

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all persons who shall become subscribers to the said stock, their successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of "The Managers and Directors of the Elkton Library Company," and by that name shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of record or any other place whatever.

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Company incorporated.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the officers of the said company be governed by such rules and regulations as the said managers and directors and their successors, or a majority of them, shall from time to time think proper to adopt.

Rules and regulations.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said managers and directors, be chosen annually from among the stock-holders, who may be re-elected as often as the stock-holders shall think proper, and to hold their seats until superseded by the election of other managers and directors.

Managers, &c. to be chosen annually.



CHAPTER 81.

*An act authorising a Lottery for raising a sum of money to build a Church in the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.*

Passed Dec. 17, 1812.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That David Lynn, William M'Mahon, Upton Bruce, George Hebb, Patrick Murdock, Roger Perry and James Searight, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery, and to sell and dispose of tickets therein, for raising a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars, to be appropriated to the building a church in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

A scheme may be proposed—sum to be raised.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said David Lynn, William M'Mahon, Upton Bruce, George Hebb, Patrick Murdock, Roger Perry and James Searight, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, they shall give and execute a bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery, and apply the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein to the adventurers to whom

Managers shall give bond.