

CHAP. 201. a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, and to dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said Horatio Ridout, James Mackubin, John Mac-cubbin, Baruch Fowler, James P. Soper, Zachariah Jacob and Charles Stewart, or such a majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after drawing said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery, shall, within twelve months from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, apply the money raised by said lottery to the building of a church in St. Margaret's Westminster parish, of Anne-Arundel county.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or on any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligor therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or noncompliance with the conditions of the same.

CHAP. CCII.

Passed Jan. 3, 1810

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Talbot County to employ a suitable Person to transcribe certain Records in the Clerk's Office of said county. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 412.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, that some of the land records in the clerk's office of Talbot county are in a ruinous situation; and as it is absolutely necessary for the security of private property that the said records should be kept safe and secure, therefore,

Levy court authorised to have certain records transcribed.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the levy court of Talbot county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to employ a suitable person to transcribe into a well bound blank book or books, with an alphabet, such as are generally used by the clerk of Talbot county for that purpose, from Liber W. S. B. No. B. all the deeds and other instruments of writing recorded in the said book, in a plain legible hand writing.

Persons employed to take an oath.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the person so employed shall proceed to copy the records aforesaid, he shall take the following oath before some person authorised to administer an oath: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear, or affirm, as the case may be, that I will make a true transcript from Liber W. S. B. No. B. of all the instruments of writing included in the said book, without mutilation or alteration; so help me God."

Allowance per side.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the person employed as aforesaid shall be allowed for his services aforesaid the sum of ten cents for each and every side which he shall copy, which said sums, as well as the costs of the books aforesaid, shall be levied on the assessable property of Talbot county aforesaid, and collected in the same manner as other county charges are levied and collected, and when