

Lotteries.

1894, ch. 810.

176. 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 or certificate shall, in any event or on the happening of any contingency in the nature of a lottery, entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidence of debt, he shall be subject to indictment, and upon conviction, he shall, in the discretion of the court, be fined a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or he may be both fined and imprisoned.

Bullock v. State, 73 Md. 2. *Sanner v. Gisriel*, 85 Md. 525.

Ibid.

177. The owner of any house or office who shall permit the same to be used as a place for selling lottery tickets, or any of the things in the nature thereof, mentioned in the preceding section, shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction, shall be, in the discretion of the court, fined a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or shall be both fined and imprisoned; and any person who shall know that his house or office is used for such purpose, shall be considered as permitting the same.

Ibid.

178. If any person shall bring into this State any lottery ticket, policy, certificate 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 in the nature of a lottery, entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidence of debt, or if any person shall have in his possession in this State, any book, list, slip or record of the numbers drawn in any lottery, whether in this State or elsewhere, or any book, list, slip or record of any lottery ticket, or anything in the nature thereof, mentioned in this section, or of any money received or to be received from, or for the sale of any such lottery ticket or thing in the nature thereof as aforesaid, shall be liable to indictment,