

may still collect the taxes which are due from said inhabitants, in the same manner as if they had not been attached to Bedford county.

Sec. 2d. *Be it enacted*, That Newton Cannon be appointed a surveyor to run and mark the said line as directed to be altered, and shall be allowed two dollars per day for the said service, to be paid by the citizens living in that part of Williamson county which is struck off by this act, and added to Bedford. *Surveyor appointed.*

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from the first day of December, in the year 1809.

JOSEPH DICKSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
JOSEPH MMINN,
Speaker of the Senate.

8th Nov. 1809.

CHAP. XXXVIII.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Nashville, to raise a sum of money by Lottery, for the purpose of bringing water into said town.

Sec. 1st. **B**E it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Nashville, be, and they are hereby vested with full power and authority to make, and proceed to the drawing and concluding of a Lottery for the purpose of bringing water into the said town, under such rules, restrictions and regulations, as they may deem proper: *Provided*, they do not by said Lottery, gain more than the nett sum of eight thousand dollars, which said monies, or so much thereof as they may raise by virtue of said Lottery, shall form a fund to be by them expended in bringing water into said town, and through the different streets thereof, for the general benefit of the inhabitants. *Lottery authorized.*

Sec. 2nd. *Be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Aldermen shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to themselves and successors, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects of what kind, nature or quality soever, and the same to dispose of in the best manner they may deem proper, for bringing water into said town and streets as aforesaid, and they by the name of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the town of Nashville, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in courts of record or elsewhere; and shall moreover have power to make, ordain or establish, any bye law or laws, ordinance or ordinances, as to them may appear necessary and convenient, for the purpose of bringing water into said town. *Proviso.*

and streets as aforesaid, and for keeping the pipes in order, and preventing them from being injured, and doing such other things as to them may seem right, touching the principles aforesaid: *Provided*, the same be not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state.

Bond to be given.

Sec. 3d. *Be it enacted*, That the aforesaid Mayor and Aldermen, shall give bond and security to the chairman of the court of the county of Davidson, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, well and truly to apply the monies produced by said Lottery to the aforesaid purposes, and that they will also pay over the several prizes to the persons who may be entitled to receive the same.

JOSEPH DICKSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
JOSEPH M'MINN,
Speaker of the Senate.

8th Nov. 1809.

CHAP. XXXIX.

AN ACT to prevent the drawing of private Lotteries.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to this General Assembly, that the drawing of private Lotteries hath become a serious and alarming evil, relaxing the sinews of industry, and encouraging habits of idleness and dissipation — For remedy whereof:

Lotteries prohibited.

Sec. 1st. **B**E it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, That if any person or persons shall erect, set up, or expose to be drawn, or shall cause or procure to be erected, set up, exposed or drawn, any lottery by way of chances, either by numbers, figures or tickets, or shall make, print, advertise or publish, or cause to be made, printed, advertised or published, proposals or schemes for advancing small sums of money by several persons, to be divided by them as prizes, or shall deliver out, or cause, procure or permit, to be delivered out, tickets to the person advancing such sums, to entitle them to a share of the money so advanced, according to such proposals or schemes, or shall expose to sale any houses, lands, plate, jewels or other goods or chattels, by any game, method or device whatsoever, depending upon, or to be determined by way of lottery or drawing, whether it be out of a box or wheel, or by any machine, engine, or device of chance whatsoever, or shall be adventurers in or pay any monies or other consideration, or any ways contribute unto any such Lottery or Lotteries, sale or sales, such person or persons, and every or either of them, on being convicted thereof on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, or on the confession of the party or parties accused, shall forfeit and pay double the amount of the sum contained in the scheme

Penalty on proprietors & adventurers.