A Splendid Distribution

Of prizes as usual, took place at Conine's Offices, in the last GRAND STATE LOTTERY OF MARYLAND, drawn on the 10th of MAY, both the capitals of 25,000 and 10,000 were sold in shares of three quarters and two eighths each, one Quarter of the $25,000 to an industrious inhabitant of Baltimore, and the other parts to deserving individuals in the country. The whole of the $10,000 prize was likewise sold to adventurers in the country; the Cash for the most part of which has already been advanced, and for the remainder, the Cash can be had on a presentation to W. C. Conine, who has now the pleasure to present to his friends and patrons the 7th Scheme, hoping at the same time that a continuation of good fortune will attend all those who give his offices the preference in pursuit of wealth.

Grand State Lottery of Md.
7th Class.

The drawing of which will take place in the city of Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY the 12th JULY, and will be completed in one day.

HIGHEST PRIZE

30,000 DOLLARS,

BRILLIANT SCHEME

1 prize of	$30,000 is	$30,000	
1 prize of	10,000 is	10,000	
2 prizes of	5,000 are	10,000	
10 prizes of	1,000 "	10,000	
10 prizes of	500 "	5,000	
30 prizes of	100 "	3,000	
50 prizes of	50 "	2,500	
200 prizes of	20	4,000	
250 prizes of	10	2,500	
500 prizes of	6	3,000	
20,000 prizes of	4	80,000	

21,054 Prizes } 40,000 Tic's. $160,000
18,946 Blanks } 2,108 more prizes than blanks.

Prizes payable in Cash sixty days after the completion of the Lottery, subject to 15 per cent. deduction, but can be had the moment they are drawn at Conine's Offices.

MODE OF DRAWING.

The numbers will be put into one wheel as usual, and in the other wheel will be put the prizes above the denomination of Four Dollars, and the drawing to progress in the usual manner. The 20 000 prizes of $4 each will be awarded to the odd or even numbers in the Lottery (as the case may be,) dependent on the drawing of the capital prize of $30 000, that is to say, if the 30,000 dollar prize should come out to an odd number then every odd number in the scheme will be entitled to a four dollar prize; if the 30,000 dollar prize should come out to an even number, then all the even numbers in the scheme will be entitled to a 4 dollar prize.

The odd numbers are those ending with 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9.

The even numbers are those ending with 2, 4, 6, 8, or 0.

This mode of drawing not only enables the Commissioners to complete the whole Lottery in one drawing, but has the great advantage of distributing the small prizes regularly to every alternate number in the scheme, so that the holder of tickets or two shares of tickets (one odd and one even number) will be certain of obtaining at least one prize, and in the same ratio for any greater quantity.

A ticket drawing a superior prize in this scheme is not restricted from drawing an inferior one also—many tickets therefore, will necessarily obtain two prizes each.

James L. Hawkins, Nah'l. F. Williams, Wm. R. Stuart, } Com'rs.

PRESENT RATE OF TICKETS

Whole Tickets,	5 00	Quarters,	1
Halves,	2 50	Eighths,	6

Those who prefer paying only the difference between the price of a certain number of Tickets or Shares equally odd and even Numbers, and what they of necessity must draw, advancing the entire value of the Tickets, can have certificates according. In which case there will be to pay for two whole Tickets, odd and even, $60.—6 Tickets, 19 80.—10 do. $33, and for greater numbers, and shares proportionately.

☞For the greatest variety of Lucky numbers, Odd and Even, adventurers in the Country are respectfully invited to address or send their commands to

CONINE'S

Ever true Homes of Fortune, No. Market st. a few doors above the centre market, and Agency, No. 217 Market st. next door to the corner of Liberty st. Baltimore, and No. 3 South 3d street Philadelphia. Where Prizes of $10,000 $25,000 $20,000 $10,000 $5,000's &c. &c. &c. have been obtained, in all amounting nearly 1,000,000 Dollars.

☞The "Lottery Intelligencer" issued at Conine's Offices, will be forwarded, gratis to all those who make their investments at Conine's Offices and will contain the drawing of the above Lottery at large.

Orders from all parts of the Union (post paid) enclosing the requisite sums in cash or prizes, will receive attention, if addressed to W. C. CONINE, Baltimore or Philadelphia.

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IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, April 21st, 1826.

Ordered, That the several acts of Assembly, proposing alterations in or amendments to the constitution, which were passed at December session last; also the act entitled, "An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state," be published once a week for four weeks in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, Annapolis; The Patriot, American, Gazette, and Chronicle, Baltimore; Political Examiner, Frederick Town; Maryland Herald, and Torch Light, Hagerstown; Maryland Advocate, Cumberland; True American, Rockville; Elkton Press; Chester Town Telegraph; Centreville Times; Star, and Gazette, Easton; Cambridge Chronicle, and Bond of Union, Harford county.

By order, THO. CULBRETH, Clk.

AN ACT

To provide for the Public Instruction of Youth in Primary Schools throughout this state.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be constituted and appointed by the governor and council, an officer to be known and distinguished as the Superintendant of Public Instruction.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Superintendant to digest and prepare a plan or plans for the public instruction of youth throughout the state, for the organization, improvement and management of such system as may be adopted, and of such revenues as may from time to time, be assigned and appropriated to the general objects of this institution; to prepare and report estimates and expenditures of the said revenues; to superintend the application thereof; to apportion the same; to perform such duties in relation thereto, as may by law be required of him; to give information to the legislature on all matters referred to him by either branch, or which shall pertain to his office; and generally to execute all concerns in relation to the administration of his department; and before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall take an oath or affirmation for the diligent and faithful execution of the duties of his office.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the levy court in each of the several counties of this state, in the month of April, or at any special meeting for that purpose to be called, shall annually appoint nine of the inhabitants of their respective counties, to be commissioners of primary schools for the said county; also a suitable number of discreet persons, not exceeding eighteen, who, together with the said commissioners, shall be inspectors of primary schools for the said county, which said commissioners and inspectors shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be appointed in their places; and in case any of the said officers so appointed, or to be appointed as aforesaid, shall refuse to act, or die, or remove from the county, or become incapable of serving, the vacancy shall be supplied at the next meeting of the levy court.

4. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said officers, so to be chosen or appointed as aforesaid, shall, before he enters upon the execution of his office, or within fifteen days after his election or appointment as aforesaid, take and subscribe an oath before some justice of the peace, in the form following, that is to say, "I, ——, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will in all things, to the best of my knowledge and ability, well and truly execute the trust reposed in me as commissioner or inspector, as the case may be, of primary schools for the county, without favour or partiality," and every justice of the peace before whom such oath shall be taken and subscribed as aforesaid, shall, without fee or reward certify the same in writing, the day and year when the same oath be taken, and subscribe his name thereto, and then deliver such writing to the person taking such oath, who shall, within eight days thereafter, transmit or deliver the same to the clerk of the county for which such officer so taking such oath, was elected or appointed, and if any such officer, so chosen or appointed, as aforesaid, shall not take and subscribe such oath as aforesaid, and transmit or deliver the same as aforesaid, within the time for that purpose limited as aforesaid, such neglect shall be deemed a refusal to serve in such office; and if any person so chosen or appointed, to such office as aforesaid, shall refuse to serve in such office, or shall serve therein before he shall have taken and subscribed such oath as aforesaid, then, and in every such case, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit, before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction thereof, by action of debt, the one moiety thereof to the use of the primary schools of the county for which such officer was chosen or appointed as aforesaid, and the other moiety thereof, with costs of suit, to the use of any person who shall prosecute for the same to effect.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools, or the major part of them, to divide their respective counties into a suitable and convenient number of school districts, and to alter and regulate the same as hereafter provided, and it shall be the further duty of the commissioners of the primary schools aforesaid, immediately after the formation or alteration of any such school district in their respective counties, to describe and number the same, and to deliver the description and number thereof, in writing, to the clerk of the county, who is hereby required to receive and record the same in the county records, without fee or reward.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may alter and change the school districts, with a view to their better arrangement, and the more general convenience of the people: *Provided, however*, That no such alteration or change shall be made before the first day of April, or after the first day of June in each year, unless the trustees of the district, so to be altered or changed, shall assent thereto.

7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several constables in their respective counties, to notify the different officers, to be appointed in virtue of the provisions of this act, of their appointments, having received notice from the appointing power, whose duty it shall be to give such notice to the constables aforesaid.

8. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any school districts shall be formed in any county, by the commissioners of primary schools as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, within twenty days thereafter, to make a notice, in writing, describing such districts, and appointing a time and place for the first district meeting, and notify the taxable inhabitants residing in such district aforesaid, by public advertisements, to be put up at the most public places of the said district, at least six days before the time of such meeting, and in case such notice shall not be given as aforesaid, or the inhabitants of such district, when so notified, shall neglect or refuse to assemble or form a district meeting, in pursuance of such notice, or in case any district, having been formed or organized in pursuance of such notice, shall, in the opinion of the commissioners aforesaid, be dissolved by adjournment, without day, or, from any other cause whatever, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners aforesaid, or any of them, at any time thereafter, to renew such notice, and the inhabitants of such district, liable to pay taxes as aforesaid, shall assemble together in pursuance of such notice, and when so assembled, a district meeting, it shall and may be lawful for them or a majority of such of them as shall be present at such district meeting, to adjourn to any other time or place, and at such first, or any future legal district meeting, it shall and may be lawful for them, or a majority of such of them as shall be present as aforesaid, to adjourn from time to time as occasion may require, to fix on a time and place for holding their future annual meetings, which annual meetings they are hereby authorised and required to hold; to choose by ballot, one district clerk, who shall give bond to the satisfaction of the trustees, to keep the records and proceedings of such meetings; also three trustees to manage the concerns of such district, and one district collector; also to designate a site for their school house; to vote a tax on the resident inhabitants of such district, as they, or a majority of such of them as shall be present as aforesaid, shall deem sufficient to purchase a suitable site for the school house, and to build, keep in repair, and furnish such school house with necessary fuel, books, stationary and appendages, and to repeal, alter, regulate and modify all such proceedings, or any part thereof, from time to time, as occasion may require; *provided however*, That no alteration as to the site of a school house, shall take place, but by consent of at least four commissioners of the county; and it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of such districts, or a majority of them, whenever they shall deem it necessary, to call a special meeting of the said inhabitants of such district, notice thereof being given as hereinafter provided, and no district meeting held as aforesaid shall be taken or deemed illegal for defect or want of due notice to any of the said inhabitants of such district; provided the omission to give such notice be not willful and designed.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk, trustees, and collector of each school district, shall hold their respective offices until the annual meeting of such district next following the time of their election, and a new election shall have been made, and in case such offices, or any of them, shall be vacated by the death, refusal to serve, removal out of the district, or incapacity of any such officer, and such vacancy shall not be supplied by the district at a special or other district meeting, within one month thereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of primary schools for the county in which such district shall be situated, to supply such vacancy by the appointment of any person residing in such district, and such appointment shall have the same effect, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been made by the district, at any legal district meeting, and every person who shall be duly chosen or appointed as aforesaid, to serve in any such office, and shall refuse to serve therein, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by action of debt, in the name of the commissioners of primary schools, for the county in which such person shall reside, or in the name of any other person, before any justice of the peace having cognizance thereof; and such sum, when so recovered, shall be paid to the commissioners aforesaid, for the use of the primary school in such district; and every person who being duly chosen or appointed as aforesaid, to serve in any such office, and having accepted thereof, or not declared his refusal to accept, shall neglect the performance of the duties of such office, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit, in manner aforesaid, and for the use aforesaid.

10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of each school district, to keep the records and proceedings of his district, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and whenever a special district meeting shall be called by the trustees of such district, it shall be the duty of such clerk to give notice as aforesaid of the time and place of such special district meeting, to the inhabitants of such district, at least ten days before such such meeting shall be held, and when any district meeting shall be adjourned for a longer time than one month, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such district to give notice thereof in writing as aforesaid, at least ten days before the time appointed for such meeting, and it shall be the further duty of such clerk, to give notice in like manner, of every meeting to be held in such district; and it shall be the duty of such district clerk, to keep and preserve all records, books, writings and papers, belonging to his office, and on the expiration of his time of service, to deliver the same to his successor in office, in the same manner as the county clerk is required by law to deliver all records, books and papers, belonging to his office, to his successor in office, under the penalty of his official bond.

11. *And be it enacted*, That the collector in each school district shall give bond with security, to the satisfaction of the trustees, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall have the same power and authority, & have the same fees for collecting, and be subject to the same rules, regulations and duties, with respect to the school business of the district, as by law appertain to the office of collector of the county charges in which such district may be: *Provided*, That the said collector of the county charges may be eligible as the district collector.

12. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district, whenever a district meeting shall have voted a district tax, or as soon as may be, to make a rate bill, or tax list, which shall raise the sum voted for, in due proportion on all the taxable property in such district, agreeably to the assessment of the last proceeding county tax, and to annex to such tax list or rate bill, a warrant, and to deliver the same to the collector of such district, which warrant shall be substantially as followeth: "County of ——, ss. To —— collector of the district in the county aforesaid, greeting. You are hereby required and commanded, to collect from each of the inhabitants of said district, the several sums of money written opposite to the name of each of said inhabitants in the annexed tax list, and within sixty days after receiving this warrant, to pay the amount of the monies by you collected into the hands of the trustees of said district, or some one of them, and take their, or his receipt therefor, and if any one or more of said inhabitants shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, you are hereby further commanded to levy on the goods and chattels of each delinquent, and make sale thereof, according to law. Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, A. D.

S. S. S. } Trustees.

And if the sum or sums, payable by any person named in such tax list or rate bill, shall not be paid by him, or collected by virtue of said warrant within the time therein limited, it shall be lawful for the trustees aforesaid, to renew such warrant in respect to such delinquent person.

13. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district, whenever a district meeting shall have voted a sufficient tax for that purpose, to purchase a suitable site for their school house, and to build, keep in repair, and furnish such school house with necessary fuel, books, stationary and appendages, and it shall be the further duty of the trustees aforesaid, to agree with, and employ, all teachers to be employed in such district; *Provided*, That no teacher shall be employed by them, who shall not have received the certificate of approbation from the inspectors of schools, as is herein after provided; and it shall be the further duty of the trustees aforesaid, to pay the salaries of such teachers out of the monies which shall come into their hands from the commissioners of primary schools aforesaid.

14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district aforesaid, semi-annually on or before the first days of April and October in each year, to make and transmit to the commissioners of primary schools for the county in which such district shall be situated, a report specifying the length of time a school has been kept in such district, the amount of monies received by them, the manner in which the same hath been expended by them, and as nearly as may be, the number of white children taught in such district, and the number of white children residing in such district, between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive.

15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools for each county, to apply for and receive from the treasurer of the western shore, all monies which shall be apportioned, and payable to their counties, as soon as may be, after the same shall be so apportioned and payable as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid to apportion all monies which shall come into their hands for the use of the primary schools, as soon as may be after such monies shall be received by them, amongst the several school districts, lying within their counties, which shall have substantially complied with the provisions of this act, according to the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years as aforesaid, living in each such district; and all monies so to be apportioned by the commissioners as aforesaid, shall be paid by them according to such apportionment, to the trustees of the district to which such monies shall be apportioned as aforesaid, whose receipts therefor shall be good and sufficient evidence of such payment; which monies so to be received by the trustees as aforesaid, shall be applied and expended by them in paying the salary of the teachers to be employed by them, and for no other purpose; *Provided*, That no monies apportioned as aforesaid, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid, until the trustees of the district to which such monies shall be apportioned as aforesaid, or at least two of them, shall have certified, in writing under their hands, and delivered such certificate to the commissioners aforesaid, or some one of them, substantially in the words following, viz: "We the trustees of the —— school district, within the county of ——, do certify, that a school hath been kept in said district for at least three months during the year last past, from the date hereof, by an instructor duly appointed and approved in all respects according to law, and that all monies received during the said year, from the commissioners of primary schools, have been faithfully applied in paying the salaries of such instructor; dated &c. ——, ——, ——, trustees." And all monies which shall be apportioned as aforesaid, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid, to the trustees, on their making and delivering to them a certificate, substantially in form following: "We, ——, ——, ——, the trustees of ——, do hereby certify, that all monies heretofore received from the commissioners of primary schools, have been faithfully applied according to the true intent and meaning of the act entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state; ——, ——, trustees" And all monies which shall be apportioned by the commissioners aforesaid, and which shall remain in their hands unpaid for the space of one year thereafter, either from the omission or neglect of the trustee to apply for, and make the necessary certificates to entitle them to the same, or from any defect in such certificates, shall after the expiration of such year, be added to the monies next thereafter to be apportioned by them, and shall be apportioned and paid together with such monies as aforesaid; and in case any monies, which shall come into the hands of the commissioners aforesaid, for the use of the primary schools for their counties, shall not be apportioned by them as aforesaid, for the space of two years thereafter, by reason of the non-compliance of all the school districts in such county, with the provisions of this act, all such monies so remaining, not apportioned for the space of two years as aforesaid, shall be returned and paid by the commissioners, to the treasurer, and be apportioned and distributed by him, together with the other monies next thereafter to be apportioned and distributed by him in pursuance of this act.

16. *And be it enacted*, That if any trustee appointed under this act, shall make a false certificate or report, by means whereof any monies shall be fraudulently obtained from the commissioners aforesaid, or unjustly apportioned by them, such trustee signing

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