

## CHAPTER 216.

## CHAP. 217.

*An act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery for the benefit of Female Education.* Passed Mar. 10, 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees of the Patapsco Female Institute, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to propose a scheme or schemes of, and draw a lottery to raise the nett sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or to sell and dispose of the privilege of doing the same; *provided,* that before any ticket or tickets in said lottery shall be sold, bond with security shall be given to the State of Maryland, in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be approved of by one of the judges of Baltimore county court, conditioned that within three months after the completion of the drawing of said lottery, the fortunate adventurers shall be satisfied and paid for all prizes drawn by them in said lottery; *and provided further,* that any and every scheme of a lottery proposed by virtue of this act, shall before the drawing thereof be approved by the commissioners of lotteries, who are hereby requested to lend their aid in furthering the object of this law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as the sum of money to be raised as aforesaid shall be received by or be available to the said trustees, the treasurer of the Western Shore shall thenceforth cease to pay annually to the said trustees the sum of eight hundred dollars, as directed by the thirty-eighth resolution, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and the said resolution shall thereafter be annulled and repealed; *provided always,* that the eight poor children mentioned in the said resolution shall continue to be admitted and educated in the said Patapsco Institute in the same manner as if the said resolution had not been repealed.

## CHAPTER 217.

*An act to aid in the establishment of a Female Seminary in Frederick City.* Passed Mar. 10, 1840.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by sundry citizens of Frederick city and county, that a Female