

of the capital and profits remaining, among the stockholders thereof in proportion to their respective interests. DEC. SESS. 1815.

CHAPTER 212.

*An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and to erect a building thereon to be used as an engine house.*

Passed Jan. 29, 1816.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John H. Rogers, Charles Brown, William W. Smith, Jacob Wall, Michael Hoffman, John P. Spiese, John Mackay, jr. Samuel Young, Erasmus Uhler, Jacob Croft, Robert Elliott and George Uhler, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery, and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein, for raising a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be appropriated to purchase a lot of ground in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and to erect a building thereon to be used as an engine house.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said John H. Rogers, Charles Brown, William W. Smith, Jacob Wall, Michael Hoffman, John P. Spiese, John Mackay, jr. Samuel Young, Erasmus Uhler, Jacob Croft, Robert Elliott and George Uhler, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, they shall give and execute a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery, and apply the money arising therefrom within six months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein, to the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, and the residue to the purchasing of a lot of ground in the city or precincts of Baltimore and to the erecting a building thereon to be used as an engine house.

Bond.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged with the clerk of Baltimore county court to be by him recorded among the records of said county, and upon such bond or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

To be recorded.

CHAPTER 213.

*A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Insurance company of Maryland.*

Passed Jan. 29, 1816.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the capital stock of the Union Insurance Company of Maryland, be increased to six hundred thousand dollars, and each share of the stock to one thousand dollars; and that each and every stockholder be required to give to the president and directors for the time being, on or before the first day of April next, promissory notes, with two approved endorsers, payable on demand, for five hundred dollars a share for each and every share standing in the name of such stockholder on the books of said company, which promissory note together with the one hundred dollars a share originally subscribed and paid, shall constitute the capital stock of the said company; and said notes shall be renewed annually, in the month of April, with the same or other endorsers, as shall be directed and approved by the board of directors; and any stockholder who shall refuse to give such notes shall forfeit all his interest in the said corporation, and his share or shares shall be disposed of by the president and directors, and the proceeds thereof be paid to such

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at such time and place in the city or precincts of Baltimore, as the president and directors for the time being shall think proper.

That as well in the choice of all other cases, each stockholder shall be given in such manner as shall be prescribed by the directors; *Provided* that no such works, depots or erections within the city or precincts of Baltimore, without the consent of the Mayor and city Council, shall be erected in the Western precincts as the case may be.

That the president and directors shall have power to lease or purchase such ground in the city or precincts of Baltimore, for the full accomplishment of the purposes of this act, from time to time deem necessary, that no such works, depots or erections within the city or precincts of Baltimore, without the consent of the Mayor and city Council, shall be erected in the Western precincts as the case may be.

That at least once a year, directors of the said company shall be chosen, their attorney or legal advisers, and the names of the directors, their attorney or legal advisers, shall be published in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and the names of the directors, their attorney or legal advisers, shall be published in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and the names of the directors, their attorney or legal advisers, shall be published in the city or precincts of Baltimore.

That in order the more effectually to carry into execution the purposes of this act, the directors shall be convened and their meetings shall be held as often as shall be necessary, and the names of the directors, their attorney or legal advisers, shall be published in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and the names of the directors, their attorney or legal advisers, shall be published in the city or precincts of Baltimore.

That the original subscribers, transferees and assignees of the shares of this company, and shall be entitled to all the benefits and advantages arising therefrom, in proportion to their respective shares; *Provided* that no such works, depots or erections within the city or precincts of Baltimore, without the consent of the Mayor and city Council, shall be erected in the Western precincts as the case may be.

That this act shall be and remain in full force and effect from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and thence until the next meeting of the General Assembly thereafter; and the votes of the holders of the shares of the company shall be counted in the same manner as if the company were dissolved, and the same shall be published in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and the names of the directors, their attorney or legal advisers, shall be published in the city or precincts of Baltimore.

That immediately on the death of any stockholder of this company, effect shall be given to the will of the president and directors for the time being, in making a final dividend