

and over and above all expenses, and charges, and interest whatsoever. CHAP. 146.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the scheme or schemes aforesaid, shall be approved by the commissioners of lotteries, or any one of them, before the same or any tickets, shall be deemed to be authorised to be sold; and that before the said commissioners may sell as aforesaid, they shall enter into bond with sureties to be approved, and in penalty to be fixed by said commissioners of lotteries, or any one of them, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duty as commissioners, and for the due application for the purposes of this act, of the monies coming to their hands as commissioners; which bond or bonds shall be made to the State of Maryland, and be filed in the clerk's office of Talbot county, and may on a certified copy thereof as evidence, be sued as other public bonds may, by any person or persons, or body politic interested in the condition thereof.

Schemes to be approved

To bond

Bond to be filed

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners appointed by this act, may sell for such sums of money as they may deem proper, the scheme or schemes aforesaid; and the purchasers thereof and their assigns, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges in the disposal of the tickets in said schemes and the raising money therefrom, as are by this act conferred on said commissioners; *provided however*, that before such purchasers or their assigns shall so avail themselves of said schemes, they shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland, with sureties to be approved, and in a penalty to be fixed by said commissioners of lotteries, or any one of them, for the punctual payment of all prizes that shall be drawn to such tickets; and the bond or bonds shall be filed, and may be sued as provided in cases of said bonds of said commissioners; and said commissioners shall make report, verified by affidavit, immediately upon making the sale or sales of a scheme or schemes as aforesaid, particularly certifying the amounts and terms of such sales.

To sell schemes

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That when the said commissioners shall, in place of selling a scheme, sell the tickets therein, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to pay the prizes which may be drawn to such tickets, which obligation shall be deemed to be within the condition of their bond or bonds aforesaid.

Authority to pay prizes drawn, &c

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any vacancies that may from time to time occur, by resignation, death, declining to act, or any other cause, in the board of the said

If vacancy occur