

Dec Ses 1817. *R. Plater, Samuel Claggett, Thomas Wilkinson, and Thomas Gantt,* 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 eighty 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 expenses incurred in the management thereof.

Bond to be lodged with clerk.

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 Saint-Mary's 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.

Sum to be applied.

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 to be applied to benefit of school

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 benefit of the said school, and for purposes connected with 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.

CHAPTER 53.

Passed Jan 22 *An act for the relief of Charles P. Graze of Frederick County.*

Deed declared effective.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the deed from Frederick Stemple, senior, of Frederick county, to Charles P. Graze of the same county, executed on the third day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, and recorded among the land records of Frederick county, on the fifth day of February in the year aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared to have all the force and effect in transferring the right and title of said Frederick Stemple, of, in and to, lands mentioned in said deed, to said Charles P. Graze, as if said Charles P. Graze had been regularly naturalized at the time of its execution, in conformity to the laws of the congress of the United States regulating the naturalization of foreigners; *Provided always,* That nothing contained in this act shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim, to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatever, before the passage of this act; *And provided also,* in case the said Charles P. Graze hath not as yet become a citizen of the United States, that unless he proceeds, with all convenient speed, according to law, to make himself a citizen of the United States, this act shall have no force or effect to confirm his title to the property above mentioned, but

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