

CHAP. 10.

ty, that said church is much out of repair, and will soon be in a ruinous state, unless covered with a new roof, that other repairs are necessary, and that they are desirous of building a parsonage-house; that the congregation is greatly diminished in numbers, and that their funds are insufficient for the above mentioned purposes, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to enable them to raise a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, on their giving bond to the state of Maryland, to be applied to the uses aforesaid; 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 the trustees of said church, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery to raise such sum of money as may be necessary, not exceeding two thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein; provided said trustees, or a majority of them, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of four thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing thereof, as will pay the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them in said lottery, and the residue to the repairing of said church, erecting a parsonage-house, and the defraying the necessary expenses incurred in the management of said lottery.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Cecil county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or an office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted 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. XI.

Passed Dec. 31.

An Act for the relief of Eleanor Marshall, of Frederick County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 365. A Private Act.

The state's right, &c. to ten lots of land, in Frederick-town, &c. released to and vested in her.

CHAP. XII.

Passed Dec. 31.

An Act for the benefit of William M. Grigor, of Worcester County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 365. A Private Act.

CHAP. XIII.

Passed Dec. 31.

An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money to finish the Baptist frame Meeting-House in Baltimore County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 366.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Baltimore county, that they have erected a frame building, about twenty miles from the city of Baltimore, and near the main road leading from thence to M. Allister's-town, commonly called the Baptist frame Meeting-house, and free for all religious societies occasionally as a house of worship, but not having it in their power to raise, by voluntary contributions, a sufficient sum to finish the said house of worship, have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise the necessary sum to finish the same; therefore,