

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid commissioners shall, on or before the first day of June next, return a certificate of their determination to the clerk of the county, by him to be recorded among the records of Montgomery county, and the place by them agreed on and returned as aforesaid, shall be hereafter the place for holding the said elections for the first election district in Montgomery county.

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V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid commissioners shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for performing the duties imposed by this act, to be assessed and levied on the assessable property of said county, and the same be collected by the collector of the county, and by him paid to said commissioners, or their order, any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. CXI.

An ACT to authorise a Lottery to raise a sum of Money for the purpose of cutting and opening a Canal from the Head of Blackwater River to the Head of Parson's Creek, in Dorchester County.

Passed 6th of  
Jan. 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Jacob Small, Hezekiah Price, John Gibson, George Crosdale, Joseph Jamison, Daniel Conn, Robert Cary Long, William H. Winder, Nicholas O. Ridgely, John Cropper, John Williams and Joseph E. Muse, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets, as well in the city of Baltimore, as in any other part of this state, free from any tax, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and shall proceed to draw the said lottery; provided, that the said Jacob Small, Hezekiah Price, John Gibson, George Crosdale, Joseph Jamison, Daniel Conn, Robert Cary Long, William H. Winder, Nicholas O. Ridgely, John Cropper, John Williams and Joseph E. Muse, or such a 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 joint and several bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply the monies arising therefrom, within three months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein to the adventurers to whom they shall be due, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, shall pay over the residue to the commissioners herein after appointed, or a majority of them, on their giving bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, for the faithful application of the money so paid over to them to the cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said canal, when cut and opened as aforesaid, shall be considered and use as a public highway for ever thereafter.

III. BE IT ENACTED, That the bond entered into by the said Jacob Small, Hezekiah Price, John Gibson, George Crosdale, Joseph Jamison, Daniel Conn, Robert Cary Long, William H. Winder, Nicholas O. Ridgely, John Cropper, John Williams and Joseph E. Muse, as managers of the said lottery, shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Baltimore county, to be there recorded, and the bond entered into by the commissioners herein after appointed, shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Dorchester county, to be there recorded, and upon either of which bonds, or any office copy of either, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the bond upon which such suit or suits shall be instituted.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That John Williams, Thomas J. H. Eccleston, John Brohawn, Henry Pattison, William M. Robinson, Thomas Jones, Anthony Thompson, Isaac Smith and William Geoghegan, or a majority of them, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, to expend the money received by them in cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county, as aforesaid; and that said commissioners, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorised to survey, lay out and designate, in such manner as to them shall seem most adviseable, the ground through which said canal shall be dug, provided the same shall not run through the dwelling-house, orchard or garden, of any person, without their consent.

C H A P. CXII.

An ACT for the relief of Thomas Nicholls, of Montgomery County.

Passed 7th of  
Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS Thomas Nicholls, of Montgomery county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he was employed by certain commissioners appointed by the levy court