

*An act entitled, an act to authorise a Lottery to raise a sum of Money to construct a Turnpike Road from Hagerstown, Washington County, through Leitersburg to the Pennsylvania State Line, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for Robert M. Tidball, Charles A. Fletcher, Lewis Zeyler, Samuel Lyday, William E. Doyle, Doctor Frederick Dorsey, Abraham Strite and Joseph Gabby, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of lottery, the drawing of such lottery to be completed at the expiration of all lottery grants, to raise a sum of money, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose the tickets thereof; *provided,* the said Robert M. Tidball, C. A. Fletcher, Lewis Zeyler, Samuel Lyday, William E. Doyle, Doctor Frederick Dorsey, Abraham Strite and Joseph Gabby, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall before the disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the State of Maryland for sixty thousand dollars, to be approved by one of the judges of Washington county court, conditioned that they will, within three months after the completion of the said drawing of said lottery, pay to the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland five per cent. upon the sum raised, and well and truly apply so much of the money arising from the sale of tickets in said scheme or schemes within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventures for prizes drawn by them; and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery, shall, within three years from the completion of the drawing of said lottery, cause the balance of the money raised by said lottery, to be applied to the making of a turnpike road from Hagerstown, through Leitersburg, to the Pennsylvania line, and for introducing wholesome water into the town of Leitersburg.

Commissioners appointed to propose schemes of lottery, &c

Authorised to raise \$30,000

Bond required

Money raised to be applied to making turnpike road

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office, &c

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Robert M. Tidball, Charles A. Fletcher, Lewis Zeyler, Samuel Lyday, William E. Doyle, Doctor Frederick Dorsey, Abraham Strite, and Joseph Gabby, or such majority of them, as may act under this law, lodge in the clerk's office of Washington county the bonds so as aforesaid to be given by them,