

acing or running race of persons, horses or beasts, or race or contest of any kind, trotted, run or paced, or held within or without the limits of "Harford county," or to establish, keep, rent or occupy, or knowingly suffer to be occupied, any house, building, vessel, grounds or place on land or water within the limits of Harford county, for the purpose of betting, wagering or gambling in any manner, or by any means, or making, selling or buying books or pools therein or thereon, upon the result of any race or contest aforesaid, or within the limits of Harford county by any means of devices whatsoever to receive, become the depository of record or register, or forward or purport on pretend to forward any money, bet, wager, thing or consideration of value to be bet, gambled or wagered in any manner, or by any means or devices whatsoever upon the result of any race or contest aforesaid, or to aid, assist or abet in any manner, or by any means whatsoever within the limits of "Harford county," in any of the Acts forbidden by the provisions of this section.

136 B. Any and every person or association of persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, one-half to go to the informer and the other half to go the Board of County School Commissioners of Harford county for the use of the public schools thereof, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than six months or more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Penalty

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws, general or local, inconsistent with this Act, so far as the same may apply to Harford county be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 5, 1898.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to meet the additional expenses of the Legislature of Maryland, for the Session of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much