

cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Henry Leeke, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Montgomery county, and by him paid to the said Henry Leeke, or his order.

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—to whom to be paid.

CHAPTER 62.

*A further supplement to "An act to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over Chester River, at Chester-town."* Passed Dec. 12, 1812.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly that the commissioners appointed for erecting a Bridge over Chester River, at Chester town, have agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly, passed at November session in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled, "An additional supplement to the act to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over Chester River, at Chester-town," proposed a scheme of a Lottery, to raise ten thousand dollars, to be applied towards erecting said Bridge, and have found it impracticable to sell and dispose of said tickets, and have prayed that they may be permitted to propose a scheme and draw the Lottery in the city of Baltimore: *And whereas*, It is desirable to encourage such public improvements: *Therefore*,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joseph H. Nicholson, John Hollins, Benjamin Ricaud, Henry W. Dinsmore, John Swan, Samuel Briscoe, Solomon Betts, Isaac Purnell, Richard Frisby and John Wallis, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of them, in conjunction with the commissioners of Kent and Queen Ann's county, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a Lottery, agreeably to the provisions of the last recited act, to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, clear of all expences, to be applied towards erecting said bridge, as by said act is directed and provided, and to draw the same in the city of Baltimore, without being subject to pay any charge or tax to the city of Baltimore, any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners appointed in the city of Baltimore, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, (which bond shall be recorded in the clerk's office of Baltimore county,

Commissioners—they may propose a scheme of a lottery—where to be drawn.

Commissioners to give bond.