

or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, granted by any of the states of this Union, or by the United States of America, and which scheme or schemes last mentioned shall be submitted to, and approved by the said commissioners; and the tickets intended to be sold in this state shall be stamped or signed by said commissioners, before any tickets therein shall be sold by any person or persons so as aforesaid licensed, in virtue of such license;

**Conditions.** *Provided however*, that the person or persons who may be so licensed shall pay to the said commissioners for the said license or licenses, the sum of five thousand dollars, to the use of the state, in case the number of said licenses shall not exceed twenty; and the additional sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such license granted above that number; *And provided also*, that some one or more of the persons who shall be so licensed, shall, at or before the time of obtaining the said license or licenses, contract with the said commissioners for the right to draw a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, within the year for which the said license or licenses shall be granted, and which scheme or schemes shall produce the sum of fifteen thousand dollars at least, to the use of the state, within the said year, and accrue to the said use, at a rate which the said commissioners may deem as favourable to the state as five per centum would be on the amount of the tickets that the person or persons who may be licensed as aforesaid, shall sell in the scheme or schemes, that, for the purpose of raising the said sum of money, or any further amount, to the use of the state, shall have been formed by, or submitted to, and approved of by the said commissioners.

**Further conditions.**

**Restrictions.**

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That the foregoing provisions of this act shall not be construed to modify any law of this state, except in behalf of any person or persons who shall have been licensed as herein before provided, and be entitled to the use of such license or licenses, and such other person or persons as may rightfully claim and enjoy the privileges conferred by such license or licenses, under an assignment thereof, made with the knowledge and approbation of the said commissioners; which said knowledge and approbation are hereby made necessary as conditions precedent to the validity of any and every such assignment; nor shall the said provisions be construed to modify any law of this state in behalf of any person or persons so licensed or entitled to the use of such license, any further than the true intent, object, and meaning of the license or licenses, that shall be granted as aforesaid, should be rightfully deemed or considered as necessarily modifying the same.

**Penalty for offence.**

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall commit any offence, or cause any offence to be committed, that is created and forbidden by any law of this state, having any refer-