

4. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of an appeal, and the inquisition of a jury, as provided for by this act, the amount of damage for the land or real estate, and improvements, so valued and assessed as aforesaid, being paid, or offered to be paid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, the state of Maryland shall thenceforward forever thereafter be considered the true and lawful owner and proprietor of the said land or real estate, with the improvements thereon, and all the wharves, and other appertinances thereto belonging or appertaining, and all right, title, estate and interest therein, at law and in equity, shall be vested in the said state, with full power, nevertheless, to the governor and council, to have any part thereof condemned and used as a public street, which they may deem necessary or proper to have so condemned and used.

CHAP. 250.

After payment of damages property vested in state

CHAP. CCLI.

An Act to explain an act, entitled, An act taxing or licensing certain Dealers in Lottery Tickets, and others, passed December session 1821, chapter 232. Passed Mar 22 1827

WHEREAS the general assembly of Maryland, by an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and nineteen, chapter one hundred and seventy-three, prohibited any person within this state from having in possession any ticket, or part of any ticket, of any lottery not granted or permitted by this state, with intent to sell, negotiate or dispose of, the same: And whereas, by an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter two hundred and thirty-two, they further provided, that dealers in lottery tickets should obtain a license, and pay for the same, to the use of the state: And whereas several grand juries of the city court of Baltimore, and dealers who have obtained licenses to sell lottery tickets, have construed the provisions of the last mentioned act of assembly, in opposition to the opinions of the attorney general of this state, and the judges of said court, into a permission to sell lottery tickets not authorised by the state of Maryland, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the acts aforesaid; Therefore,

Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person within this state, from and after the passage of this act, to have in possession any ticket or part of any ticket, of any lottery not granted or permitted by this state, with intent to sell, negotiate or dispose of the same, to sell, negotiate or advertise, in any way whatever, any such ticket, or part of a ticket, or in any way or manner, or as agent, factor, broker or attorney, for or on behalf of any other person or persons, to aid, assist, or in any way to have any concern with any other person or persons in selling, disposing of, negotiating or transferring, any ticket, or part or parts of any ticket, or scheme, or class of any lottery not granted or authorised by this state; and any person offending in any of the particulars aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay, in the discretion of the court, a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be recovered in the county

Penalty for selling, &c. ticket in any lottery not granted by state