

1811. *Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Ezra Slifer, George Shafer, John Beterbenner, Conrod Nichodemus, Robert Chaney and John Waggoner, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars, and to dispose of the tickets thereof; *Provided*, The said Ezra Slifer, George Shafer, John Beterbenner, Conrod Nichodemus, Robert Chaney and John Waggoner, or such 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 five thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery, shall within six months from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, apply the money raised by such lottery to the finishing the Lutheran and Presbyterian church of Boonsborough, and the building a school-house, and purchasing a fire engine for the use of the same, in Washington county.

pointed. They shall give bond, &c.

Commissioners to lodge said bond in clerk's office of county court.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid, in the office of the clerk of Washington county court, 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 condition of the same.



CHAPTER 83.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act for the relief of Robert D. Allen, of the city of Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Robert D. Allen, of the city of Baltimore, that he is a native of Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-four, and resided in this country ever since, and has, since his emigration, acquired certain real property in the city of Baltimore, and that he had not been naturalized before the purchase of said property, agreeably to the law of the United States, but that he has since been naturalized: