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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 penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly within six months after the drawing of said lottery, apply so much of the money arising therefrom, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and dispose of the balance after deducting all necessary expences according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners before they act as such, to lodge the said bond in the clerk's office of Baltimore county court, there to be recorded, and upon such bond or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted and prosecuted in any court of law or equity in this state, wherein such obligors may be legally sued for any breach of, or non-compliance with the conditions of the same.

3 AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid shall purchase with the money raised by the said lottery, a convenient lot of ground in or near the city of Baltimore, and shall erect thereon a suitable building to be used and occupied at all times thereafter as a receptacle for invalids requiring surgical aid, and the said commissioners or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors shall always be competent to act in the premises, and the said lot of ground shall be purchased by, and the deed shall be made to the said commissioners or the survivors of them, and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors, as soon as the said building shall be completed, or as soon as the same shall be fit for the reception of invalids, to grant by a deed to be recorded in Baltimore county court, the said lot of ground with the buildings thereon to Doctor William Gibson, and Doctor John Owen of the city of Baltimore, for and during the term of twenty years to be computed from the date of the said deed, and immediately upon the execution of the said deed; the reversion of the said lot with the appertences, shall *ipso facto* vest in the State of Maryland, and the said state shall be seized of the same estate therein as was vested in the said commissioners.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the building so to be erected as aforesaid shall be called the Surgical Institution of Baltimore, and shall be held, used and occupied by the said William Gibson and John Owen as a receptacle of invalids from all parts of the State of Maryland requiring surgical aid; and it shall be the duty of the said William Gibson and John Owen to receive into the said institution, and to administer surgical aid gratis to all such persons as may produce to them a certificate from the orphan's court of any county in this state, declaring that the person to whom such certificate is granted is an object of charity; *Provided however*, that the person so applying shall pay a reasonable compensation for his or her board, it being the intention of this act to provide surgical aid for the poor gratis, but not to provide them the means of subsistence.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said surgical institution and buildings and appertences belonging thereto, shall be applied to and used for no other purposes or objects than those which are medical, according to the true intent and