

*per centum* in addition to the *per centum* provided for in the scheme of said lottery; that by an act passed at the same session chapter two hundred and ten, the managers of the said lottery were compelled, in order to entitle themselves to draw the said lottery, to give bond to the state of Maryland, conditioned for the payment of five *per cent.* on the amount of prizes in the said lottery, the said *per centum* amounting to fifteen thousand dollars; that the obligors in this bond were the petitioners, to wit: Matthew M. Laughlin, Thomas Sheppard and Nicholas Stansbury; it is further set forth, that in consequence of the various restrictions imposed by these several acts of assembly, upon the original powers granted to the said managers, and after the said powers had been too far carried into action to be suspended without most manifest loss and injustice to third persons, the said lottery was rendered wholly unproductive, returning no greater gain after its completion than one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents and leaving the said petitioners in debt upon their bond aforesaid, to the full original amount of fifteen thousand dollars; and the said petitioners, having prayed relief from this general assembly, and their prayer appearing reasonable, Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Matthew M. Laughlin, Thomas Sheppard and Nicholas Stansbury, their heirs, executors and administrators, be released from any obligation to the state of Maryland, by virtue of any bond given by them in compliance with an act of assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter two hundred and ten, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, and that the said bond be, and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Bond made void

CHAP. LVI.

A Further Supplement to the Act for the Opening and Extending North-street in the City of Baltimore.

Passed Jan 15 1822.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of a number of respectable citizens of Baltimore, that the laws formerly passed upon this subject are found defective, and if carried into effect would be inadequate to remedy the evils complained of, Therefore,

Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners for the opening and extending streets in the city of Baltimore, be and they are hereby empowered and directed, to open and extend North-street on the east side of Jones's Falls, from the point of its intersection with High-street, fifty feet in width, including the foot pavement, measuring from the west side of Hume's warehouse, and running through the width of fifty feet until the eastern boundary line of said street so extended intersects Jones's-street, at the south west corner of Gilbert Middleton's dwelling house, and thence in a straight direction fifty feet wide to the falls; and the said street, when so opened and extended, and when the valuation and assessment herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared to be public street and highway for ever thenceafter; and the said city commissioners are hereby

North-street to be opened and extended