

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of the poor of the several counties in which this act is intended to operate, are hereby authorised and empowered, if in their judgment they shall think it most advantageous for the interest of the county, and for the accommodation of the poor of said county, to contract with any person or persons for the maintenance of said poor by the year, the said person or persons giving bond, with security, to the trustees of the poor of said county, in such penalty as said trustees may require, for the faithful performance of the conditions and obligations thereof.

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An ACT to authorise the drawing of a Lottery in Frederick-Town for the purpose of paving Market-Street in said Town.

Passed 6th of Jan. 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Roger Nelson, Seth Clark, Richard Brooke, Jacob Medtart, Henry Steiner, John M'Pherson, Michael Baltzell, George Frisler, Henry Bantz, Casper Mantz, Laurence Brengle, Stephen Stoner, John Bayly and Frederick Heisely, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery or lotteries for raising a sum of money, not exceeding eight thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets in said lottery, and they are hereby authorised to draw said lottery; provided, that the said Roger Nelson, Seth Clark, Richard Brooke, Jacob Medtart, Henry Steiner, John M'Pherson, Michael Baltzell, George Frisler, Henry Bantz, Casper Mantz, Laurence Brengle, Stephen Stoner, John Bayly and Frederick Heisely, 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 or lotteries, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery or lotteries shall be completed, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery shall, within two years from the time the drawing of said lottery shall be completed, apply the money raised by such lottery or lotteries for the purpose of paving Market-street in Frederick-town aforesaid.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Frederick county court, 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.

C H A P. LXXXVI.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to lay out a certain Road in Baltimore County.

Passed 6th of Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS John Weston, by his petition to this general assembly, hath represented, that the road as laid down by the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, is very injurious to his farm, and the valuation of damages made by said commissioners not nearly adequate to the injury he hath sustained, and prays that other commissioners may be appointed to revalue the same; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Robert Porter, John Murray and Benjamin Gatch, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to value the damages sustained by the said John Weston by reason of the aforesaid road passing through his land, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to meet upon the premises on or before the first day of May next, and after being duly qualified before some justice of the peace, truly and impartially to estimate the damages sustained by the said John Weston by reason of the said road running through his farm, they shall proceed to value the same, taking into their consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such valuation shall be final and conclusive.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said road shall be laid out and opened, and the valuation herein directed to be made shall have taken place, the same shall be deemed and taken to be a public road, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county are, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.