

C H A P. XIII.

Passed 9th of
June, 1809.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the repairs of Shrewsbury church, in Kent county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a law passed at November session, in the year eighteen hundred and three, authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the repairs of Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, which directed the commissioners therein named, and in the supplement which passed at November session, in the year eighteen hundred and five, before they began to dispose of, or make sale of any of, the tickets, to give their bond to the state of Maryland, conditioned for the payment of ten thousand dollars, for the performance of the trust reposed in them, and to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Kent county, there to be recorded, and upon an office copy suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein mentioned, or any of them, or their, or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or noncompliance with the condition thereof; and it has been stated, that the said commissioners took upon themselves to act, and propose a scheme and make sale of the tickets, and have drawn the lottery, before the bond was executed and signed by the whole of the commissioners, and have not lodged the bond in the clerk's office, as was directed by the original act and the supplement thereto, to which this is an additional supplement; and doubts have arisen whether they could institute suits for any monies due to them for the sale of the tickets, or otherwise, for the benefit of the parish or institution;

Commissioners
liable, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That each and every one of the commissioners, having taken upon themselves to act, and proceeded to draw the said lottery, shall be liable in all cases in the same manner as they would or might have been by the original act, and the supplement thereto, provided they had all signed the said bond, and lodged in the clerk's office, as was directed to have been done; and all suit or suits that has been, or may hereafter be, brought for against the said commissioners, in consequence of their neglect, refusal or nonperformance, of any of them, their, or any of their legal representatives, shall be deemed legal and valid, as they would or might have been intended by the original act, or the supplement thereto, to which this is an additional supplement, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An ACT to authorise the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose therein mentioned.

Money to be
raised by lot-
tery, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, by a lottery or lotteries, to raise the sum of sixty thousand dollars, to be applied to the payment of the debt or debts incurred by the said company on the works of the said canal, and also in the widening the locks of the said canal, and extending the same, and improving the navigation of the bed of the river above the canal.

Bond to be
given, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said governor and directors shall proceed to sell and dispose of any ticket or tickets of the said lottery or lotteries, they shall first give bond and security to this state, and lodge the same with the governor and council, in the penalty of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, with condition, that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within sixty days after the drawing thereof, as will pay the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them in said lottery, and the residue to be applied and disbursed to the payment of the debts of the said company, to the widening and making new locks, to the improvement and extending of the said canal, and to the improvement of the navigation of the bed of the said river.

Governor, &c.
to account, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said governor and directors shall render an account to the governor and council of this state of the money so received by them, and of the expenditure thereof.

They may sell
tickets, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said governor and directors shall be empowered and are hereby authorised to sell and dispose of the tickets in the said lottery or lotteries within any city, county or town, of this state.