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A general penalty.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, or of any other of the laws relating to lotteries, or to the sale of lottery tickets in this state, the penalty for which may not be expressly provided, he, she or they, shall be liable to indictment in the proper city or county court, as the case may be, and upon conviction, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence, in the discretion of the court, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, one moiety to the use of the informer, and the other moiety to the use of the state as aforesaid.

Prosecution for former violations abandoned

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted* That no prosecution shall be commenced for any omission to take out a license heretofore, or for any past violation of the existing laws relating to lotteries, or lottery tickets; and that in all cases of indictment or presentments now depending for such omissions or violations, the same shall on the payment of all costs, be dismissed by the attorney, acting for the state, in the court where any such indictment or presentment is depending.

Charge to grand juries

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several county courts, and of the city court of Baltimore, to give this act in charge to their respective grand juries, at each successive term of their said courts respectively.

Repeal.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the last section of the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an act, requiring the commissioners of lotteries to give bond, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 161.

Passed March 10, 1828.

An act to incorporate a company for the establishment of a Literary, Scientific and Military Academy, in Baltimore county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented this General Assembly, that a number of citizens are desirous to establish at their own expense and on their joint account, a Literary, Scientific and Military Academy, in the vicinity of Baltimore, for the education of youth, on a plan well fitted to prepare them for the proper discharge of their various duties in life: Therefore,

Trustees—corporate powers granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Samuel Owings, John Patterson, James Bankhead, Cornelious Howard, Beale Randall, Fielding Lucas and James Smith, are hereby appointed trustees, and they and their successors duly elected as herein provided, together with all such persons as may hereafter become stockholders in the said institution, are hereby constituted and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Trustees of the Pikesville Literary, Scientific and Military Academy; with power to purchase and hold any lands,