

collectors usual commissions for collecting respectively, shall be assessed, levied and collected, in the same manner as other county charges and public dues for the ensuing year shall be assessed, levied and collected; and the said several collectors, and their securities respectively, shall be answerable for, and pay the said several and respective sums of money to the commissioners aforesaid, or either of them, or their order, at any time after the said sums of money have or ought to be collected; and if any of the said collectors shall neglect or refuse to pay the respective assessments, the commissioners, or the major part of them, are hereby authorised and required to sue and recover the same from such collector, or their securities, or his or their executors or administrators respectively, in an action of trespass on the case, in which it shall be sufficient to declare for so much money had and received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiffs.

CHAP. 105.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the said commissioners shall die, or remove out of the county of which he is a commissioner, before the completion of the said new bridge, or shall refuse to act, the survivor or survivors shall appoint some other person in his or their stead, and the person or persons so appointed shall have the same power and authority as is vested in the commissioners named in this act.

Vacancies, how to be supplied.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the erecting and building the said bridge it shall be kept up and repaired at the joint expense of the said three counties in the proportions before mentioned.

Bridge to be kept up and repaired at the expense of the counties.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or some one or two of them, shall render to the justices of the levy courts of the respective counties respectively, at their levy courts next after the expenditure of the said monies, a just, full and fair account of all money by them laid out and expended by virtue of this act; and if, after completing the said bridge, any surplus money that shall remain in the hands of the said commissioners, or any of them, the same shall be repaid, (in the same proportions as heretofore directed to be paid.) by the said commissioners, or some one of them, to the justices of the levy court, or to any four of them, of the respective counties, to be applied towards defraying the public charge of the said counties respectively.

Account of monies expended to be laid before levy court.

CHAP. CVI.

*An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money to enlarge and improve the Hospital in the Vicinity of the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 99.

Passed Dec. 24.

See 1797, ch. 102; 1811, ch. 140; 1816, ch. 156.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Hindman, James Calhoun, junior, George Brown, Samuel M. Kim, John Walraven, Stewart Brown, James Bosley, Nicholas Brice, Edme Ducatel, Peter Chatard, Colin M. Kenzie and James Smyth, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, and to sell and dispose of the tickets, as well in the city of Baltimore as in any other part of the state, clear of city taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting additional

Scheme may be proposed.