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New Commissioners authorised to proceed in the execution of the original commission.

best of their judgments and understanding; and the said justice shall duly certify the taking of such oath or affirmation, and endorse his certificate on the said warrant, or annex it to the same.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners so appointed and qualified, shall be authorised and empowered, and are hereby directed to proceed in the execution and completion of the said original commission, and to make a true and full return of their proceedings, according to the tenor and command of the said warrant; and the acts and proceedings of the said commissioners, or the major part of them, under and by virtue of the said warrant, shall have the like effect and be of the same avail in law as if such persons had been named and appointed in and by the said original commission.

A majority of the commissioners qualifying they may proceed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever a majority of commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a supplement shall qualify, they may proceed in the execution of the same, in the same manner as they may do when the whole commissioners qualify as directed by the original act.

CHAPTER 69.

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*An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Carpenter's Hall, in the city of Baltimore.*

A Scheme may be proposed—managers shall give bond.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for William Camp, Joseph Jamison, James Martin, Richard Norris, John M'Cain, Leonard Puder, James Heyden, Peter Mason, James Moroton, Joseph A. Walter, John Daugherty, Junr. James Norris and Joshua Fort, or a majority of them, to prepare a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, to raise a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, clear of all expenses incurred in drawing the said lottery, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof, and to draw the same: *Provided*, That the said William Camp, Joseph Jamison, James Martin, Richard Norris, John M'Cain, Leonard Puder, James Heyden, Peter Mason, James Moroton, Joseph A. Walter, John Daugherty, Junr. James Norris and Joshua Fort, or a majority of them, who undertake to act under this law, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and

Proviso.