

the treasurer of each shore, ten per cent, and for all bonds four per cent. Dec. Ses. 1821.

CHAPTER 191.

A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate Lotteries.

Passed Feb. 22
1822.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the present commissioners of lotteries shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with five securities, to be approved by the judges of Baltimore city court, in the penalty of forty thousand dollars for each security, with condition that the said commissioners shall well and truly perform all the duties of commissioners of lotteries, and faithfully pay over all monies which shall come into their hands as commissioners of lotteries, to those who shall by law be entitled to the same; and the said bond shall be recorded among the records of Baltimore city court, by the clerk of said court, and a copy thereof, under the hand of the clerk and seal of the court, shall be, to all intents and purposes, as available evidence in any court of justice in this state and elsewhere, as the original if produced and legally proven; and the state of Maryland, and all bodies politic and corporate or individually, who may be interested in the performance of the duties intended to be secured by the said bond, shall be at liberty to demand a copy of the said bond, and to bring a suit thereon in the name of the state, for his, her or their use, and may recover thereon the full amount of debt or damages which he, she or they may shew him, her or themselves to be entitled to, or have sustained.

Bond—securities—suits.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and required, annually to devise and fix upon the scheme of not more than two lotteries to be drawn in the city of Baltimore, and to prepare, sign and dispose of the tickets in said lotteries, and to employ agents, brokers and others to sell the same, taking always from the persons so intrusted with the disposal of tickets as aforesaid, adequate security for the punctual payment of the money arising from the sale of said tickets, and that they may allow a sum not exceeding six per cent discount upon the sale of or selling of such tickets from the price estimated or fixed in the scheme in said lottery; and that said commissioners, so soon as all said tickets may have been sold, or such proportion thereof as they may be of opinion would warrant the commencement of drawing said lottery or lotteries, shall proceed to draw the same as rapidly and speedily as they may judge most prudent and advisable; and the said commissioners may thus proceed annually to draw not more than two lotteries.

Not more than two lotteries to be drawn annually.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall, so soon as they have fixed upon the scheme of a lottery, transmit to the governor and council a copy of said scheme, there to be preserved; and all money, notes, bonds, bills and other securities received by the said commissioners in the sale of tickets, shall be by them deposited in some bank in the city of Baltimore, in the name of the commissioners, for the use and benefit of the state of Maryland; and the said commissioners shall transmit to the governor and council at the end of every month, an account of the money, notes, bills, bonds and other securities so received and deposited, or as much oftener as they shall be required by the governor and

Monthly reports to the executive—penalty.