

Passed 31st of Dec. 1806.

An ACT authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the vestry, and others, of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county, that they are indebted for sundry balances due on the purchase of land for a glebe for said parish, as also for building a parsonage house, and being also desirous of repairing the church attached to the aforesaid parish; therefore,

Scheme may be proposed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That doct^r John Cromwell, Samuel Owings, Bryan Philport, doct^r Thomas C. Walker, Moses Brown, Kinsey Johns, John T. Worthington and Robert N. Moale, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery, and to sell and dispose of tickets therein, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, five hundred of which shall be appropriated to the repairs of the church, commonly called The Chapel of Ease, in Delaware Lower Hundred; the residue in such manner as may appear necessary to the aforesaid doct^r John Cromwell, Samuel Owings, Bryan Philport, doct^r Thomas C. Walker, Moses Brown, Kinsey Johns, John T. Worthington and Robert N. Moale, or a majority of them, for the aforesaid purposes.

Bond to be given, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said doct^r John Cromwell, Samuel Owings, Bryan Philport, doct^r Thomas C. Walker, Moses Brown, Kinsey Johns, John T. Worthington and Robert N. Moale, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, they shall give and execute a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of six thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery, and apply the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein to the adventurers to whom they shall be due, and the necessary expences incurred in the management thereof, and the residue to the repairing of the said churches, and the reimbursement of the said vestry.

To be lodged in the office, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

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An ACT authorising the justices of the orphans courts to take sheriff's bonds.

Preamble.

WHEREAS great inconveniencies have been experienced in many of the counties in this state in taking sheriff's bonds, in which a judge of the courts, as now established, does not reside; for remedy whereof,

Justices may take bonds, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for the justices of the orphans courts, or any two of them, in their respective counties, either in court or out of court, to take sheriff's bonds, in the same manner as the chief justice or associate justices were heretofore empowered to take the same, or as a judge of the courts as now established is authorised to do; and the bond, when so taken, shall be lodged with the clerk of the county court of the county in which the same may have been taken, and shall by him be recorded among the records of his county, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligor or obligors.

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An ACT supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, on behalf of themselves and the other stockholders in the said bank, have represented to the general assembly of Maryland, that they experience much inconvenience from that part of the second fundamental article of the act incorporating the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, which exclude directors who have served three years from being elected again until two years have elapsed; therefore,

Part of an article repealed.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the second fundamental article as renders a director, after serving three years, ineligible for the succeeding two years, be and the same is hereby repealed.