said county, a sum of money not exceeding fifty cents on every Dec. Ses. 1816 hundred dollars of assessable property, to be collected as other county charges are, and paid to the justices of the levy court, or their order, and shall be applied towards straightening, amending, and keeping in repair, the public roads, as directed by the act to which this is an additional supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the supervi- Duty of supersors, and they are hereby required, before they begin to straight-visors. en, amend, or repair any public road within their respective districts, to give public notice, by advertisement to be set up at the most public places in their district, in order that the inhabitants may have an opportunity of labouring upon the said public roads; and it shall be the duty of the several supervisors, in hiring labourers to keep in repair the public roads, to give a preference to taxables, until they shall have laboured to the probable amount of their road tax.

3. And be it enacted, That any supervisor who shall be aphow to be suppointed by virtue of the act to which this is an additional supple-plied. ment, shall refuse to act, or be disqualified, or die, it shall and may be lawful for any two justices of the peace of said county to supply such vacancy so happening, by appointing another suitable person, who shall give bond to the said justices, in the same manner, and under the same penalty, as if such supervisor had been appointed by the levy court of said county; and the said justices shall return the bond so taken to the clerk of the county, to be recorded, and shall certify every such appointment, under their hands, to the clerk of the county court, who shall receive the same, and shall forthwith issue a warrant to the person so appointed, and deliver the same to the sheriff, to be delivered to the party, in the same manner, and under the same penalties, as if such appointment had been made by the levy court.

4. And be it enacted, That from and after the last Monday in Part of an act August next, so much of the act of assembly to which this is an repealed. additional supplement, as authorises the supervisors of public roads in Allegany county to summon and warn every free able bodied male person, above the age of eighteen, to assist in repairing the public roads, be and is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 86.

An act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery in Allegany Passed Jan. 15 County.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,
That James Scott, George Thistle, James M. Creshp, Lenox Mar-pointed—sum
tin. Michael C. Sprigg, Thomas Munnett, and James Higgins, to be raised. or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised, to raise by lottery, at any place within this state, a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets therein at any place within the same, free from tax.

2. And be it enacted, That before any of the persons above -to give bond. named shall proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the sum of sixty thousand