

olutely and unconditionally vested in the vestry of the evangelic lutheran and evangelic presbyterian congregation, and the successors of said body corporate, power, and they shall and are hereby declared to be capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying, the said tract or parcel of ground, or any part thereof, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do.

C H A P. XLI.

An ACT to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the president of the Liberty Fire Company, on behalf of himself and the members of the said company, that they are possessed of a valuable lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, upon which is erected an engine-house, which is now much decayed; that the said lot is sufficiently large to admit a house capable of containing two engines below, and a room above to answer for a commodious school, and a place of meeting of said company to transact their business, the profits of which would greatly alleviate the expenses which necessarily occur by their meeting at public houses, and praying that an act may pass authorising a lottery in the city of Baltimore to raise a sum of money for the purposes above mentioned; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Jessep, Francis Beeston, George Decker, George Wall, J. Lewis Wampler, Adam Denmead and James Thompson, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to institute a scheme of a lottery within the said city, consisting of one or more classes, and to dispose of tickets therein, for the purposes aforesaid, under such limitations and conditions as the mayor and city council shall by ordinances direct and appoint; provided, that not more than four thousand five hundred dollars be raised by any scheme in virtue of this act.

A scheme may be instituted, &c.

C H A P. XLIII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the managers appointed to propose a scheme, and draw a lottery, for the use and benefit of St. Thomas parish, in Baltimore county, be, and they, or any person or persons appointed by them, are hereby authorised to dispose of and sell all or any of the tickets of said lottery in the city of Baltimore, or any other part of this state, exclusive of any control over the same by the corporation of the city of Baltimore, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Managers may sell tickets, &c.

C H A P. XLIV.

An ACT to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county.

Passed 20th of January, 1808. Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by a number of inhabitants of Baltimore county, that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a public road from Monkton mills, on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in the county aforesaid, until it intersects the York turnpike road at or near the distance of eighteen miles from the city of Baltimore; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joshua Meredith, John Sowers and Dickinson Gorsuch, or a majority of them, be commissioners; and are hereby directed and authorised, to lay out a public road from Monkton mills, (the property of major William Gwynn,) on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the York turnpike road at or near the distance of eighteen miles from the city of Baltimore, but not so as to pass through any garden, orchard or meadow, without the consent of the proprietor or proprietors thereof; and the said road, when so laid out, shall be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, to be kept up and repaired in the same manner as other public roads in said county.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass, by opening and clearing the same; and the said valuation shall be made and paid, or secured to be paid, before the commissioners shall proceed to open and clear the same; and in case any proprietor or proprietors shall conceive him, her or them-

Who are to ascertain the damages, &c.