

CHAP. 49. burning on the forehead, and whipping, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Jan 12 1820

Preamble

CHAP. I.

An Act for the benefit of the Washington Monument.

WHEREAS by an act to regulate lotteries, passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, a tax of five per cent. was imposed on lotteries to be drawn thereafter in the state of Maryland: And whereas, the Washington Monument Lottery appears to be embraced in the letter of the said act, and as it is manifest that it could not have been the intention of the legislature to impose a tax on a monument erected to the illustrious founder of our liberties, or to throw obstacles in the way of completing a work so honourable to the patriotism and gratitude of the state of Maryland, therefore,

Lottery exempt from tax

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Washington Monument Lottery be exempted, and the same is hereby exempted, from the payment of the tax on lotteries imposed by the second section of an act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

CHAP. LI.

Passed Jan 31, 1820

Preamble

Levy court to fix upon a situation for warehouse

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Anne Arundel County to erect and establish a Warehouse for the Inspection of Tobacco in the City of Annapolis.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the city of Annapolis would be an eligible site for the erection of a warehouse for the inspection and exportation of tobacco, therefore,

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and required, to determine and fix upon the most proper situation within the said city, and as near the navigable water, as conveniently may be, for the reception and inspection of tobacco.*

To authorise the erection of the same

2. *And be it enacted, That the said justices shall have full power, on the application of any person or persons to erect a warehouse at his or their own proper cost and expense, on the spot or place designated and fixed on by the said justices, and also to procure or purchase the necessary ground for the reception of the same, to authorise such person or persons to proceed to erect the same; and the said warehouse, when so erected and finished, with the necessary beams, screws, weights, brands and marking irons, and all other things necessary for the inspection of tobacco, shall be deemed and considered a public warehouse, and the proprietor or proprietors thereof may demand and shall be entitled to receive, one dollar, money of the United States, for each hogshead of tobacco inspected at the said warehouse, before such hogshead shall be removed, as a full compensation for the expense of erecting such warehouse, and keeping the same in repair, and for the providing proper screws, beams, scales, weights, brands and marking irons, and all other things necessary for the inspecting of tobacco, and for the payment of the salary or salaries to the inspector or inspectors, as the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouse shall agree to pay; and if any tobacco shall remain in the said warehouse above one year after inspection, the proprietor or proprietors of such ware-*