

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for any person to stop up, change, or in any manner obstruct, the said road, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every such offence.

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An ACT authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of Money to open and repair the Baltimore and Liberty-Town Road.

Passed 6th of  
Jan. 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Peter Little, Daniel Conn, Basil Elder, Richard Benson, Michael Riddlemosier, Benjamin Jones, Moses Brown, John Ridgely, Thomas Gorsuch, Robert Shipley, Nathan Munro, Alexander Walters, Moses Worman, John Crooks and Beale Randall, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, clear of all expenses in drawing said lottery, and to dispose of the tickets thereof; provided, the said Peter Little, Daniel Conn, Basil Elder, Richard Benson, Michael Riddlemosier, Benjamin Jones, Moses Brown, John Ridgely, Thomas Gorsuch, Robert Shipley, Nathan Munro, Alexander Walters, Moses Worman, John Crooks and Beale Randall, or 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 bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing said lottery, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and shall, within twelve months after the drawing the said lottery, apply the money raised by such lottery to the opening and completing the Baltimore and Liberty-town road.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge the bond entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Baltimore 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 legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions of the same.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners be, and they, or any person or persons appointed by them, are hereby authorised, to dispose of and sell all or any of the tickets of said lottery in the city of Baltimore, or any other part of this state, exclusive of any control over the same by the corporation of the city of Baltimore, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An ACT authorising a Lottery for raising a sum of Money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 6th of  
Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS it appears to this legislature, that at the November session of the general assembly of Maryland, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, an act passed to authorise certain persons therein mentioned to raise, by lottery, a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned: And whereas nothing was effectually done under said act: And whereas it sufficiently appears to this legislature, that large sums of money were advanced by Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas I. Seth and Thomas Wright, of Thomas, for the purpose of building, in Queen-Anne's county, a new church, and repairing the chapel near the same: And whereas it also appears, that neither Richard Tilghman, nor the executors or executrix of the other persons, who are since dead, have ever received compensation for the money they expended; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That doctor Edward Harris, Joseph H. Nicholson, David Winchester, William Cooke, Thomas Dixon, Ralph Higginbotham and Samuel Wright, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, 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 city taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of compensating the said Richard Tilghman, and the legal representatives of the said William Hopper, Thomas I. Seth and Thomas Wright, of Thomas, for the money expended in building the new church in Queen-Anne's county, and repairing the chapel of the same.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said doctor Edward Harris, Joseph H. Nicholson, David Winchester, William Cooke, Thomas Dixon, Ralph Higginbotham and Samuel Wright, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, they shall give and execute a bond to