

MARYLAND, sc.

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Monday, the 3d of November, in the year of our Lord 1806, and ended the 5th day of January, 1807,

HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR,

THE FOLLOWING LAWS WERE ENACTED, TO WIT:

1805.

CHAPTER I.

CHAP. I.

An Act to settle and ascertain the Salary of the Members of the Council for the ensuing year. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 191. Passed Dec 31

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Salary ascertained each member of the council shall be entitled to receive the sum of two hundred pounds current money for his salary.

CHAP. II.

An Act authorising a Lottery for raising a sum of money for the use and benefit of the Charitable Marine Society of the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 191. Passed Dec 31

WHEREAS application hath been made to this general assembly, Preamble by the president and managers of the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore (a), to raise a sum of money by lottery, the better to enable them to carry into effect the benevolent purpose of their institution, and their prayer appearing reasonable, together with a manifest disposition prevalent in this house to aid, by legislative acts, institutions so well calculated as theirs to mitigate the distresses of the widows and fatherless; therefore,

(a) This society incorporated by 1796, ch. 2.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Scheme may be proposed. William Matthews, Thorndick Chase, Tobias E. Stansbury, John Snyder, Timothy Gardner, Thomas Rogers, Daniel Howland, John Ogsden, Thomas Tennent, Thomas Sprigg and Peter Gold, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to propose a scheme of a lottery, and to sell and dispose of the tickets, as well in the city of Baltimore as in any other part of the state, clear of the city taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for the use and benefit of the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Bond to be given. before the said William Matthews, Thorndick Chase, Tobias E. Stansbury, John Snyder, Timothy Gardner, Thomas Rogers, Daniel Howland, John Ogsden, Thomas Tennent, Thomas Sprigg and Peter Gold, proceed to