

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 3d of November, in the year of our Lord 1806, and ended the 5th day of January, 1807, the following Laws were enacted:

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Passed 31st of Dec. 1806.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive the sum of two hundred pounds current money for his salary. Salary ascertained.

C H A P. II.

An ACT authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the use and benefit of the Charitable Marine Society of the city of Baltimore. Passed 31st of Dec. 1806.

WHEREAS application hath been made to this general assembly, by the president and managers of the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore, to raise a sum of money by lottery, the better to enable them to carry into effect the benevolent purpose of their institution, and their prayer appearing reasonable, together with a manifest disposition prevalent in this house to aid, by legislative acts, institutions so well calculated as theirs to mitigate the distresses of the widows and fatherless; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Matthews, Thorndick Chase, Tobias E. Stansbury, John Snyder, Timothy Gardner, Thomas Rogers, Daniel Howland, John Ogsden, Thomas Tennent, Thomas Sprigg and Peter Gold, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery, and to sell and dispose of the tickets, as well in the city of Baltimore as in any other part of the state, clear of the city taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for the use and benefit of the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore. Scheme may be proposed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said William Matthews, Thorndick Chase, Tobias E. Stansbury, John Snyder, Timothy Gardner, Thomas Rogers, Daniel Howland, John Ogsden, Thomas Tennent, Thomas Sprigg and Peter Gold, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, they shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty 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 thereof to the only and proper use of the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore. Bond to be given, &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 thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions thereof. To be lodged in the office, &c.