

of this State, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall suffer such punishment and undergo such confinement in the penitentiary as if the said tobacco plants had been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away after the same had been severed from the freehold.

Cited but not construed in *Stansbury v. Luttrell*, 152 Md. 565. (See notes to secs. 387 and 614.)

Letters—Wrongfully Opening.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 332. 1912, sec. 299. 1904, sec. 275. 1888, sec. 170. 1713, ch. 2, sec. 8. 1790, ch. 51, sec. 11.

402. If any person whatsoever shall presume to take and break open any letter whatsoever, not being unto him directed, or not having special license from the person to whom the same is directed, his executors or administrators, so to do, he shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer imprisonment for six days and be fined fifteen dollars, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

For abolition of informer's fees, see art. 38, sec. 3.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 333. 1912, sec. 300. 1904, sec. 276. 1888, sec. 171. 1713, ch. 2, sec. 9. 1790, ch. 51, sec. 11.

403. If any person shall wilfully break the seal of any letter or package belonging to the public, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined two hundred dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State.

For abolition of informer's fees, see art. 38, sec. 3.

Liquor Dealers—Giving Away of Food by.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 334. 1912, sec. 301. 1908, ch. 597.

404. 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 herein-after 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 hereinbefore excepted at any place on his premises for the free use of his patrons, shall be *prima facie* a violation of this section.

Lotteries.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 336. 1912, sec. 302. 1904, sec. 277. 1888, sec. 172. 1828, ch. 129. 1829, ch. 188. 1846, chs. 109, 120. 1847, ch. 284. 1849, ch. 261. 1854, ch. 138.

405. 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