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LXXXIX.
An act repeal-
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III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That an act of assembly passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city and the precincts thereof, be and is hereby repealed.

C H A P. XC.

Passed 8th of
January, 1803.

An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the protestant episcopal church in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the vestry of All-Saint's parish, in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, that the said church in said county is in an unfinished state, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money, not exceeding six hundred dollars, for the purpose of finishing said church; therefore,

Persons to propose a scheme, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Nathaniel Rochester, Richard Pindell, Ignatius Taylor, Robert Hughes and Otho H. Williams, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding six hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof, provided the said Nathaniel Rochester, Richard Pindell, Ignatius Taylor, Robert Hughes and Otho H. Williams, 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 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 expences incurred in said lottery, shall, within twelve months from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, cause the said church in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to be finished in the best manner the sum of money raised by said lottery will admit.

Bond to be lodged, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Washington county, there to be 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 legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

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Passed 8th of
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An ACT to open and make public a road from Norwood's ferry, on Patapsco river, to intersect the main road leading from Elk-Ridge landing to the falls of Patapsco.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Edward Norwood, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he is seized in fee, as tenant in common with Samuel Norwood, of a ferry situate and lying on Patapsco river, near Elk-Ridge landing, leading from Baltimore to the city of Washington; that on the south side of Patapsco, opposite said ferry, the petitioner hath leased an acre of land from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and Christopher Johnson, for the purpose of a ferry landing; that from the said ferry landing there is no public road opened for the accommodation of travellers, and therefore prayed a law might pass for that purpose; and this general assembly thinking the prayer of the said petitioner reasonable, therefore,

A road to be laid out, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be a public road and highway, of the width of thirty feet, laid out and opened from the lot of ground leased by the said Edward Norwood from the said Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and others, to begin on the shore of Patapsco, at the place where the road formerly run, and thence on a straight line to intersect the public road leading from Elk-Ridge landing to the falls of Patapsco, in the direction where the road heretofore passed, and the said road, when laid out, shall be deemed and taken to be a public road for ever hereafter, and kept up, amended and repaired, as all other public roads in Anne-Arundel county; and that the road leading from Baltimore city to said ferry, as heretofore laid out and opened, shall also be a public highway at all times hereafter.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Brice J. Worthington, Isaac Dorsey and Osborn Williams, or any two of them, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out said road, and they, or any two of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through