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CHAPTER 231.

An act for the relief of the Deaf and Dumb Child of Theophilus Davis, of St. Mary's county.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of St. Mary's county, to assess and levy annually, on the assessable property of said county, so long as they may deem necessary, such sum as to them may seem reasonable, not exceeding twenty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said afflicted child of Theophilus Davis; and that the same be collected annually by the collector of St. Mary's county, and by him paid to Theophilus Davis, or his order; and in case of the death of said Theophilus Davis, then and in that case the sum thus levied shall be paid over to such person or persons as the judges of the orphans' court of said county shall appoint to receive the same.

CHAPTER 232.

Passed Feb. 23,
1822 *An act taxing or licensing certain Dealers in Lottery Tickets and others.*

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SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whomsoever, to open, set up, exercise or keep by himself or themselves, or by any other person or persons, any office or other place for selling any ticket or tickets, or for registering the number or numbers of any ticket or tickets in any public or private lottery authorise or not authorised by any law of this state or any other state or country, or for registering the numbers or number of any ticket or tickets in any other lotteries, and whether authorised by any law, or any other state or country or not, or by writing, printing, or otherwise to publish the setting up, opening or using any such office or offices or other place, without having first obtained a license from the county court where such person or persons shall reside; and if such person or persons shall reside in the city of Baltimore, then from the city court of Baltimore.

Cost.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any such license shall be granted, the person or persons applying for the same in the city of Baltimore, shall pay to the clerk of Baltimore city court, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum to and for the use of the state; and if elsewhere, then he or they shall pay to the clerk of the county where he or they shall reside, the sum of fifty dollars to and for the use of the state.

Penalty.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall violate the provisions of this law, by acting contrary thereto, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be applied to and for the use of the state.

This act to be
given in
charge.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the several county courts and of Baltimore city court, to give this act in charge to their respective grand juries.

CHAPTER 233.

Passed Feb. 23
1822.
Preamble.

An act for the benefit of John Hill, of Montgomery County.

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