after the drawing of the said lottery or lotteries shall **commence, as** will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and defray the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof.

Bond to be re-corded.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council shall lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Kent county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or an office copy thereof, suit or suits may be commenced and prosecuted against the obligors therein or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions of the same.

To be drawn under superin-tendence of commission-ers.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said lottery or lotteries, shall and may be drawn under the direction and superintendence of the commissioners of lotteries, and that the purchaser or purchasers of the said scheme or schemes, before he or they proceed to draw the said lottery or lotteries, shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be applied towards the payment of the salaries of the said commissioners of lotteries:

Proviso.

Provided, that if the said lottery commissioners shall not be continued at the time of the drawing of the said lottery or lotteries, that then the sum of one thousand dollars above directed to be paid, shall and may be retained by the purchaser or purchasers of said scheme or schemes.

CHAPTER 225.

An act concerning the Shepherd's Town Bridge Company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The legislature of Virginia, at their last session, did pass an act incorporating a company to erect a toll bridge across the Potomac river, at or near Shepherd's town, and requiring the assent of the legislature of this state to the provisions of the said act; and it being necessary to make provision by law for the abutment of the said bridge on the Maryland shore—Therefore.

State assents.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the assent of the legislature of this state, be and the same is hereby declared to the erection of a toll bridge across the Patomac river, at and opposite Shepherd's Town, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the legislature of Virginia, passed the sixteenth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty one.

May contract with proprie-tor of land—not agreeing—remedy.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and directors of the said company or a majority of them, shall have power to contract with the proprietor or proprietors of the land on the Maryland shore, against which the said bridge shall be proposed to be abutted, for the priviledge of said abutment; and if the said president and directors should not be able to agree with said proprietor or proprietors upon the price for said privilege of an abutment, then the said president and directors shall apply to the court of Washington county, Maryland, whose duty it shall be to appoint nine disinterested and respectable citizens of Washington county aforesaid, who being first sworn, shall view the land so proposed for said abutment, and fairly and impartially, to the best of their judgment, fix upon and ascertain the sum which the said proprietor or proprietors ought to have and receive for the privilege of said abutment, taking all circumstances into consideration, and provided the proprietor or proprietors of the property aforesaid, or the president and directors of the bridge company aforesaid, should not be satisfied with the decision of the commissioners aforesaid, either party