

ply the money raised by such lottery for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church aforesaid. C H A P. LXXII.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Frederick county court, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or noncompliance with the condition of the same.

C H A P. LXXIII.

An ACT for the relief of John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore. Passed 25th of January, 1806.

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WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of said Caldwell, that he was included in the general insolvent law, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four; that after the passage of the said law, he made application to the justices of Baltimore county court, praying relief pursuant to the provisions of the said act; that the said justices did order and direct the sheriff of Baltimore county to release the body of the said Caldwell, which was then in actual confinement, and did also appoint the first day of January, eighteen hundred and five, for the said Caldwell to appear and obtain his final discharge, on his complying with the conditions prescribed by the said act: And whereas the powers of the said court, and of the justices thereof, have been suspended by operation of the acts of assembly passed at this present session for altering the judiciary system of this state, so that the said court is not authorised to extend to the said Caldwell the relief granted him by the said insolvent law: And whereas since the suspension of the functions of the said court of Baltimore county, the said Caldwell hath been taken in execution by virtue of a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, issued against him, and is now imprisoned in the public goal of Baltimore county; and this general assembly thinking it reasonable that the said Caldwell should not be deprived of the benefit of the said insolvent law, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Baltimore county and he is hereby authorised and directed to release the body of the said John R. Caldwell from confinement, he the said Caldwell first entering into bond, with good and sufficient security, payable to the said sheriff, in double the amount of the debt and costs contained in the said execution, and conditioned for his appearance at the next county court to be held for Baltimore county on the return of said execution, and not depart the said court without the leave thereof, and in all things comply with, fulfil and perform, the judgment of the said court touching the premises; provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act contained shall operate as a final discharge for the said Caldwell on the claims of his creditors, upon any other terms than by his complying with the provisions contained in the said insolvent law.

C H A P. LXXIV.

An ACT to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned. Passed 25th of January, 1806.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of the reverend Samuel Knox, of the city of Baltimore, that he has incurred great expence in the establishment of a literary institution within the said city, founded upon the laudable principle of diffusing the blessings of science and literature among the great body of the community: And whereas it is reasonable that his own private resources should be aided by the interference of the government in a work so praiseworthy and patriotic as the improvement of the rising generation in the principles of virtue and science; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the mayor and city council of Baltimore to authorise the aforesaid Samuel Knox to institute a scheme of a lottery within the said city, consisting of one or more classes, under the direction of John M. Kim, junior, James Mosher, Thomas Dixon, Thomas M. Elery and John Hillen, who are hereby appointed managers of such lottery, and to dispose of tickets therein, for the purposes aforesaid, under such limitations as the mayor and city council shall by ordinance direct and appoint; provided, that not more than twelve thousand dollars be raised by any scheme in virtue of this act.