

*Letters from the Commissioners of Lotteries, to the Honorable
Thomas Burchenal.*

Office of the Commissioners of Lotteries,
Baltimore, 21st January, 1835. }

To the Honorable Thomas Burchenal, Chairman of the Committee on Lotteries,

SIR:—In obedience to the order of the Committee on Lotteries of the 19th inst. requesting the Commissioners of Lotteries “to furnish all the information in their power, on the subject referred to, viz: an order of the House of Delegates,

“That the Committee on Lotteries be, and they are hereby directed to report to this House, what Lottery or Lotteries, if any, are, under existing laws, authorised to be drawn by any individual or individuals, or by any corporation or company, for his or their benefit; also, to report what amount of money, if any, to be derived from State Lotteries, is pledged by law to individuals, or corporations, or to public works or objects; particularly specifying such individuals, corporations, or public works or objects, stating the amount pledged to each and when payable, and also, whether such pledge is absolute or conditional, on what contingency such payment of money depends.”

The Commissioners of Lotteries have the honor to report, that under the act to amend the Lottery system, passed December session 1831, wherein they are authorised to contract “for the right to draw a scheme or schemes of Lotteries, within the year for which schemes shall be granted;” they have contracted with Messrs. Yates and McIntyre for all schemes that may be approved by them for the present fiscal year, of the State.

By the acts of December session 1833, the following acts were passed viz:

Chapter 55.—A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the finishing of Washington Academy in Somerset county, and for other purposes, passed at November session 1802, ch. 87.

Chapter—141.—A supplement to an act to revive an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bladensburg Academy, and for other purposes, passed January 27th, 1816, ch. 185, and also a supplement thereto, passed February 3d 1817, ch. 95.

Chapter 146.—A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery or Lotteries in Middletown, in Frederick county, passed at November session 1819, ch. 63.

By *Chapter 125* of 1824.—All the proceeds of State Lotter-