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By-laws, &c.
- manner prescribed by the constitution and regulations thereof; to make rules and regulations for the admission of members, and for the expulsion of those whose misconduct may render them unworthy to remain members of the society, and to make such other rules and regulations as they may consider necessary and expedient to accomplish the objects of the society, and are not repugnant to the laws of Maryland: *Provided always*, that no by-law or alteration in, or amendment to the constitution shall be considered valid, unless proposed for consideration one month before its adoption, and unless two-thirds of the members present concur in such alteration or amendment; and that any one who may consider himself aggrieved by any laws or regulations of the society, or who is unwilling to submit to any law, rule or regulation of the society, may, at any time, withdraw therefrom and cease to be a member, on relinquishing all claim beneficial aid of the said society, and to the contributions which he may have paid thereto.
- Proviso.
- Individuals  
liable.
7. *And be it enacted*, That the persons who may become members of this corporation, shall be liable for its debts, in their individual characters.
- Limitation;
8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly of Maryland, which shall be held thereafter.

## CHAPTER 197.

Passed Feb.  
12, 1823.

*A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable Hezekiah Niles, of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS since the passage of the act, to which this is a supplement, the number of volumes of each set of Niles' Weekly Register, therein mentioned, has been increased, and will continue to increase until the time of completing the drawing of the lottery thereby authorised, and the value of each set consequently enhanced, and the change of circumstances has rendered a strict compliance with the provisions of the said act impracticable.

Empowered.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Hezekiah Niles may be, and he is hereby authorised to dispose of, by way of Lottery in one or more classes, to be drawn as authorised by the act to which this is a supplement, any number of sets or series of the books, entitled, "Niles' Weekly Register," not exceeding in the whole five hundred complete sets or copies of each series, to be valued in any scheme which shall be proposed at a rate not exceeding the regular selling price, for every such set or series; and it shall not be necessary to include in any such lottery or scheme, any other books than the said register: *Provided*, that the lottery commissioners of this state shall first approve of the scheme of any such lottery, and that the said Niles shall give bond to the state of Maryland in such penalty and with such security as the said commissioners shall approve, conditioned for the faithful drawing of said lottery, before it shall be lawful to dispose of any tickets therein.

Proviso.

Time of  
drawing.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said lottery commissioners shall fix the time or times of drawing of such lottery, and direct what notice shall be given of the commencement and completion of the same.

Repeal.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be, and are hereby repealed.