

two hundred dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State.

### Liquor Dealers—Giving Away of Food by.

1908, ch. 597.

**301.** Any person engaged in the sale or barter of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, and licensed under the laws of Maryland, to engage in such sale or barter, who shall directly or indirectly give or offer to anyone visiting the premises of such licensed person, where spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors of any kind are sold or bartered, or offered for sale or barter, any viands, food or lunch of any character, except as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of inducing, procuring or influencing the person to whom the same may be offered, to purchase in any quantity, spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquor to be drunk on the premises of such licensed person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense; provided, however, that this section shall not operate to prohibit the placing on the counters of such licensed person, pretzels, cheese or crackers for the use, without cost thereto, of the patrons of such licensed person; and provided further, that the placing by such licensed person of any viands, food or lunch, other than that hereinbefore excepted at any place on his premises for the free use of his patrons, shall be *prima facie* a violation of this section.

As to liquor dealers, see article 56, section 60, *et seq.*

### Lotteries.

1904, art. 27, sec. 277. 1888, art. 27, sec. 172. 1860, art. 30, sec. 107. 1828, ch. 129.  
1829, ch. 188. 1846, chs. 109, 120. 1847, ch. 284.  
1849, ch. 261. 1854, ch. 138.

**302.** No person shall draw any lottery or sell any lottery ticket in this State; nor shall any person sell what are called policies, certificates or anything by which the vendor or other person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character, ticket or certificate shall in any event or on the happening of any contingency entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidences of debt.

A lottery defined, and an Austrian bond held to be a lottery ticket within the meaning of this and the following sections; the prohibition of the sale of such bonds does not violate treaty stipulations or constitutional provisions. *Ballock v. State*, 73 Md. 2. And see *Horner v. U. S.*, 147 U. S. 449. For a definition of a lottery, see *Long v. State*, 74 Md. 568.

Where there are separate proceedings against several parties for a violation of the lottery law, a joint bill of discovery cannot be filed against them. Where parties are being prosecuted under one section of the lottery law, they cannot be compelled to answer interrogatories which bear upon another section. Power of lottery commissioner to file a bill of discovery upheld. The acts of 1846, ch. 109, 1847, ch. 284, and 1854, ch. 138, construed. *Broadbent v. State*, 7 Md. 425. And as to the validity of the portion of the act of 1847, ch. 284, directing an answer under oath, etc., see *Day v. State*, 7 Gill, 321.