

## CHAP. 53.

Passed Jan 15 1821

Preamble

Time for drawing  
lottery extendedActs of managers  
deemed valid

An Additional Supplement to an Act, passed at December Session on the twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled, An Act to authorise a Lottery or Lotteries in the City of Baltimore.

WHEREAS the managers authorised to draw the said lottery, have represented to the general assembly, that from unavoidable causes it will be impossible for them to complete the drawing of the said lottery within the time limited for the drawing of the same, without the risk of great personal loss, and have prayed for an extension of time to complete the drawing of the same; and the prayer of their petition appearing reasonable, Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time for the drawing of the said lottery shall be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of May next, any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all acts done by the said managers, and all contracts by them made in relation to the said lottery, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be valid, and shall have the same effect and operation, as if the drawing of the said lottery had been complete within the time limited for the drawing of the same.

## CHAP. LIV.

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May meet between  
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An Act to alter and change the time of holding the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel County.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county are hereby authorised and required, to meet at the place for holding the county court, between the first of January and the first of October in each and every year, for the purpose of adjusting the ordinary expenses of said county, any law, custom or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAP. LV.

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Preamble.

An Act for the relief of the Persons therein mentioned.

WHEREAS by the petition of Matthew M. Laughlin, Thomas Sheppard and Nicholas Stansbury, managers of a lottery to build a masonic hall for Washington lodge No. 3 of the city of Baltimore, it is set forth to this general assembly, that they, jointly with other managers of the said lottery, did in pursuance of a law passed at December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter one hundred and eighty-six, publish a scheme of said lottery to raise a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and did give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with the condition required by the said law, and did, in all other respects, comply with the provisions of the said law; and by the said petition it is also set forth, that the said managers proceed to sell tickets according to the aforesaid scheme; that at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, a law was passed, chapter one hundred and fifty-four, which restrained the said managers from resorting to a second lottery in case the first should not raise the sum contemplated by the act of eighteen hundred and sixteen, and further required of the said managers to deduct from all prizes in said lottery five

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