

III. **Be it further enacted,** That the act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, An act to amend and alter sundry parts of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be and is hereby repealed, also so much of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, as imposes a tax of twelve shillings and six-pence on every foot of improved or unimproved lots in those parts of the streets of said town fixed on to be paved, and six shillings and three-pence on every foot front on the lanes and alleys of the said town paved or to be paved, and a tax on drays of twenty-five shillings *per annum*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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LIX.
An act re-
pealed, &c.

IV. **And,** whereas several streets require to be paved and improved as speedily as possible, as well on account of the health and convenience of the people as to promote the extension and increase of the said town and facilitate communications with the country, and it being represented that additional funds will be necessary for such purposes; and the general assembly being disposed to encourage the growth and welfare of the said town, **Be it enacted,** That the said commissioners may lay and assess, on the taxable property within the said town, annually, a tax not exceeding one shilling and three-pence on every hundred pounds assessable property, and collect the same as directed by the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-two aforesaid: Provided always, that the said tax shall not be laid, imposed or levied, unless the funds already granted, and to be granted by this act, should prove insufficient.

Commission-
ers may lay a
tax, &c.

V. **Be it further enacted,** That the said commissioners may and are hereby empowered to raise, by annual lottery or lotteries, a sum or sums not exceeding three thousand five hundred pounds *per annum*, and to dispose of the tickets and make all necessary regulations respecting the premises.

May raise
money by
lottery, &c.

VI. **Be it further enacted,** That the said commissioners, with the advice and consent of the wardens of the port of Baltimore, may and are hereby authorized to appoint managers for conducting the said annual lottery or lotteries, who shall give bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the town commissioners, for the faithful performance of their trusts; which bond shall be recorded and lodged with the county clerk; and the commissioners, or any three of them, with the approbation of the wardens aforesaid, may be managers of the said lotteries, they giving bond and security as aforesaid, to be approved of, recorded and lodged, as aforesaid.

And appoint
managers, &c.

VII. **Be it further enacted,** That the profits of the said annual lottery or lotteries be divided and appropriated as follows, viz. Two thirds of the annual profits thereof to be paid to the wardens of the port of Baltimore, for the deepening and cleaning of the harbour and basin thereof, and one third to the street commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

Profits to be
divided, &c.

VIII. **Be it further enacted,** That from and after the first day of January next it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, other than the aforesaid commissioners, within the said town of Baltimore, to make, institute, publish, or cause to be made, instituted or published, any lottery or lotteries for his, her, or their use or benefit, or to sell any ticket or tickets of any lottery or lotteries so made, instituted or published, after the said first day of January; and any inhabitant of the said town, offending herein, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, in any competent court of record, wherein no essoin, protection or wager of law, nor more than one imparlance, shall be allowed; and all fines, so recovered, shall be applied to the uses and purposes of this act.

Other lotte-
ries prohibi-
ed, &c.