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1803.

CHAP. XLIII.

CHAP. 43.

*An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury Church in Kent County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 395.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804

Supplements, 1805, ch. 76 June 1809, ch. 13.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the vestry of Shrewsbury parish in Kent county, that the parish church, and the enclosure of the burial-ground, are very much out of repair, and that by reason of debts heretofore contracted by the vestry in making repairs thereon their funds are inadequate to carry into effect their intentions of completing the repairs on the said church and burial-ground, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the above purposes; therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Oliver Smith, Doctor William Briscoe, George Yeates, Jacob Freeman, James Blackistone, James Salisbury and Edward Wright, (a) or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Oliver Smith, Doctor William Briscoe, George Yeates, Jacob Freeman, James Blackistone, James Salisbury and Edward Wright, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that they will faithfully apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months from the time the drawing the said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in conducting said lottery, shall pay over the residue of the money so raised to the vestry of Shrewsbury parish in Kent county, who are hereby authorised to receive the same, and to appropriate it in repairing the said church and the enclosure of the burial-ground, and in the payment of debts heretofore contracted for repairs on the said church, in such manner as they may think proper.

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

(a) By 1805, ch. 76, other commissioners appointed instead of Yeates and Salisbury, whose appointments are vacated.

3. 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 Kent county, there to be recorded, and upon an office copy of such bond, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

CHAP. XLIV.

*An Act to establish a Market, and to build a Market-House, in the Western Precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 396.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804

Supplements, 1805, ch. 19, and 1811, ch. 18. See 1817, ch. 148.

WHEREAS the erecting a market-house in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore, will be attended with great convenience to the inhabitants thereof, and to the inhabitants of Baltimore and other counties, and the same has been prayed for by the petition of a

Preamble.