

CHAP. 70.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the Streets of the City of Annapolis, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 4. fol. 445.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for James Williams, Absalom Ridgely, William Alexander, John Barber, Joseph Sands, Lewis Neth, John Shaw, Jonathan Pinkney, Frederick Grammar, Frederick Green, John Muir and William Caton, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided, the said James Williams, Absalom Ridgely, William Alexander, John Barber, Joseph Sands, Lewis Neth, John Shaw, Jonathan Pinkney, Frederick Grammar, Frederick Green, John Muir and William Caton, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in the said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of the said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in the said lottery, shall, within twelve months from the time the drawing of the said lottery shall commence, cause the balance of the money raised by the said lottery to be applied in improving and repairing the streets of Annapolis, for deepening the dock of the said city, and also for the purchase of a fire-engine for the use of the said city, in the best manner the said sum of money will admit.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said James Williams, Absalom Ridgely, William Alexander, John Barber, Joseph Sands, Lewis Neth, John Shaw, Jonathan Pinkney, Frederick Grammar, Frederick Green, John Muir and William Caton, or such majority of them as may act under this law, shall, before they act under this law, lodge in the clerk's office of Anne-Arundel county, the bond so as aforesaid to be given by them, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligor or obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

CHAP. LXXI.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804 *An Act relating to the Records in the Office of the Register of Wills in Harford County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 446.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the register of wills of Harford county, and certified by the orphans court of said county, that the records in said office are in a ruinous and imperfect state, and that a new record made from the original papers in the said office would be of great utility;

Papers to be recorded.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the orphans court in Harford county, and they are hereby empowered and required, to cause to be recorded from the original papers in said office, by the register of wills of said county, in good leathern bound books, to