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rett, Henry Schroeder, junr James Sterrett, James Wilson, David Warfield, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby authorised to raise by way of lotteries, a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, over and above all expences and commissions allowed on sales of tickets, for the use of the Baltimore General Dispensary, and the said managers, or such person or persons, as a majority of them shall authorise, may sell the tickets in such lotteries in the city of Baltimore, or in any part of this state free from any tax or charge thereon.

Deaths, re-  
signations, &c.  
of managers,  
&c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any one or more of the persons above named as managers to conduct the said lotteries, shall die, resign, or refuse to act, the President and Managers of the Baltimore General Dispensary, may appoint one or more managers to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned, and the person or persons so appointed, shall have the same powers and authority to act under this law; as those who are named herein.

Managers  
shall give bond

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the managers herein before named, or to be appointed as aforesaid, shall proceed to act under this law, they shall execute a bond to the state of Maryland in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with condition that they will well and truly pay all prizes, that shall be drawn in any lottery which they shall propose in virtue of this act, at the expiration of sixty days after the conclusion of the drawing of such lottery, to the persons holding the tickets entitled to such prizes, if the same shall be demanded within twelve months after the conclusion of such drawing; and that they will pay over the amount raised by such lottery or lotteries, after deducting all expences and commissions as aforesaid, to the president and managers of the Baltimore General Dispensary, which bond shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, and suits may be brought and prosecuted thereon, at the instance and for the use of any person or persons interested; in the same manner as suits are brought and prosecuted on other bonds given to the state.

### CHAPTER 139.

Passed Jan.  
28, 1814.

*An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned.*

Lottery au-  
thorised. Sum  
to be raised.  
Managers to  
give bond.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for William P. Farquhar, Joseph S. Smith, George Price, William Knox, Thomas Boyer, Moses Shaw, James Drummond, Benjamin Jones, and Jesse Cloud, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, for raising a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars, and sell and dispose