

court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by imprisonment and confinement to labor in the State Prison, for a term of time not less than one year, nor more than three years. And, upon the trial of any prosecution for either of the offences described in this section, whether by indictment or information, any ticket or part of a ticket, certificate, bill, token, or security purporting to entitle any person to any prize, or part of any prize that may be drawn in any lottery, and which the defendant shall have been proved to have sold, or offered for sale, or for which he shall have received any valuable consideration, shall be deemed to be false, spurious, fictitious, and pretended, unless the defendant shall prove that the same when it was sold, or offered for sale by him, was an original and genuine ticket, or part of a ticket, in a lottery authorized by the Legislature of one of the United States, existing and undrawn at the time of sale, or offered for sale, and binding upon the managers of such lottery or other person or persons authorized by the Legislature of such State, to issue such ticket, or part of a ticket. And any person or persons who shall prosecute to conviction any one who may have committed either of the offences described in this section, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of fifty dollars for every such conviction, and a warrant shall be granted therefor, upon the certificate of the Judge of the Court before which the conviction shall have been had, that such person or persons are entitled to such reward, as such prosecutor or prosecutors.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That, on complaint of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, made under oath or affirmation to any Justice of the Peace, or of any justice of any Police Court, such Justice shall issue a warrant for the apprehension of the offender or offenders, and if he see cause, shall bind over said offender or offenders, to the next Court of Common Pleas, to be held within the county where the offence shall be alleged to have been committed, or to the Municipal Court of the city of Boston, if within the county of Suffolk, to be tried for such offence.

SEC 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all money received by any inhabitant of this Commonwealth, or by any person residing therein, for or on account of any prize or part of a prize, that may have been drawn or pretended to be drawn by or upon any real or fictitious ticket or part of a ticket, certificate, bill, token, or security, in any real or pretended lottery, purchased or received within this Commonwealth, shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth, and may be reco-