

said company, or unless some responsible person or persons will engage and undertake, with sufficient sureties, to make and complete the same, upon the payment by said company of an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars; and whereas, the said undertaking will subserve materially the public convenience and interests; and it is represented that to accomplish this highly useful object, adequate means cannot be procured, save through the privilege of a lottery—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Washington Hall, Samuel Rowland, James Evans, of Robert, Anthony Smith, George Gale and William Mackey, of Cecil county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power and authority, by a scheme or schemes of lottery, and the sales thereof, or of the tickets therein, and without being subject to any tax whatsoever, to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars, free and clear of all charges and interest whatsoever. Commissioners named  
To raise by lottery \$30,000

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 Cecil county court, 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 before sale of tickets  
Bond to be given  
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 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 penalty to be fixed by said commissioners of lotteries, or any one of them, for the punctual Schemes to be sold  
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