

**Punishment.** imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years, and fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

*Id* s 64  
1842, c 190, s 6.  
Liberal-  
ly construed

**156.** The courts shall construe the preceding sections relating to gambling and betting liberally, so as to prevent the mischiefs intended to be provided against.

*Id* s 65.  
1853, c 265, s 8,  
1856, c 195, s 9  
Testimony may  
be compelled,  
but witness  
not liable to  
prosecution

**157.** No person shall refuse to testify concerning any gaming or betting because his testimony would implicate himself, but when any such person is required to testify in behalf of the State, he shall not be prosecuted for any offence to which his testimony relates.

*Id* s 66  
1830, c 55, s 2,  
1842, c 190, s 11,  
1853, c 265, s 4,  
1856, c 195, s 7.  
Prosecution of  
offenders

**158.** All constables and police officers are required to visit all places where they shall have reason to suspect gaming tables are kept, and to have all persons prosecuted offending against the laws prohibiting gambling.

#### LOTTERIES.

Art 30, s 107.  
1828, c 129  
1829, c 188,  
1846, cs 109-120,  
1847, c 234,  
1849, c 261,  
1854, c 138  
Lottery, etc  
25 Md 163,  
26 Md 46

**159.** 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.

*Id* s 108.  
1856, cs 28-195  
Devices to  
evade

**160.** All devices and contrivances designed to evade the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed as offences against it.

*Id* s 109  
1860, c 388, s 1.  
Misdemeanor

**161.** Every person, his aiders and abettors, offending against any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined for each offence any sum, in the discretion of the court, not less than two hundred dollars, nor exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than three nor more than twelve months, or may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid

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*Id* s 110  
1860, c 388, s 2  
Additional to  
penalties for  
violations of  
above sections

**162.** In addition to the penalties prescribed in the preceding section, any person who may give money or any other thing for any lottery ticket, certificate, or any other device by which the vendor promises that he or any other person will pay or deliver to the purchaser any money, property, or evidence of debt, on the happening of any contingency in the nature of a lottery; such person so giving may recover, as small debts are recoverable, from the person to whom he gave the same, or his aiders or abettors, the sum of fifty dollars for every lottery ticket, certificate, or other device in the nature thereof, so purchased or obtained by him, and such person shall be a competent witness to prove the giving of the money or other thing.

*Id* s 111  
1860, c 388, s 3  
Keeping of  
house or office  
for selling  
lottery tickets,  
etc.

**163.** If any person shall keep any house, office, or other place, for the purpose of selling or bartering any lottery ticket, policy, certificate, or any other thing by which the vendor or other person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character, ticket,