authorised to sell and dispose of, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, not more than five hundred copies of his work, known and called by the name of "Niles' Weekly Register," in twenty-one volumes, including the general index thereto, at the rate of seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents per copy, not more than five hundred copies of the second series of the same work, in eight volumes, at the rate of twenty-eight dollars per copy; and not more than five thousand copies of a book entitled, Principles and Acts of the Revolution, in one volume, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per copy, all the said copies being neatly and well bound and lettered.

2. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of disposing of said books, the said Niles may propose a scheme of a lottery, to be approved of by the lottery commissioners, on the following principles: The whole amount or value of the said books shall not exceed the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, at the rates above mentioned, and the scheme shall be so arranged, that each ticket, the price of which shall not exceed ten dollars, shall be entitled to one or more copies of the said copies or sets of books respectively.

For disposing of books may propose a scheme of a lottery, &c.

3. *And be it enacted,* That William Stewart, Ebenezer L. Finley, Sheppard C. Leakin, William Meeteer, Thomas Murphy, Thomas R. Buchanan and John Berry, be and they are hereby appointed managers of the said lottery, who shall proceed to draw the same under the superintendance and direction of the lottery commissioners, in pursuance of the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act for regulating lotteries.

Managers appointed

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said lottery shall be drawn without being subject to any tax whatsoever, provided the said Niles before he sells or offers to dispose of any tickets in the said lottery, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with securities approved of by the lottery commissioners, in the amount or value of the books proposed to be disposed of, conditioned for the delivery in Baltimore, (within six months after the drawing of the said lottery shall be completed,) of book or books which may be drawn to the number of each and every ticket respectively, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same; and further conditioned also, that if the said lottery shall not be drawn within two years from the passage of this act, he shall refund all monies to each and every person or persons who may have advanced the same, in any manner whatsoever, for tickets in the said lottery.

Lottery not subject to tax

5. *And be it enacted,* That if the said lottery shall not be drawn within two years after the passage of this act, then all right and authority to draw the same, hereby granted, shall cease and terminate.

If not drawn in two years right to cease

CHAP. CLXIV.

An Act incorporating into one the several Acts relating to Constables Fees.   *Passed Feb 14 1821*

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no constable, by reason or colour of his office, shall have, receive, or take of any person or persons, directly or indirectly, any greater fees which shall arise or become due by virtue of their office, than are hereafter limited and allowed by this act. For serving state

Fees allowed