

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 of the drawing of said lottery shall commence, cause the said road to be opened and cleared out in the best manner the sum of money raised by the said lottery will admit.

C H A P.
XXXVIII.

II. 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 Frederick 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 or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same

Bond to be
lodged, &c.

C H A P. XXXIX.

An ACT to compel the registers of wills in the several counties herein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register.

Passed January
12, 1805.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be, and is hereby declared to be, the duty of the registers of wills for the time being of the several counties herein mentioned, to wit: Saint-Mary's, Kent, Charles, Talbot, Dorchester, Worcester, Harford, Washington and Montgomery counties, to keep each his office at the place where the county court is held for his respective county, and there to deposite and keep all the papers belonging to his said office.

Office, where to
be kept, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall also be the duty of the said registers to give daily attendance at their offices, either in person or by deputy, for the purpose of discharging the duties incident thereto, except on Sundays, and unless prevented by sickness, or some unavoidable accident.

Registers to at-
tend daily, &c.

III. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed, or have effect in any manner, to authorise a deputy to transact any part of the business or duties of the said office which is or may by law be required to be executed by the register in person, and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the said registers, at all times after the passage of this act, to attend at their respective offices, in person, unless prevented as aforesaid, at least two days in every week.

Proviso.

C H A P. XL.

An ACT to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county.

Passed January
12, 1805.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the future the county court for Worcester county shall be held on the fourth Mondays in May and November yearly, and that all actions, pleas, process and proceedings, which are now depending and undetermined in the said county court, or returnable to the second Monday in February next, shall be returned, judged and taken to be, in the same situation, state and condition, on the fourth Monday in May next, as they would be on the second Monday in February next; and the justices of the said county court shall, on the fourth Monday in May next, proceed to the hearing and determining of all actions, pleas and proceedings, respectively, as the case may require, as fully and effectually, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as the said justices of the said county court could or might lawfully do on the second Monday in February next, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

When court is
to held, &c.

C H A P. XLI.

An ACT to incorporate the Union Insurance Company of Maryland.

Passed January
12, 1805.
Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry persons within this state, herein after named, have formed themselves into a society, with a capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of effecting marine insurances, and also insurances against fire and upon lives, and lending money upon bottomry and *respondentia*, and transacting business relating to insurances generally: And whereas such associations have been found in all commercial countries to be highly advantageous to the community in general, and the mercantile interest in particular; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Robert Barry, Robert M^cCandless, Solomon Etting, Samuel Sterrett, Henry Wilson, Hercules Courtenay, Miles Littlejohn, Bigelow

Persons incor-
porated, &c.