas Richardson, Solomon Brown, Alexander Maxwell, junior, Henry Helm, William Potter, William Hughlett and George Reid, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Thomas Richardson, Solomon Brown, Alexander Maxwell, junior, Henry Helm, William Potter, William Hughlett and George Reid, 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 of the money arising therefrom, within six 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 twelve months from the time of drawing said lottery shall commence, apply the money arising from such lottery towards the building a school-house in the village of Denton, in Caroline county, under the direction of such person or persons as a majority of the commissioners, for the time being, of the village of Denton, shall appoint.