

Dec. Ses. 1816 all expenses and commissions on the sales of tickets, for the purpose of paying the expenses already incurred in erecting a church in Port Tobacco Parish, in Charles county, and such further expenses as may be necessary to finish the said church in a manner suitable for a place of public worship.

To sell tickets in any part of the state. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said managers, or their agents, may sell the tickets, or any of them, in any scheme of a lottery which they shall make or propose for the purpose aforesaid, or any interest therein, from time to time, as they may think proper, and draw such lottery or scheme in any part of this state, without being subject to the payment of any tax, penalty or forfeiture, any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

To give bond. 3. *And be it enacted*, That before the said managers shall make or authorise any sale of tickets under this act, they shall execute and file in the office of the clerk of Charles county court, a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars, with condition that they will well and truly pay to the persons entitled to receive the same, all prizes which shall be drawn in any scheme of a lottery that shall be made or proposed by them in virtue of this act, the payment whereof shall be demanded within twelve months after the conclusion of the drawing of such scheme, and will apply all such sum as shall remain in their hands, after the payment of prizes, commissions, and other expenses, to the payment of the cost and charges of erecting and finishing the church of Port Tobacco Parish, in Charles county.

CHAPTER 126.

Passed Jan. 27 An act for the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas C. Bowie, late of Prince George's County, deceased.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of Robert Bowie, the grand-father, Robert W. Bowie the uncle, and Mary Bowie the mother, of the children of Thomas C. Bowie, deceased, that the said Thomas C. Bowie died intestate, leaving at the time of his death only three hundred and ninety-six acres and one half of an acre of land, consisting of two tracts of land, one called Padsworth, and the other Beall's Lot, and that he left nine children, to wit: Mary, Camilla, Robert, Emily, Matilda, Thomas, John, George and Allen, all of whom are now minors, amongst whom the above land at any time would be incapable of being divided, and that a sale thereof would highly conduce to their respective interests; and have prayed that a law might pass for that purpose, Therefore,

Land to be sold—Terms. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Robert Bowie and Robert W. Bowie, or the survivor of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to sell the above land at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the following terms, to wit: One ninth part of the purchase money, with legal interest from the time of sale, to be paid to each of the aforesaid heirs, or their representatives, at the several and respective periods when they shall arrive at age, to wit: To the said Mary Bowie, or her representative, on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; To the said Camilla Bowie, or her representative, on the twenty-