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council so to do; and in case of neglect, omission or refusal of the said commissioners to deposit the money, bills, bonds, notes or other security by them received as aforesaid, or to render account and statements as herein before directed, the governor and council are hereby required to put the bond of said commissioners in suit.

Shall pay prizes—proceeds &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall, after the expiration of sixty days after the conclusion of the drawing of any of said lotteries, proceed to pay on demand, to the bearer of any ticket in said lottery which may have drawn a prize, the amount of said prize, deducting therefrom such discount as may be prescribed on prizes in the scheme of said lotteries; and the said commissioners after deducting all the expenses of drawing said lottery, shall transmit an account thereof to the governor and council, and upon the same being approved and passed by the governor and council, the said commissioners shall forthwith pay over to the treasurer of the western shore, the residue of the proceeds of the said lottery, to remain in the treasury subject to future appropriation by the legislature, in such manner as to them may seem proper.

Shall report prizes not demanded.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall report to the governor and council, on or before the end of twenty days after the expiration of twelve months after the drawing of any lottery authorised by this act, the number and account of the prizes which have not been demanded by the holders thereof, and which agreeable to the scheme are forfeited; and upon the said report being approved and passed by the governor and council, the said commissioners shall forthwith pay to the treasurer of the western shore, the amount of prizes so remaining unclaimed, to be appropriated as herein provided.

Salaries.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That henceforth the yearly salaries to be paid to the commissioners of lotteries and their clerk, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars to each commissioner, and eight hundred dollars to their clerk, to be paid out of the net proceeds of the lotteries hereby authorised.

CHAPTER 192.

Passed Feb. 21, 1822.

An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state.

Several Counties, levies.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy courts of the several counties within this state, are hereby directed and required annually, during the continuance of this act, to levy on the assessable property within their respective counties, clear of the expense of collection, severally as follows: On Somerset county, the sum of one thousand one hundred and eight dollars; on Worcester county, the sum of nine hundred and eighty two dollars; on Dorchester county, the sum of one thousand one hundred and two dollars; on Talbot county, the sum of eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars; on Queen Ann's county, the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars; on Caroline county, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars; on Kent county, the sum of eight hundred and forty-three dollars; on Cecil county, the sum of one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars; on Harford county, the sum of one thousand and seventy dollars; on

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