

dred dollars, with such security as the said justice shall approve of, for his personal appearance at the next county court to be holden in and for the said county, and it shall be the duty of the justice taking the recognizance aforesaid to make return thereof to the clerk of the county court of his county before the next meeting of the said court.

A& to be given in charge, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several county courts in this state shall give this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, in charge to the several grand juries.

C H A P. LXXVI.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

An ACT authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purchasing ground, and building a market-house thereon, in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the western precincts of the city of Baltimore it hath been prayed, that a law may pass authorising certain persons to propose a scheme of a lottery to raise a sum of money for purchasing ground, and erecting a market-house thereon, in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore; and the said prayer appearing reasonable, therefore,

A scheme may be proposed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Christopher Johnson, Ebenezer Finley, Adam Walsh, Henry Stouffer, John Kennedy, George F. Warfield, Daniel Lamott and William Jessop, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of tickets in said lottery, as well in the city of Baltimore as in any other part of this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and are hereby authorised to draw said lottery; provided, that the said Christopher Johnson, Ebenezer Finley, Adam Walsh, Henry Stouffer, John Kennedy, George F. Warfield, Daniel Lamott and William Jessop, or such majority of them as shall 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 thirty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within twelve months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expences incurred in said lottery, shall, within two years from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, apply the money raised by such lottery to the purchase of sufficient ground, and erecting a market-house thereon, in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore as aforesaid.

Bond to be lodged, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

C H A P. LXXVII.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Court to levy money, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Calvert county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their discretion, to assess and levy, in any two years, a sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a clerk's office at Prince-Frederick town, in said county, to be levied and collected as other county charges.

And to contract, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Calvert county have full power and authority to contract for the building and completing the said office.

C H A P. LXXVIII.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Patten Coleman, of Baltimore county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is now upwards of sixty-five years of age, and has served six years