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Proviso.

Further proviso.

Annual report.

Passed Feb. 21, 1825.
Preamble.

Governor & council authorised.

Passed Feb. 18, 1825.
Persons to appraise.

Trustees to sell—bond.

pleted; *Provided*, the managers of the said lottery shall give their assent to this bill, and relinquish their right to draw any lottery or lotteries under the authority heretofore granted, which assent and relinquishment shall be filed with the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of May next; *And provided also*, that if the system of state lotteries should be abandoned, and any private lottery or lotteries hereafter granted, before the completion of the said monument, then, and in that case, the managers of the Washington monument lottery, are hereby authorised and empowered to propose a scheme or schemes and proceed to draw any lottery or lotteries for the purpose originally contemplated by the act or acts relating to the erection or completion of said monument.

2. *And be it enacted*, That in case the managers of the Washington monument lottery, shall assent and relinquish as herein before provided, it shall be their duty to report annually on or before the first day of January to the treasurer of the western shore, an account of their proceedings, together with a statement of the amount and objects of their expenditures, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to lay such account before the legislature at every session thereafter.

CHAPTER 126.

An act relating to the Governor and Council of this State.

Whereas, by an act entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this state and for other purposes, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty three, chapter one hundred and eleven, and confirmed at the present session, it is provided that the governor and council shall be elected in the month of January, instead of the month of December, as heretofore; *And whereas*, doubts are entertained whether a suspension of executive power will not thereby occur; for remedy whereof,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council for the present year be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to act in their executive capacity, until the times severally prescribed for the next election of a governor and council by the above recited act.

CHAPTER 127.

An act to authorize the Orphans Court of Calvert county, to cause the real estate of the late William Reynolds of Calvert county to be sold.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for the Orphans court of Calvert county to appoint four persons of judgment and discretion, and not of kin to any of the parties concerned, and to issue a warrant commanding them to appraise at a fair price, the lands belonging to Mary Reynolds; and also the lands of the heirs of William Reynolds, which appraisement shall be returned to the said Orphans court.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if the said Mary Reynolds shall file with the Register of wills of said county, her consent in writing to the sale of her said land, together with the lands of the heirs of the said William Reynolds, deceased, then it shall and may be