

ford county, and that part of said road leading through Baltimore county remaining in many parts of it impassable, renders all that has been done by Harford county, and the expenditure of Baltimore county, in opening said road through the same, of little use, by reason of which the desirable object of both said counties is altogether defeated, and that part of the state deprived of the convenient and very advantageous communication between the city of Baltimore and the river Susquehanna, contemplated by the law which directed the said road to be opened; for remedy whereof,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Baltimore county shall be and they are hereby authorised and directed to appoint a supervisor for the said road, leading as aforesaid from Baltimore, through Belle-Air, to the Peach Bottom Ferry, and the said supervisor is hereby authorised and directed to hire such a number of men as the levy court shall think proper, and at such wages as the said levy court shall direct, to clear and repair said road within the limits of Baltimore county, and to make the same conveniently passable for carriages of burthen, except such part thereof, for the opening and clearing of which a sum of money was directed to be levied upon Baltimore county by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four, and the expence of clearing and repairing the part of said road as aforesaid is hereby directed to be defrayed by the said levy court from the funds for the support of the criminals in Baltimore county, out of any surplus money therein.

C H A P. CXIII.

An ACT authorising the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore.

Passed 28th of
January, 1806.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by a committee appointed by the grand lodge of Maryland, that they are anxious to build a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore, but that their funds are inadequate to carry into effect the laudable purpose contemplated by their memorial, and they have prayed that a law may pass authorising the persons herein after named to raise by lottery the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars: And whereas by an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, the drawing of lotteries within the said city is confined to special purposes; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the mayor and city council of Baltimore to authorise doctor John Crawford, Roger Nelson, Allen B. Duckett, Samuel Ringgold, John Johnson, John Scott, Edward J. Coale, Jacob Small, John Snyder, James Sloan, Christopher Hughes, Samuel Vincent and Peter Little, or any five or more of them, to institute a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries within the said city, and to dispose of tickets therein at any place within this state, for the purpose contemplated by this act, under such limitations as the mayor and city council shall by ordinance direct.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the ground which may be purchased for the purpose aforesaid, together with the buildings and improvements that may be erected thereon, shall and the same is hereby vested in the grand lodge of Maryland, to be by them held as property is now held and enjoyed by any corporate body within this state.

C H A P. CXIV.

An ACT to appoint commissioners to lay out anew the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 28th of
January, 1806.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, several of whom are the principal proprietors of the lots in said town, that many inconveniencies are experienced from the uncertain location thereof, the present arrangement of the streets, and other incidents appertaining to the regulation of property, by which the petitioners are sensibly affected, together with the disorder constantly occurring at the public wharf, interfering with the regular lading and unlading of vessels, and the free access of the ferry boats to the landing places, and they have prayed that an act may pass, empowering commissioners to make an accurate survey of the said town, to establish permanent boundaries throughout the same, and to ascertain and perpetuate the true location thereof, having regard to the former streets, lanes and alleys, and not incommoding the present buildings, the expences of such survey to be defrayed by all those who are benefitted thereby, in proper proportions, as may be determined by the said commissioners, or a majority of them; and the prayer of the petition being deemed reasonable, therefore,