

CHAP. 130. dispensaries, attested by the secretary of those institutions, shall be sufficient evidence of the right of the person therein named to be deemed a contributor to the Baltimore General Dispensaries, for the time in such certificate mentioned; *Provided always*, that it shall be the duty of any person, claiming exemption under this act, to produce to the captain or commanding officer of the district where he resides, such proof of his conscientious scruples, as is required by the first section of the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven.

Proviso

CHAP. CXXXI.

Passed Feb 8, 1821 A Further Additional Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over Chester River, at Chester Town.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that in the year eighteen hundred and four, a law was passed authorising the erection of a bridge over Chester river at Chester Town, and directing that the draw of said bridge should not be less than twenty feet wide, and by sundry supplements to said act the managers named in the said supplements were authorised to draw a lottery to aid in erecting the said bridge, and that the contract for erecting the said bridge was actually entered into on or about the fourth day of December eighteen hundred and nineteen, whereby the draw of said bridge was agreed to be made thirty feet wide; and it further appears, that after the said contract was entered into, a supplement to the said law was passed, directing that the said draw should be made thirty-five feet wide, which provision the funds of the company did not enable them to comply with, and it is deemed proper that the said draw should be widened, without interfering with the existing contract of the company; and for the purpose of enabling the said company to widen the said draw, the legislature is willing to release the five per cent tax; Therefore,

Lottery released from payment of tax

Provisos

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the lottery heretofore authorised to be drawn to aid in erecting the said bridge, be and the same is hereby released and relieved from the payment of the tax of five per centum; *Provided*, that the managers named in the last mentioned supplement, or the president and directors of the said company for the time being, do and shall execute a bond to the state of Maryland, to be filed in the office of the clerk of Kent county court, before they commence drawing said lottery, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that the said draw shall be made forty feet wide within twelve months after the completion of the said lottery, out of the clear proceeds of the said lottery, from which fund alone it is intended that the said alteration of the draw shall be made; *And provided also*, that it shall be the duty of the president of the said company for the time being, within six months after the completion of the drawing of the said lottery, to return on oath to the clerk of Kent county, a full and fair account of the expenses and profits of the said lottery, and of the clear profits derived therefrom, which said accounts shall be recorded by the said clerk.