

action or prosecution, it shall appear necessary for the purposes of justice to postpone the trial thereof to a subsequent term.

No prosecution to be commenced for omission to take out license for any past violation of existing laws, &c.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That no prosecution shall be commenced for any omission to take out a license to vend lottery tickets heretofore, or for any past violation of the existing laws relating to lotteries, or the sale of lottery tickets within this state; and that in all cases of indictments or presentments now depending for such omission or violations the same shall, on the payment of all costs, be dismissed by the attorney for the state in the court wherein any such indictment or presentment is depending.

Part of fine which informer may be entitled to, not to be remitted.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the governor and council to remit the part of any fine to which any informer may be entitled under any law of this state.

Sections of former act made applicable.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th sections of an act, entitled, an act to amend the lottery system, chapter 160, passed at December session 1827, shall be and they hereby are made applicable as follows; that is to say, the 10th section thereof shall be considered as applicable to the 6th section, and the 11th section to the 7th, and the 12th section to the 8th, the 13th section to the 9th, any thing in the said original act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act to be given in charge to grand juries

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several county courts, and of the city court of Baltimore, to give this act in charge to their respective grand juries.

Repeal.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the third section of an act passed at December session 1825, chapter 210, and all acts, or parts of acts repugnant to the foregoing provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; *Provided*, that such repeal shall not affect the rights acquired by any person or persons who may have heretofore obtained, and be entitled to use a license under the laws of this state, relating to lotteries or the sale of lottery tickets therein.

Proviso.

Commissioners in certain cases to call on attorney-general &c.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That in case any person or persons shall, within this state, propose or offer to draw or dispose of any lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, or any scheme or schemes of any lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, which the lottery commissioners shall believe to be unauthorized by the laws of this state, the said commissioners shall be and they are hereby authorized in every such case to call on the attorney-general, or any of his deputies, in behalf of this state, to sue out of any county court, or of the high court of chancery, a writ of injunction, to restrain such person or persons from proceeding in the drawing of any such lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, until the rights of the parties can be determined.