

the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That insofar as any of the provisions of this Act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, the provisions of this Act shall be controlling.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1937.

Approved May 28, 1937.

CHAPTER 438.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 258 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", said amendment compelling all persons when so ordered to testify in behalf of the State concerning any gaming or betting, even though such testimony be self-incriminating, but exempting from prosecution, trial and punishment all such persons so testifying.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 258 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

258. No person shall refuse to testify concerning any gaming or betting because his testimony would implicate himself and he shall be a competent witness and compellable to testify against any person or persons who may have committed any of the offenses set forth under this sub-title, provided that any person so compelled to testify in behalf of the State in any such case shall be exempt from prosecution, trial and punishment for any and all such crimes and offenses of which such person so testifying may have been guilty or a participant and about which he was so compelled to testify. .

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.