

the county in which the offence shall be committed, or if the offence be committed in the city of Baltimore, shall be paid to the mayor and city council of Baltimore for the use of the public schools of said city, and if the owner or agent of any room, building, arbor, booth, shed, tenement, boat, float or place, shall know or be credibly informed that any gambling table, apparatus or device is kept and used in such property to win or gain money, or other property, and do not forthwith cause complaint to be made against the keeper or keepers thereof, he shall be taken, held and considered to have knowingly permitted the same to be used and occupied for gambling.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, 'That if any person for gambling purposes shall keep any gaming establishment, device or apparatus, or if any person shall be guilty of dealing faro, or banking for others to play or deal the game of faro, or any other banking game, or shall be guilty of acting as an assistant in the game of faro or any other banking game, or play the game known as the little joker or thimbles, where money or property is dependent on the result, or if any person shall, for the purpose of gaining money or other property, play with cards marked or in any manner so designated or distinguished as to enable such person to obtain an advantage not possessed by every one with whom he shall play, or shall use any fraudulent means whatsoever to obtain an undue advantage in the playing of any game where money or property is dependent on the result, he shall be considered under this act as a common gambler, and shall, on conviction, be imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than six months in the jail of the county or city where the offence shall be committed, at the discretion of the court in which the conviction shall be had, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, and in case the said fine and costs shall not be paid before the expiration of the term for which such person shall be sentenced to be imprisoned, he shall further be imprisoned or remain imprisoned in the said jail until the said fine and costs shall be paid, or until the said fine and costs shall be satisfied, accounting each day's actual imprisonment of such person as a payment of one dollar of the amount of said fine and costs; and one-half of the amount of every such fine, or of so much thereof as shall not be satisfied by imprisonment as aforesaid, shall be paid to the informer, who shall be a competent witness, and the other half shall be paid for the use of the public schools of the county in which such offence shall be commit-

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