

shall die thereof within twelve months and a day thereafter, such offender, his aiders, abettors, and counsellors being thereof convicted, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than eighteen years. Punishment

**146.** If any person shall for the purpose of eluding the provisions of the preceding section leave the State, the person so offending shall be deemed as guilty, and be subject to the like penalties as if the offence had been committed within this State. Id s 44  
1816, c 219, s 6  
Leaving the  
State for same  
purpose

**147.** When any judge or justice of the peace has good cause to suspect any person or persons are about to be engaged in a duel, he may issue his warrant to bring the parties before him, and if he shall think proper to take of them a recognizance to keep the peace, he shall insert in the condition that the party or parties shall not during the time for which they were bound, directly or indirectly, be concerned in a duel either with the person suspected, or any other person within the time limited by the recognizance. Id s 45  
1816, c 219, s 5  
Justice may  
issue warrant to  
prevent duelling

#### GAMING.

**148.** No person shall keep any gaming table, or any house, vessel, or place, on land or water, for the purpose of gambling Art 30, s 56  
1797, c 110, 1826,  
c 88, s 1, 1842,  
c 190, s 5, 1853,  
c 265, s 1, 1856,  
c 195, s 1  
Gaming tables  
42 Md 563  
2 H & J, 5

**149.** Every faro table, E. O. table, equality, or any other kind of gaming table (billiard table excepted), at which any game of chance shall be played for money or any other thing, shall be deemed a gaming table Id s 57  
1826, c 88, s 1,  
1842, c 190, s 4  
Faro, E. O. etc.  
12 G & J 260

**150.** No person shall lease or rent any house, vessel or other place to be used for gambling. Id s 58  
1842, c 190, s 5,  
1853, c 265, s 1,  
1856, s 1 Lease of house, etc., for gambling.

**151.** Any person keeping a gaming table, or other place for gambling, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court, not exceeding five hundred dollars or six months. Id s 59  
1829, c 136,  
1842, c 190, s 1,  
1853, c 265, s 1,  
1856, c 195, s 1.  
Punishment  
42 Md 563.

**152.** If the owner, tenant, or occupant of any house, vessel, or other place, shall knowingly permit any gaming table to be kept therein, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall suffer the penalties prescribed in the preceding section. Id s 60  
1842, c 190, s 5,  
1853, c 265, s 1,  
1856, c 195, s 1.  
Tenant or  
occupant per-  
mitting.

**153.** Any person who may lose money at a gaming table, may recover back the same as if it were a common debt, and may be a competent witness to prove the sum he lost, but no person shall recover any money or other thing which he may have won by betting at any game or by betting in any manner whatsoever. Id s 61  
1813, c 84  
Money lost may  
be recovered,  
but not money  
won  
9 Md 526  
3 H & McH 348.

**154.** All games, devices, and contrivances at which money or any other thing shall be bet or wagered, shall be deemed a gaming table within the meaning of the preceding sections. Id s 62  
1842, c 190, s 4,  
1853, c 265, s 2  
What a gaming  
table

**155.** Any person who shall win any money or other thing by the thimbles, or what is called the little joker, or by any other device, or fraudulent trick whatsoever, on conviction thereof, shall be Id s 63  
1853, c 265, s. 2  
Devices or  
fraudulent  
tricks.