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said managers, or a majority of them, may determine, and to apply the emolument thereof for the promotion of the objects contemplated by this act of incorporation.

Managers may propose a scheme, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said managers, so as aforesaid appointed for the several counties respectively, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for each of said counties, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said managers, or a majority of them, do, before the sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lotteries, give bond to the state of Maryland in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within twelve months after the drawing of said lotteries, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery, and the residue thereof to the purposes of the said boards of agriculture in the said counties; and the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of the several counties herein mentioned, therein to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

And make ordinances, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said managers, and their successors, in the said counties, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make ordinances for the good government of the said societies, to appoint a president, secretary and treasurer, to the said societies, and to award and dispose of the annual emoluments in such premiums or medals as may be best calculated to promote the improvement of domestic manufactures or agriculture in this state.

Treasurers to enter into bond, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the treasurers so respectively to be appointed, shall, before they enter on the duties of the said office, enter into bond to the said boards of agriculture, with such security as the said boards may approve of, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty; and that the said boards cause a statement of the distribution of their premiums or medals to be published annually in some news-paper in this state.

How a vacancy is to be filled,

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That at all times hereafter, when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in any of the said boards of managers, the surviving or remaining managers, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to fill up the same.

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Passed 20th of January, 1808. Preamble.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is due from the state the sum of thirty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and nine cents;

Treasurer to pay, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or order, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.