

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to stake down any seine or net across the Patuxent river for the purpose of taking shad or herrings. Not lawful to stake seines.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any free person or persons shall be guilty of any of the offences recited in this act, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace for the state of Maryland as other small debts are recovered, one-half to the use of the informer, the other half to the state; and if committed by any slave or slaves, he or they shall be taken before some justice of the peace and be punished, in his discretion, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, unless the owner of such slave shall pay the fine herein imposed for every offence as aforesaid. Penalty.

CHAPTER 129.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to amend the Lottery System.
See notes to 1827, ch. 160, ante page, 936.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons within this state, to draw or cause to be drawn, any lottery or lotteries, or scheme of any lottery or lotteries, or other device, or game of chance, or to notify the public of any lottery or lotteries, or scheme of any lottery or lotteries, or other device, or game of chance, unless such lottery or lotteries, or scheme of any lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, shall have been first approved of in writing by the lottery commissioners, for the time being; who are hereby required and directed not to approve of any lottery or lotteries, or scheme of any lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, other than those which the said commissioners may and shall propose on behalf of this state, unless the same shall have been expressly granted by the general assembly of Maryland, and also approved by the governor and chancellor of this state, if so required to be by the act or acts granting the same, and which not having been forfeited nor fulfilled, may yet be in force and remain in whole or in part to be satisfied. Not lawful to draw lotteries unless approved of by commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any and every lottery, or scheme of a lottery or other device or game of chance, shall be considered, and hereby is declared to be, unauthorized and prohibited by and within this state, unless the same shall have been expressly granted by the general assembly of Maryland, and also approved of by the lottery commissioners, as herein before prescribed; or unless the same shall be proposed by the said commissioners on behalf of this state. Schemes prohibited unless expressly granted by the general assembly.