

and they are hereby authorised and empowered, by a lottery or lotteries, to raise the sum of sixty thousand dollars, to be applied to the payment of the debt or debts incurred by the said company on the works of the said canal, and also in the widening the locks of the said canal, and extending the same, and improving the navigation of the bed of the river above the canal.

CHAP. 14.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said governor and directors shall proceed to sell and dispose of any ticket or tickets of said lottery or lotteries, they shall first give bond and security to this state, and lodge the same with the governor and council, in the penalty of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, with condition, that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within sixty days after the drawing thereof, as will pay the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them in said lottery, and the residue to be applied and disbursed to the payment of the debts of the said company, to the widening and making new locks, to the improvement and extending of the said canal, and to the improvement of the navigation of the bed of the said river.

Before they proceed to sell tickets to give bond and security.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said governor and directors shall render an account to the governor and council of this state of the money so received by them, and of the expenditure thereof.

To render account to governor and council of money received.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said governor and directors shall be empowered and are hereby authorised to sell and dispose of the tickets in the said lottery or lotteries within any city, county or town, of this state.

Authorised to sell tickets in any part of the state.

CHAP. XV.

A Further Additional Supplementary Act to an act (a), entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying Executions, and repealing the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 142.

Passed June 10.

(a) 1791, ch. 67. See Nov. 1809, ch. 172.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the fourth day of July next, the act of the congress of the United States (b), entitled, An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbours of the United States, and the several supplementary acts thereto, so far as they relate to the provisions contained in the acts of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at the last session, chapters nineteen and one hundred and fifteen, being further supplements to the act to which this is a further additional supplementary act, shall be deemed, considered and taken, to be wholly repealed and annulled.

Act repealed.

(b) December 1807, ch. 5.

CHAP. XVI.

An Act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Articles of the Constitution and Form of Government. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 142.

Passed June 19.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter, upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this state, of the governor, it shall not be necessary to call a meeting of the legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, but the first named of the council for the time being, shall qualify and act as governor until the next meeting of the general assembly, at which meeting a governor shall be chosen in the manner heretofore appointed and directed.

Upon death, &c. of the governor, legislature not to be called, but first named of the council to act.