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ter 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 purchase of a fire engine for the use of said town.

IV. 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 any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or noncompliance with the condition thereof.

C H A P. LXXI.

Passed 25th of
January, 1806.

An ACT to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Charles Alexander Warfield, Brice J. Gassaway, Thomas Worthington, James Ray, Richard Snowden, John Crow and James H. Rawlings, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Charles Alexander Warfield, Brice J. Gassaway, Thomas Worthington, James Ray, Richard Snowden, John Crow and James H. Rawlings, 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 two 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 commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expences incurred in said lottery, shall, within twelve months from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, cause a good and substantial bridge to be erected over and across the branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow, and shall apply the overplus, if any, of the money raised by said lottery, to the repairing of the said bridge as from time to time it shall be necessary.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Anne-Arundel county, 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 or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or noncompliance with the condition of the same.

C H A P. LXXII.

Passed 25th of
January, 1806.

An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, in Frederick county, that the steeple of the German reformed church in said town, containing the town clock, has become so decayed as to render it necessary to have it taken down, and the public would thereby in a great measure be deprived of the benefit of the said clock, and that the congregation owning the said church to which the steeple is attached, not being able to rebuild the same without some pecuniary aid, and praying that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the said steeple; and the prayer thereof appearing reasonable, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for John Schley, Abraham Shriver, Grafton Duvall, Michael Houser, Henry Koontz, junior, Philip Rohr and George Baer, junior, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets in said lottery, and they are hereby authorised to draw said lottery; provided that the said John Schley, Abraham Shriver, Grafton Duvall, Michael Houser, Henry Koontz, junior, Philip Rohr and George Baer, junior, 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 three thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply so much 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 one year from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence,