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and to sell and dispose of the tickets in the city of Baltimore, or in any other part of the state, for raising a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground, and erecting thereon a masonic hall, in Elkton, Cæcil county.

— to give bond.

2. *And be it enacted,* That before the said James Sewall, George Peacock, Adam Whann, John Sample, Alexander Scott, Benjamin Bowen, Tobias Rudolph, Andrew C. Smith, John T. Veazey, John H. Davidson and William W. Ward, proceed to make sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery or lotteries, they shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of six thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly conduct the drawing of said lottery or lotteries, and within sixty days after the drawing thereof, apply so much of the money arising therefrom as may be necessary to the payment of the prizes drawn therein, to the adventurers to whom they may be due, and the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, and conditioned also for the faithful application of the sum received by them out of the said lottery, to the uses and purposes herein before mentioned, and according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said bond shall be given to and in the name of the state of Maryland, and lodged in the office of the clerk of Cæcil county, and upon said bond, or an authenticated office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

Vacancies.

4. *And be it enacted,* That upon the refusal or neglect of any of the above named managers to execute the trust in him or them reposed, the vacancy may be filled by the remaining managers.

CHAPTER 183.

Passed Feb. 3.

An act for the benefit of Eli Tarr, of Worcester County.

Levy for his support.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Worcester county shall be, and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Eli Tarr, of said county, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of said county, and paid to the said Eli Tarr, or his order.

CHAPTER 184.

Passed Feb. 3.

An act authorising and requiring the Governor and Council to contract with the Registers of the Land-Office on each Shore for making out such Indexes as are therein prescribed.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, it is of great importance to the landholders, that they should be able to investigate their titles with facility and ease: And whereas a general index of the names of the lands in the several counties in this state has, by the rent rolls now in the land-office for the western shore, been brought up to the revolution; and it appearing to this legislature that a continuance

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