

CHAP. 7. lottery to raise the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars for the purpose of finishing said church; therefore,

Scheme to be proposed—bond to be given.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the reverend John Duboil, Raphael Brooke, Henry Darnall, Joseph Smith and Leonard Jamison, (a) or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand six hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said reverend John Duboil, Raphael Brooke, Henry Darnall, Joseph Smith and Leonard Jamison, or 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 their joint and several bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of seven thousand two hundred dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of 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 two years from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, cause the said money to be raised by this lottery to be expended and applied towards the completion of the said church.

(a) Other commissioners appointed by ch. 58.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Frederick county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be commenced and prosecuted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

CHAP. VIII.

Passed Dec. 31.

An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing a House of Worship at Ephesus, in Cecil County.
Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 362.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the trustees, and others, members of the presbyterian church at Ephesus, in Cecil county, that said church is in an unfinished state, that their funds are insufficient to complete the same, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of finishing said church; therefore,

Scheme may be proposed—bond to be given.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Samuel Miller, Robert Evans, Thomas Williams, David Patten, David Cummings, James Sims, John Porter and Jonathan Hartshorn, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising such sum of money as they, or a majority of them, shall consider sufficient to complete said church, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof: provided, the said Samuel Miller, Robert Evans, Thomas Williams, David Patten, David Cummings, James Sims, John Porter and Jonathan Hartshorn, or a majority of them, who undertake to act under this law, shall before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of