

a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of finishing said church; therefore,

C H A P. VIII.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Samuel Miller, Robert Evans, Thomas Williams, David Patten, David Cummings, James Sims, John Porter and Jonathan Hartshorn, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising such sum of money as they, or a majority of them, shall consider sufficient to complete said church, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Samuel Miller, Robert Evans, Thomas Williams, David Patten, David Cummings, James Sims, John Porter and Jonathan Hartshorn, or a majority of them, who undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of three thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall be finished, as shall satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and the residue to the finishing of said building, after deducting the necessary expences incurred in drawing said lottery.

A scheme may be proposed, &c.

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

Bond to be lodged, &c.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expence accrued in building a house of worship in the town of Emmitsburgh, in Frederick county.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1803.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Emmitsburgh, in Frederick county, and its vicinity, that the lutherans and presbyterians have united and built a house of worship sufficiently large to accommodate both congregations alternately, called Eli's Church, that their funds are insufficient to pay the expence accrued for building the same, and have prayed that an act may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expence accrued in finishing said church; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Philip Nunemaker, Jacob Troxel, Lewis Morter, Peter Troxel and John Hoover, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising such sum of money as they, or a majority of them, shall consider sufficient to defray the expence accrued for building said church, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Philip Nunemaker, Jacob Troxel, Lewis Morter, Peter Troxel and John Hoover, or a majority of them, who undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of three thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall be finished, as shall satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and the residue to be applied to the payment of the money due for finishing said building, after deducting the necessary expences incurred in drawing said lottery.

A scheme may be proposed, &c.

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

Bond to be lodged, &c.

C H A P. X.

An ACT authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to repair a church, and erect a parsonage-house, in Cæcil county.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1803.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the trustees of the Rock presbyterian church, in Cæcil county, that said church is much out of repair, and will soon be in a ruinous state, unless covered with a new roof, that other repairs are necessary, and that they are desirous of building a parsonage-house; that the congregation is greatly diminished in numbers, and that their funds are insufficient for the above-mentioned purposes, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to enable them to raise a sum of money, not exceeding

Preamble.