

ful for any person or persons to open, set up, exercise or keep, by himself or themselves, or by any other person or persons, any office, or other place, for selling any ticket or tickets, part or parts of tickets, or for registering the number or numbers of any ticket or tickets, part or parts of tickets, in any public or private lottery, not authorized by the laws of this state.

CHAP. 67.
tickets, not authorized by the state

2. *And be it enacted*, That before any person or persons shall open, set up, exercise or keep, by himself or themselves, or by any other person or persons, any office, or other place, for selling any ticket or tickets, or for registering the number or numbers of any ticket in any lottery authorised by the laws of this state, he shall first obtain a license from the county court where such person resides, and if such person resides in the city of Baltimore, then from the city court of Baltimore.

Persons opening office for selling tickets authorised by the state, to obtain license

3. *And be it enacted*, That before any such license shall be granted, the person or persons applying for the same, in the city of Baltimore, shall pay to the clerk of the Baltimore city court the sum of five hundred dollars, for the use of the state, and if elsewhere, then he, she or they, shall pay to the clerk of the county where he, she or they, shall reside, the sum of two hundred dollars, for the use of the state, which said license shall be limited to one year only from the date thereof; and the clerk of the city or county court, as the case may be, shall be authorised to demand and receive, for each and every license issued by him under this law, from the person or persons receiving the same, the sum of two dollars to his own use, in full of all compensation or claim for his agency concerning the said license, or the money received therefor, for the use of the state.

Amount to be paid for license

4. *And be it enacted*, That before any such license shall be granted, the person or persons applying for the same, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with security, to be approved of by the clerk of the city or county court, as the case may be, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned that he, she or they, as the case may be, will not be concerned in anywise, directly or indirectly, in buying or selling, ordering or supplying, in any manner whatsoever, of any ticket, or any part of any ticket, in any lottery not authorised by the laws of this state, and that he, she or they, as the case may be, will, in all matters relating to the said license, or the said bond, faithfully observe and conform to the laws of this state, respecting lotteries, or lottery tickets; which said bond shall be recorded amongst the records of the county or city court, as the case may be, and an office copy thereof from either of the said courts, under the seal of such court, shall be, to all intents and purposes, as available evidence of its execution in all courts of justice in this state, as the original, if produced and proved, would be.

Bond to be given before license is granted

5. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall contravene or violate the provisions of this act, or any of them, he, she or they, as the case may be, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence a sum not less than five hundred, nor more than two thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment or action of debt, in any court having jurisdiction there-

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act