

CHAP. 246. **To raise money by lottery** chester county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power and authority, by a scheme or schemes of lottery, and the sales thereof or of the tickets therein, and without being subject to any tax whatever, to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars, free and clear and over and above all expenses, and charges and interest whatsoever.

Schemes to be approved, &c **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the scheme or schemes aforesaid, shall be approved by the commissioners of lotteries, or any one of them, before the same or any tickets

Commissioners to bond shall be deemed to be authorised to be sold; and that before the said commissioners may sell as aforesaid, they shall enter into bond with sureties to be approved, and in a penalty to be fixed by said commissioners of lotteries, or any one of them, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duty as commissioners, and for the due application, for the purposes of this act, of the monies coming to their hands as commissioners, which bond or bonds shall be made to the State of Maryland, and be filed in the clerk's office of Dorchester county court, and may on a certified copy thereof as evidence, be sued as other public bonds may by any person or persons or body politic interested in the condition thereof.

Schemes to be sold, &c. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners appointed by this act, may sell for such sums of money as they may deem proper, the scheme or schemes aforesaid; and the purchasers thereof and their assigns shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges in the disposal of the tickets in said schemes and the raising money therefrom, as are by this act conferred on said commissioners;

Bond to be given *provided however,* that before such purchasers or their assigns shall so avail themselves of said schemes, they shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland with sureties to be approved and in penalty to be fixed by said commissioners of lotteries, or any one of them, for the punctual payment of all prizes that shall be drawn to such tickets, and the bond or bonds shall be filed in Dorchester county court, and may be sued as provided in cases of said bonds of said commissioners; and said commissioners shall make report, verified by affidavit, immediately upon making the sale or sales of a scheme or schemes as aforesaid, particularly certifying the amounts and terms of such sales.

To be filed

To make report

To pay prizes drawn, &c **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That when the said commissioners shall in place of selling a scheme, sell the tickets therein, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to pay the prizes which may be drawn to such tickets, which ob-