

seventy-six, and that large sums of tobacco were ordered by the legislature of their province to be levied on the inhabitants of the said parish for the purpose of building a new church and repairing the chapel; that the sums so levied were found insufficient to accomplish the objects contemplated, and the vestry, under an impression that the legislature would order new sums to be levied for the purpose of reimbursing them, borrowed, on their own private account, considerable sums of money, which were expended in completing the said buildings: And whereas it appears, by an account laid before the legislature, that the said parish stands indebted to the said vestry for money by them actually expended, over and above the sums levied and voluntarily contributed, in the full sum of two thousand nine hundred and eleven pounds, including interest: And whereas justice demands that the said sum of money should be reimbursed to the petitioners, and no plan so eligible as that of a lottery offers itself for the attainment of this end; therefore,

C H A P. LXIX.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, of Queen-Anne's county, or any three of them, may and they are hereby authorized to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising the sum of three thousand pounds current money, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof to any person or persons whatsoever, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that before proposing the said scheme or schemes, the said Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, or any three of them, give their joint and several bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds, with a condition that they will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, within three months after the drawing the said lottery, to the fortunate adventurers, such prizes, if demanded, as may be drawn by them, with such deductions from the said prizes as shall be mentioned in the said scheme or schemes to be proposed as aforesaid.

A scheme may be proposed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, may and they are hereby authorized and allowed to appropriate the said sum of three thousand pounds to their own use, in fair and just proportions, according to the several sums by them expended in manner aforesaid.

Money may be appropriated, &c.

C H A P. LXX.

An ACT to repeal part of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 144.

Passed 16th of Jan. 1799.

WHEREAS by an act, * entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, passed at this present session of assembly, it is enacted, that no member of the general assembly, nor commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under said act: And whereas exclusions from office ought not to be introduced further than public utility may absolutely require,

Preamble. * Chapter 34.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the said act as provides that no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under said act, be and the same is hereby repealed and made void and of no effect, any thing in the said act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Parts of an act repealed.

C H A P. LXXI.

An ACT to make permanent and to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 145.

Passed 18th of Jan. 1799.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of certain offenders, and for taking from them the benefit of clergy, passed at April session, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven, (a) shall be and hereby is enacted into a permanent law; that an act, entitled, An act for the gauge of barrels for pork, beef, pitch, tar, turpentine, and tare of barrels for flour or bread, passed at August session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-five, (b) shall be and is hereby continued until the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and five, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that an act, entitled, An act to prevent certain evils and inconveniencies attending the sale of strong liquors, and running of horse-races, near the yearly meetings of the people called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous concourse of negroes and other slaves during the said meetings, passed

Several acts continued, &c.

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(a) April, 1737, ch. 2.

(b) 1745, ch. 15.