

DEC. SESS. 1813. Maryland, in the penalty of twenty 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 they shall be due, and to the necessary expences incurred in the management thereof, and the residue towards the building of a market-house in the eastern precincts of Baltimore.

Recorded. 3 AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged with the clerk of Baltimore county court, to be by him recorded among the records of the said county, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

Tickets may be sold free of controul. 4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them be, and they, or any person or persons appointed by them, are hereby authorised to dispose of and sell all or any of the tickets in said lottery in any part of the state, and in the city of Baltimore, exclusive of any control of the same, by the corporation of said city, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER 164.

*An act concerning sentences of foreign courts.*

Passed Jan. 28, 1814.

Foreign decrees shall not be conclusive evidence within the jurisdictional limits of the U. States.

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Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no sentence, judgment or decree, final or interlocutory, of any judge, court, board, council or tribunal, having or exercising municipal, admiralty or prize jurisdiction, without the limits of the United States and its territories, shall be conclusive evidence in any case or controversy in the courts of this state, of any fact, matter or thing therein contained, stated or expressed, except of the acts and doings of such foreign judge, court, board, council or tribunal; *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to impair or destroy the legal effects of any such foreign sentence, judgment or decree on the property affected or intended to be affected thereby; *And provided also*, That nothing herein contained shall extend to any suit or action now depending in any of the courts of this state.

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CHAPTER 165.

Passed Jan. 31, 1814.

Letters testamentary granted in the District of Columbia, recoverable in Maryland.

*An act authorising persons to whom letters testamentary or of administration have been or may be granted in the District of Columbia, to prosecute and recover claims in this state.*

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to whom letters testamentary or of administration hath been or may hereafter be granted by