

C H A P.
LXVII.

and Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, are much filled up, whereby the trade to said places is materially injured; and it is prayed that a law may pass authorizing a lottery for the purpose of clearing out said creeks; therefore,

A scheme may
be proposed,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for David Crawford, Thomas Duckett, Samuel Hepburn, Thomas Lansdale, John Read Magruder, senior, Samuel Tyler, senior, Jacob Duckett, Charles Clagett, John Hodges, of Thomas, and Richard Wells Brashears, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof, provided the said David Crawford, Thomas Duckett, Samuel Hepburn, Thomas Lansdale, John Read Magruder, senior, Samuel Tyler, senior, Jacob Duckett, Charles Clagett, John Hodges, of Thomas, and Richard Wells Brashears, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, do, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within three months after the drawing of said lottery, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurer for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expences incurred in said lottery, shall, within twelve months from the drawing of said lottery, have the said creeks cleared out in the best manner the sum of money raised by this lottery will admit, not appropriating more than a just proportion of such money to the clearing out of the creeks leading to each place.

Bond to be
lodged, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Prince-George's county, there to be recorded, and upon such bonds, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

Penalty for pro-
ceeding before
entering into
bond.

IV. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any of said commissioners shall proceed to act as such before they enter into bond as aforesaid, in the penalty as aforesaid, he or they shall be subject to a penalty, not exceeding one hundred pounds for every such offence, to be recovered of him or them by a presentment in Prince-George's county court.

C H A P. LXVIII.

Passed 15th of
Jan. 1799.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money annually for the purpose therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 142.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Susanna Purdy, of Anne-Arundel county, that she is a very poor woman, the mother of a helpless daughter, a cripple, who is entirely without the use of her limbs, and praying that a law may pass, authorising the justices of the levy court to levy annually a sum of money for her support out of the poor's house; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Justices to levy
money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court for Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually the sum of thirty dollars on said county for the support and maintenance of Susanna Purdy, and that the same be collected and paid to the said Susanna Purdy by the collector or collectors of Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to the order of the levy court aforesaid.

C H A P. LXIX.

An ACT to authorise Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, of Queen-Anne's county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 143.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, by their petition to this general assembly have set forth, that they, with other persons, composed the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, lying partly in Queen-Anne's county and partly in Talbot county, from the year seventeen hundred and sixty-five to the year seventeen hundred and seventy-