

assess and adjudge such damages to the parties injured, on consideration of all circumstances, as to them shall appear just; which said damages shall be paid or tendered to the parties injured before the said road shall be opened, and which judgment of the said court when given, shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

1812.

CHAPTER 148.

*An act to authorise a Lottery for the benefit of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties.* Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Hooper, George Maddux, Peter Dashiell, James Ritchie and John Moore, or such of them as shall enter into bond as hereinafter required, be, and are hereby authorised to raise, by lottery, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, after deducting the necessary expenses. Managers authorised to raise a sum not exceeding 2000 dolls.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any of the persons above named shall proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets, they shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, as shall satisfy the fortunate adventurers of prizes drawn by them, and within two years apply the residue to the purpose of purchasing a fire engine, for the use of the town of Salisbury, and building a house therefor in said town, settling pumps and procuring buckets and ladders. Managers shall give bond for the faithful performance of duties imposed.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the bond entered into under this act, be lodged with the clerk of Somerset county, and upon the same, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be brought for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof. Bond shall be recorded, &c.

CHAPTER 149.

*An act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles county, deceased.* Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

WHEREAS, Lydia Manning, late of Charles county, by her petition to this General Assembly has set forth, that her deceased husband Francis S. Manning, late of the aforesaid county, deceased, died seized of a fee-simple estate in and to two small tracts Preamble.