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hundred and eighty-eight; and the said trustees were further empowered and directed by the said act, to recover from the new subscribers to the said church the monies due from them on their respective subscriptions: And whereas, by a further supplementary act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, Charles Wallace, James Brice and John Davidson, Esquires, were empowered to open a new subscription for the purpose of finishing the said new church: And whereas by a resolution of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, the treasurer of the western shore was directed to advance two hundred pounds for the purpose of building and finishing a number of pews in the new church aforesaid: And whereas it is the duty of the trustees appointed by the said original act, and by the further supplementary act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, to lay before the general assembly accurate statements of all monies by them received and expended in building the said church, and building and finishing the pews before mentioned;

Trustees to
lay accounts
before the as-
sembly, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees named in the before recited original act, and in the further supplementary act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, be directed to lay before the general assembly, at the next November session, in ten days from the meeting thereof, accurate accounts, stating the several sums received by them, as well on account of the public donations aforesaid as on account of the aforesaid quantity of tobacco directed to be levied on St. Anne's parish, and on private subscriptions, and stating in what manner the said sums have been expended, and how much of the subscriptions have been collected by the said trustees, and what proportion thereof remains unpaid, and by which of the subscribers, and whether the whole of the aforesaid quantity of tobacco has been collected from the people, inhabitants of St. Anne's parish, and, if collected, into whose hands paid; and the said trustees are hereby further directed to inform the general assembly, at the next November session, within ten days after their meeting aforesaid, what steps they have taken, if any, to enforce payment of the sums of money due from persons who have made use of the materials collected before the late war for building the said church, or from those into whose hands monies or tobacco have been paid by any sheriff, collected from the inhabitants of St. Anne's parish, and not by them paid over to the said trustees, or some one of them.

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An ACT for the prevention of lotteries.

Passed De-
cember 23.Lotteries pro-
hibited, &c.

B*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the commencement of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, within this state, without the permission of the legislature thereof, to propose to the public any scheme of a lottery to be drawn within this state, or of a lottery for the disposal of any kind of property lying or being within this state, under the penalty of five hundred pounds current money for every offence, to be recovered by bill of indictment, either in the general court, or in the county court of the county where the offence shall be committed.

No person to
sell tickets,
&c.

II. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, within this state, any ticket or tickets in any lottery not authorized by the legislature of this state, or by the congress of the United States, all and every such persons and person shall forfeit for every ticket so sold, or offered for sale, the sum of ten pounds current money, to be recovered in manner aforesaid.

Proviso.

III. *Provided always,* That nothing in this act shall affect any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, for any thing or act to be done towards the completion of any lottery which hath been or may be proposed and published by advertisement or otherwise, in any county of this state, before the commencement of this act.

IV. *And*