

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said trustees, before the sale or disposal of any ticket in said lottery, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Saint-Mary's county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the said trustees, or their successors, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

C H A P.
LXXII.
Bond to be
lodged, &c.

C H A P. LXXIII.

An ACT to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number three thousand two hundred and eighty-seven of the lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland.

Passed 31st of
Dec. 1801.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of John Simkins, that a patent has been granted to him for a lot of land lying westward of Fort Cumberland, distinguished on the plot by lot number three thousand two hundred and eighty-seven, and that the surveyor in making a return of the courses of the said lot has represented the same to begin at the end of the first line of lot three thousand two hundred and eighty-six, instead of beginning at the end of the first line of lot three thousand two hundred and eighty-five; and the facts stated in the said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of the land-office for the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, empowered and directed, to correct the mistake made by the surveyor in his return of the courses of the said lot number three thousand two hundred and eighty-seven, by altering the said return, and also to correct the patent for, and record of, the same, so as to make the said lot begin at the end of the first line of lot number three thousand two hundred and eighty-five, instead of beginning at the end of the first line of lot three thousand two hundred and eighty-six, as it now stands; provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of any other person.

Mistake to be
corrected, &c.

C H A P. LXXIV.

An ACT relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Passed 31st of
Dec. 1801.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this state shall be divided into five districts, to be numbered and distinguished as follows; that is to say, Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Prince-George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cæcil, Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, shall be the third district; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district.

State divided
into districts.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That county courts shall be held in each county within the said districts, and shall commence and be held as follows, to wit: Saint-Mary's county on the first Mondays in March and August; in Calvert county on the fourth Mondays in April and September; in Prince-George's county on the first Mondays in April and September; in Charles county on the third Mondays in March and August; in Cæcil county on the first Monday in March and first Monday in August; in Kent county on the third Monday in March and second Monday in October; in Queen-Anne's county on the first Monday in May and fourth Monday in October; in Talbot county on the fourth Monday in May and second Monday in November; in Anne-Arundel county on the third Mondays in April and September; in Baltimore county on the first Monday in February, first Monday in June, and third Monday in November; in Harford county on the third Mondays in March and August; in Caroline county on the first Monday in March and second Monday in October; in Dorchester county on the third Monday in March and fourth Monday in October; in Somerset county on the second Mondays in May and November; in Worcester county on the second Mondays in February and August; in Washington county on the third Monday in February, and third Monday in August; in Frederick county on the first Monday in February and first Monday in August; in Montgomery county on the first Mondays in March and November; and in Allegany county on the third Monday in April and third Monday in October.

When courts
are to be held.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and the council be authorised and requested to appoint and commission, for each of the said districts, one person of integrity, experience, and sound

Governor, &c.
to appoint justices, &c.