

1 at that hearing and through our research, it was developed
2 that such things as the Cathedral, Catholic Cathedral
3 in Baltimore was built partly with the proceeds of a
4 lottery. Several of the buildings on the University of
5 Maryland campus, Baltimore City, were financed through
6 the proceeds of a lottery. Other public buildings and
7 attributes were similarly financed, but in the middle
8 1840's and I am not talking about the 1800's, the
9 lottery got to be a racket because the way it was run
10 was that the Legislature would make lottery grants
11 and people would have the right therefore to put on lot-
12 teries with the Government getting its cut. A con-
13 certed effort was made and finally culminated, I think,
14 in the middle 1840's to abandon, to provide that there
15 should be no further lottery grants. Now, whether or
16 not this prohibition means merely the right to hold a
17 lottery and that it doesn't proscribe the State from
18 holding a lottery is an issue that has been greatly
19 debated. The only real authority on the subject is an
20 opinion of the Attorney General of Maryland, which says
21 that the ban applies to the State conducting a lottery