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ry into effect any scheme of a lottery, for the purpose of raising a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to dispose of the tickets in such lottery, and to make all necessary arrangements and regulations respecting the manner and time of drawing and completing the same; provided, that before the sale shall be made of any ticket in virtue of this authority, the said James Wilson, Samuel Hughes, Gabriel Christie, Gideon Denison, John Hall and John Lee Gibson, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act, shall give bond to the state, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the chief justice, or one of the associate justices, of Harford county court, in the penalty of forty thousand pounds current money, for the faithful payment in the first place of all expences incurred in conducting the said lottery, and the payment of all the fortunate adventurers therein, and for the faithful payment and application of all monies by them, or any of them, received in the execution of the authority above communicated, to such objects and purposes as by this act are prescribed, which bond shall be lodged in the general court, and 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 of or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

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V. **And be it enacted,** That the product and produce of the said lottery, after first paying the expences of drawing the same, and the fortunate adventurers, shall be paid, within four months after the drawing of the said lottery, into the hands of Ephraim Blaine, Robert Whitehill and John Bratton, of Pennsylvania, and George Gale and Samuel Hughes, of the state of Maryland, who shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of forty thousand pounds current money, before they shall receive the same, before the chief judge, or one of the associate justices, of Harford county, whose duty it shall be to lodge the said bond in the office of the general court of the western shore, to be there recorded and safely kept, and which bond shall be conditioned to be void if the said Ephraim Blaine, Robert Whitehill, John Bratton, George Gale and Samuel Hughes, or a majority of them, shall faithfully apply the said money towards the opening the navigation of the bed of the said river, in such manner as they shall think most expedient, and that no part thereof shall be applied to the opening or improving the canal of the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal.

Product to be paid to E. Blaine, &c.

C H A P. LXIV.

An ACT to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly.

Passed December 24.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of twenty-two shillings and six-pence current money, and no more, be allowed to each member of the general assembly for every day he has attended, shall attend as such, during this present session, for the purpose of defraying his expences, besides the accustomed itinerant charges and ferriages.

Allowance to members.
22s 6d
270.0.
31.00

C H A P. LXV.

An ACT for the benefit of David and Margaret Forman.

Passed December 23.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of Margaret and David Forman, that the said Margaret lately arrived from New-Orleans in this state, bringing with her a female slave, the property of the said David, for which slave she is responsible to the said David and his representatives, but the said David, under the existing laws of this state, is not enabled to receive and retain the said female as a slave; and it appearing reasonable, under the particular representation of facts stated by the said memorial, that an act should pass for the benefit of the said David and Margaret Forman,

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That David Forman, of Kent county, be and he is hereby enabled to receive from Margaret Forman, widow of Ezekiel Forman, late of New-Orleans, deceased, a female slave, named Kitty or Kate, and the same female to retain as a slave, to the use of himself,

D. Forman may receive a slave, &c.

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