

CHAP. 169. nior, James Pearce, Thomas B. Daffin, Peregrine F. Bayard, William Summers, Dekar Thompson, Nathan Whiby, John Boon;

For Talbot.

For Talbot—Edward Lloyd, Jacob Gibson, Samuel Stevens, junior, Robert Moore, Robert H. Goldsborough, Samuel S. Dickinson, Robert Lloyd Nicols, James Goldsborough, James Nabb, John Kersey, William Hayward, Peter Denny, Peter Edmondson. Solomon Dickinson and William Brown, be and they are hereby appointed managers of the said Boards of Agriculture; and the said managers, and their successors, in the several aforesaid counties, shall be and they are hereby erected and declared to be, bodies politic, in deed and in law, by the names of The Managers of the Boards of Agriculture for the respective counties before mentioned, by which name and title they the said managers, and their successors, shall be capable to hold, to them and their successors, for the use of the said boards of agriculture, monies or effects not exceeding two thousand dollars, and the same, or any part thereof, to put out to interest, for the use of the said boards, in such manner as the said managers, or a majority of them, may determine, and to apply the emolument thereof for the promotion of the objects contemplated by this act of incorporation.

Severally incorporated.

Managers to propose a scheme of a lottery for each county.

Proviso.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said managers, so as aforesaid appointed for the several counties respectively, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery, for raising a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for each of said counties, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; *Provided* the said managers, or a majority of them, do, before the sale of any ticket or tickets in the said lotteries, 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 twelve months after the drawing of said lotteries, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery, and the residue thereof to the purposes of the said boards of agriculture in the said counties; and the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of the several counties herein mentioned, therein to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition thereof.

Managers authorized to make ordinances for government of said societies.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said managers, and their successors, in the said counties, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make ordinances for the good government of the said societies, to appoint a president, secretary and treasurer, to the said societies, and to award and dispose of the annual emoluments in such premiums or medals as may be best calculated to promote the improvement of domestic manufactures or agriculture in this state.

Treasurers to enter into bond, &c.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the treasurers so respectively to be appointed, shall, before they enter on the duties of the said office, enter into bond to the said boards of agriculture, with such security as the said boards may approve of, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty; and that the said boards cause a statement of the distribution of their premiums or medals to be published annually in some newspaper in this state.