

An ACT authorising a lottery in Havre-de-Grace, for the purpose therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 371.

Passed 24th of Dec. 1795.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the building and erecting two public wharfs in the town of Havre-de-Grace, will tend very much to the accommodation of boats coming down the Susquehanna; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of Havre-de-Grace, or a majority of them, to propose any scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising the sum of five thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein; provided the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply the monies arising therefrom, within two months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in said lottery, and the necessary expences incurred in the management thereof, and the residue to the building and erecting the said public wharfs, the building and erecting of which the said commissioners, and their successors, are hereby authorized to direct and superintend.

Any scheme may be proposed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Harford county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or an office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

Bond to be lodged, &c.

An ACT to alter the mode of electing electors to choose the president and vice-president of the United States. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 372.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the purpose of appointing electors hereafter on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, this state shall be and is hereby divided into ten districts, which shall be numbered from number one to number ten, as follows, to wit: Saint-Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties, shall compose the first district; Prince-George's and Montgomery the second; Frederick the third; Washington and Allegany the fourth; Anne-Arundel, including the city of Annapolis, and Baltimore-town, the fifth; Baltimore county, (excluding the town,) and Harford county, the sixth; Cecil and Kent the seventh; Queen-Anne's and Talbot the eighth; Caroline and Dorchester the ninth; and Somerset and Worcester the tenth district.

State divided into districts, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the said districts shall elect and appoint one person, being a resident of the said district, as an elector for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and that the elections of electors, for the purpose of choosing the president and vice-president of the United States, shall be made by the citizens of this state qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates of this state, at such places in the several counties in this state, and in the town of Baltimore and city of Annapolis, as are appointed for holding the election for delegates in the legislature of this state.

Each district to elect one person, &c.

See the alteration of the constitution by 1798, ch. 115, confirmed by 1799, ch. 48. See also 1799, ch. 50.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That such election of electors aforesaid shall be made on the second Wednesday (a) in November next, and on the second Wednesday in November in every fourth year thereafter, and at such other times as the governor and council shall direct, in case the office of president and vice-president shall become vacant.

When the election is to be held.

(a) By 1799, ch. 50, section 8, the elections of electors aforesaid shall be made on the second Monday in November, 1800, and on the second Monday in November in every fourth year thereafter.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons authorized and appointed judges by the laws and constitution of this state, for holding the elections for representatives in the legislature thereof, shall be the judges of the respective elections to be made in virtue of this act.

Who are to be the judges.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said elections shall be made viva voce, and that after the polls in the several counties, and the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, shall be closed, and the votes cast up by the judges, the names of the several persons voted for in the several counties, and city of Annapolis

How elections are to be made, &c.