

124 A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or association of persons, to bet, gamble or make books and pools on the result of any trotting race or running race of horses, or race of any kind, or cocking-main or any base ball match, or contest of any kind, or to establish, keep, rent, or use, or knowingly suffer to be used or occupied any house, building or portion of a building, vessel or place on land or water for the purpose of making or selling therein any book or pool, or of otherwise betting or gambling, or of permitting gambling or betting thereon or thereon upon the result of any trotting race or running race of horses, or race of any kind or cocking-main, or any base ball match, or on any election or contest of any kind; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent pool-making, book-making, or betting on horse races on the grounds of any agricultural association in this State during the days on which the "fairs" of such associations shall actually be held, or upon any race course or driving park in this State; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, one-half to go to the informer, or imprisonment in jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than one year.

Misdemeanor

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 26, 1890.

CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with an amendment section one hundred and forty-nine, of article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Coroners Inquests and Dead Bodies."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section one hundred and forty-nine, of article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Coroners Inquests and Dead Bodies," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with an amendment so as to read as follows:

Repeal.

149. The governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint and commission four competent persons to act as coroners for the City of Baltimore, to hold office during the period of two years at an annual salary of one thousand dollars each, payable quarterly by the register of said city; provided, that before entering upon the duties of their office the persons

Coroners.