

C H A P.
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tenance, until the said Thomas Fleming shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years, and the said Nancy Fleming to the age of sixteen years, under the directions and authority of the orphans court of Worcester county.

C H A P. LXVII.

Passed 20th of
January, 1808.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery to defray the expense of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore.

Lottery may be
carried into ef-
fect, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Crawford, John Scott, William G. D. Worthington, John Johnson, Peter A. Guestier, Edward G. Woodyear and J. Lewis Wampler, or any four of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to carry the said lottery into effect, and to do and perform every thing which could or might have been done by the persons named in the original act to which this is a supplement.

C H A P. LXVIII.

Passed 20th of
January, 1808.

An ACT to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the city of Baltimore.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the establishment of an institution in the city of Baltimore for insuring buildings and personal property of certain descriptions from loss or injury by fire, would be of great public utility, by alleviating the distress to which individuals are exposed, particularly in cities and towns, by affording them additional security to commercial transactions, facilitating internal intercourse, and thereby contributing to an increase of the wealth of society; therefore,

Capital-stock,
&c.

H. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the capital stock of the said company shall consist of five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, and that subscriptions for the same be opened in the several counties of this state, and in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, for the several proportions thereof, in manner following, to wit: At Baltimore, for the city and county of Baltimore, for five thousand shares, under the direction of James Calhoun, Alexander M. Kim, William Wilson, Mark Pringle, Adam Fonerden, Joseph Townsend, Edward Johnson, Henry Payson, Michael Diffendaffer, Henry Stouffer, William Norris, Andrew Ellicott, Joseph Biays, Hezekiah Waters and John Ogston, or a majority of them; at Annapolis, for the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, for three hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of John Johnson, John Muir and Jonathan Pinkney, or any two of them; at Belle-Air, for the county of Harford, for three hundred shares, under the direction of John Moores, Henry Dorsey and John C. Bond, or any two of them; at Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for four hundred shares, under the direction of Abraham Shriver, George Baer and George Greager, junior, or any two of them; at Elizabeth-town, for Washington, for four hundred shares, under the direction of Nathaniel Rochester, Jacob Schnebly and William Heyser, Frederick Dorsey and Henry Lewis, or a majority of them; at Cumberland, for Allegany county, for two hundred shares, under the direction of George Hebb, George Thistle and Patrick Murdock, or any two of them; at Montgomery court-house, for Montgomery county, for two hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of Upton Beall, Thomas P. Wilson and James Lachland, or any two of them; at Upper-Marlborough, for Prince-George's county, for two hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of Richard Marshall, Francis Magruder and Leonard Covington, or any two of them; at Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of John Edward Ford, William H. M'Pherson and John Barnes, or any two of them; at Leonard-town, for Saint-Mary's county, for two hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of Henry Neale, Thomas Barber and Joseph Ford, or any two of them; at Prince-Frederick-town, for Calvert county, for one hundred and seventy shares, under the direction of Peter Emerson, Michael Taney and Joseph Ireland, or any two of them; at Easton, for Easton and Talbot county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of Solomon Dickinson, David Kerr, junior, and William Dunn, or any two of them; at Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for two hundred and thirty shares, under the direction of James Steele, Richard Goldsborough and Samuel Brown, or any two of them; at Centre-Ville, for Queen-Anne's county, for three hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of William Chambers, Richard T. Earle and Daniel C. Hopper, or any two of them; at Denton, for Caroline county, for two hundred shares, under the direction of William Whitely, Solomon Brown and William Potter, or any two of them; at Chester-town, for Kent county, for two hundred and twenty shares, under the direction of Benjamin Chambers, James Hodges, junior, and Philip F. Rasin, or any two of them; at Princess-Anne, for Somerset county, for two hundred and thirty shares, under the direction of John Gale, Littleton D. Teacle