

## CHAP. 241.

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Passed Mar. 13, 1840, *An act to aid in the construction and support of an Academy at Denton, in Caroline County.*

- Preamble** WHEREAS, sundry citizens of Caroline county propose to have an academy built at Denton, for the purpose of public education; and whereas, the said undertaking will subserve materially the public convenience and interests, and it is represented that to accomplish these highly useful objects, adequate means cannot be procured save through the privilege of a lottery.
- Commissioners appointed** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Sangston, Joseph Richardson, William A. Fatim, George T. Martin, Edward B. Hardcastle, William A. Foard, James Bartol, John Evitts and William Baley, of Caroline county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners with full power and authority
- To raise money by lottery** by a scheme or schemes of lottery and the sales thereof, or of the tickets therein, and without being subject to any tax whatever, to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars free and clear, and over and above all expenses and charges and interest whatsoever.
- Schemes to be approved, &c** 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 a 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
- Commissioners to bond** bonds shall be made to the State of Maryland, and to be filed in the clerk's office of Caroline 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.
- Bond to be filed**
- Schemes may be sold** 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 com-