

C. H. A. P. LVII.

An ACT respecting the trustees of the new church in the city of Annapolis. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 638.

Passed 23d of Dec. 1792.

WHEREAS, by an act of the general assembly, passed seventeen hundred and seventy-four, \* Preamble. \* Chapter 41. for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, John Ridout, Samuel Chafe, William Paca, Upton Scott and Thomas Hyde, Esquires, were appointed trustees for the building the same, and were empowered to contract for the whole or any part of the work, and to recover all monies which were then subscribed, or which might thereafter be subscribed; and the sum of fifteen hundred pounds public money was given and appropriated by the said act towards building said church, and the quantity of one hundred and sixty thousand pounds of tobacco directed to be levied on the parish of St. Anne's for the same purpose: And whereas by a supplementary act, passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, † the said trustees were empowered and directed to proceed to the execution of the trust reposed in them by the said original act, and were authorized to open new subscriptions for the purpose aforesaid; and the said last mentioned act, after reciting that subscriptions had been taken to a considerable amount, but, during the war, several subscribers had died, and others removed, did enact, that the said first subscriptions should not be further collected: And whereas by an additional supplementary act, passed at May session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, \*\* the treasurer of the western shore was authorized and directed to pay to the trustees aforesaid the sum of seven hundred and forty-two pounds fifteen shillings, with legal interest thereon from the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-eight; and the said trustees were further empowered and directed by the said act, to recover from the new subscribers to the said church the monies due from them on their respective subscriptions: And whereas by a further supplementary act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, †† Charles Wallace, James Brice and John Davidson, Esquires, were empowered to open a new subscription for the purpose of finishing the said new church: And whereas by a resolution of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, the treasurer of the western shore was directed to advance two hundred pounds for the purpose of building and finishing a number of pews in the new church aforesaid: And whereas it is the duty of the trustees appointed by the said original act, and by the further supplementary act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, to lay before the general assembly accurate statements of all monies by them received and expended in building the said church, and building and finishing the pews before mentioned;

† Chapter 44.

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\*\* Chapter 16.

†† Chapter 47.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees named in the before recited original act, and in the further supplementary act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, be directed to lay before the general assembly, at the next November session, in ten days from the meeting thereof, accurate accounts, stating the several sums received by them, as well on account of the public donations aforesaid as on account of the aforesaid quantity of tobacco directed to be levied on St. Anne's parish, and on private subscriptions, and stating in what manner the said sums have been expended, and how much of the subscriptions have been collected by the said trustees, and what proportion thereof remains unpaid; and by which of the subscribers, and whether the whole of the aforesaid quantity of tobacco has been collected from the people, inhabitants of St. Anne's parish, and, if collected, into whose hands paid; and the said trustees are hereby further directed to inform the general assembly, at the next November session, within ten days after their meeting aforesaid, what steps they have taken, if any, to enforce payment of the sums of money due from persons who have made use of the materials collected before the late war for building the said church, or from those into whose hands monies or tobacco have been paid by any sheriff, collected from the inhabitants of St. Anne's parish, and not by them paid over to the said trustees, or some one of them.

Trustees to lay accounts before the assembly, &c.

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An ACT for the prevention of lotteries. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 640.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the commencement of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, within this state, without the permission of the legislature thereof, to propose to the public any scheme of a lottery to be drawn within this state, or of a lottery for the disposal of any kind of property lying or being within this state, under the penalty of five hundred pounds current money for every offence, to be recovered by bill of indictment, either in the general court, or in the county court of the county where the offence shall be committed.

Lotteries prohibited, &c.