

C H A P. XXXI. said building, without the aid of funds to be obtained otherwise, and praying for an act to pass in this particular case, authorising a lottery for providing funds for the purpose aforesaid; therefore,

Persons to propose a scheme, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Michael Riddlemoser, John Gross, John Scheuler, Peter Walter, Sebastian Hickley, Jacob Shorb, Francis Gillmyer and John Ehrman, or any five of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery, and to sell and dispose of tickets therein, for raising such sum of money as they, or any five of them, shall consider sufficient to discharge the debts incurred, and to complete and finish said building, not exceeding four thousand dollars.

And give bond, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said Michael Riddlemoser, John Gross, John Scheuler, Peter Walter, Sebastian Hickley, Jacob Shorb, Francis Gillmyer and John Ehrman, proceed to the sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, they shall give and execute a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of eight thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of the said lottery, and apply the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein to the adventurers to whom they shall be due, and the necessary expences incurred in the management thereof, and the residue to the finishing of said building.

To be lodged in the clerk's office, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or an office copy, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions thereof.

C H A P. XXXII.

Passed 8th of January, 1803.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Cowley, daughter of Henman Cowley.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Henman Cowley, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that his daughter Elizabeth, now of the age of twenty-three years, hath been deprived of the use of her limbs, and a constant expence to him from her infancy, and that he is a very poor man, and prays that an act may pass, authorising the levy court of Worcester county to levy a sum of money for the support of the said Elizabeth out of the poor house; and the facts stated in said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Justices to assess money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Worcester county levy court shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Elizabeth Cowley, and that the same be collected annually by the collector or collectors of Worcester county, and paid to such person as the levy court of said county shall or may direct.

C H A P. XXXIII.

Passed 8th of January, 1803. Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of Nathaniel Talbot, of Caroline county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that Nathaniel Talbot, of Caroline county, did, by virtue of a warrant directed to him by the levy court of the county aforesaid, proceed to open an old road to a place called the Stock Landing, on Choptank river, which said old road had been recognised by the county and levy court of the aforesaid county as a public highway, and used as such, but upon an action being brought in Caroline county court by John Hardcastle, through whose land the said old road run, against the said Nathaniel Talbot, it was discovered that the aforesaid old road had been used and occupied as a public road without any lawful authority, upon which damages and costs, to the amount of forty pounds fifteen shillings and sevenpence halfpenny, were recovered in the county court of the county aforesaid against the said Nathaniel Talbot; therefore,

Justices to levy money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Caroline county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, at their session in the year eighteen hundred and three, to levy on the assessable property of Caroline county, for the use of Nathaniel Talbot, the sum of forty pounds fifteen shillings and sevenpence halfpenny, to be collected as other county charges are collected, and paid over by the collector to the said Nathaniel Talbot.