

1809. NOVEMBER.

L A W S OF M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P. LXXI.

Passed 6th of
Jan. 1810.

An ACT authorising a Lottery for raising a sum of Money for the purpose of erecting a Building to be called The Baltimore Female Academy.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Sinclair, William Ross, John Price, Thomas E. Bond, John S. Hollins, Solomon Betts, Charles Robinson, Baltzer Sheffer, Jacob Myers, Samuel Sterret, Robert Barry, Peter Little and William Stewart, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery, and to sell and dispose of the tickets, as well in the city of Baltimore as in any other part of the state, clear of the city taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the use and purpose herein after mentioned.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said William Sinclair, William Ross, John Price, Thomas E. Bond, John S. Hollins, Solomon Betts, Charles Robinson, Baltzer Sheffer, Jacob Myers, Samuel Sterret, Robert Barry, Peter Little and William Stewart, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, they shall give bond to the state of Maryland in the penalty of forty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery, and apply the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein to the adventures to whom they shall be due, and the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, and the residue thereof to the purpose herein after mentioned; and the said bond shall be lodged in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions thereof.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sum of money raised, in manner aforesaid, under the direction of the said William Sinclair, William Ross, John Price, Thomas E. Bond, John S. Hollins, Solomon Betts, Charles Robinson, Baltzer Sheffer, Jacob Myers, Samuel Sterret, Robert Barry, Peter Little and William Stewart, or a majority of them, shall be applied to the building of a commodious house within the city or precincts of Baltimore, adapted to the purpose of an academy for the education of females; and the persons aforesaid, or a majority of them, are hereby nominated, constituted and appointed, trustees for the purpose of fixing, planning and finishing the same; and as soon as the said building shall be erected and finished, Sarah Browne and George Matchett, of the city of Baltimore, who now are jointly engaged in the education of females, under the name and firm of The Baltimore Female Academy, shall be immediately put into possession thereof; and the said Sarah Browne and George Matchett, or the survivor of them, shall and may hold, use and occupy, the same, for the purpose aforesaid, by the name and style of The Baltimore Female Academy, and the said building shall be ever after held and known by the name aforesaid, and used for the purpose aforesaid.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said Sarah Browne and George Matchett shall die, remove out of the city and county of Baltimore, or if either the said Sarah Browne or George Matchett, or both of them, shall fail or neglect to teach, or cause to be taught, in the said Baltimore Female Academy, ten or more female children, for the space of one whole year together, then and in that case the said building, with its appertinances, shall pass to, and vest in, the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore, to be held by them, and their successors, in their corporate capacity, for ever thereafter, for the purpose aforesaid.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That immediately after the said Baltimore Female Academy shall vest in, and become the property of, the said mayor and city council as aforesaid, or so soon thereafter as may be, the said mayor and city council shall and may proceed to appoint and employ suitable and proper persons for the education and instruction of females in the same, and may from time to time make and pass such ordinances, rules and regulations, for the well being and government of the said academy, as they may deem just and proper, provided that the same be not in any wise contrary to the laws of this state, or the laws of the United States.

C H A P. LXXII.

Passed 6th of
Jan. 1810.

An ACT for the benefit of the Children of John Green, late of Dorchester County, deceased.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of William Bonner, senior, guardian of the children of John Green, late of Dorchester county, deceased, that