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CHAPTER 88.

Passed Jan. 15

An act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing a School-House, and purchasing Church Bells, in the Town of Boonsborough, in Washington County.

WHEREAS by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Boonsborough, in Washington county, it hath been prayed, that a law may pass authorising certain persons to propose a scheme of a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the school-house, and purchasing church bells in said town; and the prayer of the petition appearing reasonable, Therefore, Preamble.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Charles Fague, Michael Piper, George Newkirk, George Shutts, Charles Holler, and John Dutraw, 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 twelve hundred dollars for the purposes aforesaid, and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein. Managers— sum to be raised.

2. And be it enacted, That the said Charles Fague, Michael Piper, George Newkirk, George Shutts, Charles Holler, and John Dutraw, before they proceed to the sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of twenty-four hundred dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly pay the money arising therefrom, within ninety days after the drawing thereof, to the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and to the defraying of the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, and within six months thereafter shall apply the residue, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to the finishing of said school-house, and the purchase of church bells in said town. — to give bond

3. And be it enacted, That the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Washington county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or an office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof. Bond to be lodged with clerk.

CHAPTER 89.

An act to authorise a Lottery or Lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and raising a fund for the use of Washington College. Passed Jan. 16

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the visitors and governors of Washington college, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, for raising a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars clear of all expenses, and to dispose of or sell all or any of the tickets of said lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, or any other part of the state, and to draw the same, or to authorise any other persons to draw the same in the city of Baltimore, exclusive of any controul over the same by the corporation of the city of Baltimore, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; Provided, that the said visitors and governors, or a majority of them that undertake to act under this act, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket Visitors and governors to propose a scheme.