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relief of sundry insolvent debtor," and the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said Benjamin Goodhue to produce the assent, in writing, of two thirds of his creditors, as is prescribed by the provisions of the said act and supplements.



CHAPTER 93.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act authorising a Lottery for raising a sum of money for the benefit and use of Durham Parish, in Charles county.*

Preamble:

WHEREAS, The vestry of Durham Parish, in Charles county have, by their petition to this General Assembly, prayed for an act authorising a lottery for certain purposes therein mentioned, and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable:—*Therefore,*

Managers appointed, who are authorised to dispose of tickets exclusive of control on giving bond.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Reverend Mr. Duncan (the present pastor of the said parish) Alexander Greer, John Barnes, John Mitchell and Doctor Samuel Hanson, of Charles county, Alexander C. Magruder, of Annapolis, and the Reverend Joseph G. J. Bend, George Grundy, Thomas Hollingsworth, Edward Johnson, Richardson Stewart and Robert Ferguson, of the city of Baltimore, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be appropriated for the repairing of the parish church of Durham Parish, in Charles county, the building a chapel of ease and the providing a parsonage in the said parish; and that they, or any three of them be, and they are hereby authorised to sell and dispose of tickets in the said lottery or lotteries in any part of the state, exclusive of any control over the same by the corporation of the city of Baltimore; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided,* The said Reverend Mr. Duncan, Alexander Greer, John Barnes, John Mitchell, Doctor Samuel Hanson, Alexander C. Macgruder, Joseph G. J. Bend, George Grundy, Thomas Hollingsworth, Edward Johnson, Richardson Stewart and Robert Ferguson, or any three or more of them, before they proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery or lotteries, shall give and execute a bond to the state of Maryland in the penalty of seventy thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of the said lottery or lotteries, and that they will apply the money arising therefrom with-