

managers of the said corporation for the time being, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice whatsoever; and also to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at pleasure. CHAP. 86.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged in all cases most favourably on behalf of the said institution, so as most effectually to answer the valuable ends intended to be answered thereby. Charter shall be available in law

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall be and continue in force until the first day of November eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly that may happen thereafter. Duration

CHAP. LXXXVII.

An Act to authorise a Lottery or Lotteries in the City of Baltimore. Passed Dec 27.
Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 103.

See 1818, ch. 77.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Right Reverend John Carroll, Reverend Enoch Fenwick, David Williamson, William Jenkins, Luke Tiernan, Basil S. Elder, Philip Laurenson, Charles Carroll, junior, John Welsh, Abraham White, junior, John Carrier, Doctor P. Chatard, Reverend Mr. Moranville, Matthew Bennett, Michael Riddlemoser, John Hunter, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries for raising the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of finishing and completing the Roman Catholic Cathedral, in the city of Baltimore, and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein. Scheme may be proposed.

By 1818, ch. 77, the lottery hereby authorised may be proposed and drawn, exempted from the delay as to the time or order of drawing imposed by 1817, ch. 154.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Right Reverend John Carroll, Reverend Enoch Fenwick, David Williamson, William Jenkins, Luke Tiernan, Basil S. Elder, Philip Laurenson, Charles Carroll, junior, John Welsh, Abraham White, junior, John Carrier, Doctor P. Chatard, Reverend Mr. Moranville, Matthew Bennett, Michael Riddlemoser and John Hunter, before they proceed to the sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery or lotteries, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply the monies arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn therein, to the adventurers to whom they shall be due, and after deducting the necessary expenses of said lottery or lotteries, shall, within six months after the drawing thereof, apply the balance of the money arising from said lottery or lotteries to the finishing and completing the Roman Catholic Cathedral, in the city of Baltimore. Managers shall give bond

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the bond entered into under this act, shall be lodged with the clerk of Baltimore county court, and upon the same, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be brought for any breach or noncompliance with the condition thereof. Bond to be lodged with clerk of county