

DEC. SESS. *Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors of the Susquehanna Bridge Bank Company to change the site of the bridge authorised to be erected by the original act, which has been found disadvantageous, and may fix on any other place for erecting the same which a majority of them may think proper; *Provided*, that they do not vary from the site already fixed upon more than five hundred yards either up or down the river.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 132.

PASSED JAN.
23, 1816
Managers—
capital

An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the West Nottingham Academy in Cecil County.

SEC. 1 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of *Maryland*, That John Stump, James Sewell, John Frey, William C. Miller, Samuel C. Hall, Robert H. Archer, Levin Gale and George Kid, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; *Provided*, that the said John Stump, James Sewall, John Frey, William C. Miller, Samuel C. Hall, Robert H. Archer, Levin Gale and George Kid, or a majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their joint and several bond to the State of *Maryland*, in the penalty of forty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom within twelve months after the drawing of the said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and defray the necessary expences incurred in the management thereof.

Proviso:

Bond.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Cecil county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond or office copy thereof, suit or suits may be commenced and prosecuted against the obligors therein or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions of the same.

Appropriation

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall apply the sum received by them for such scheme to the purposes mentioned in this act.

Proceeds.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall within one year after the drawing the said lottery be finished, or after the sale of the scheme hereby authorised, apply the net proceeds thereof to the enlargement of the present Academy in West Nottingham, and the purchase of a select library and philosophical apparatus and for other purposes connected with the improvement of said academy.

Vacancies

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any vacancy or vacancies shall occur by the death, resignation, removal, or refusal to serve of any of the above named commissioners, then and in that case it shall and may be lawful for the said board to make choice of any person or persons to fill said vacancy or vacancies.