

ed of in writing by the lottery commissioners, for the time being; who are hereby required and directed not to approve of any lottery or lotteries, or scheme of any lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, other than those which the said commissioners may and shall propose on behalf of this state, unless the same shall have been expressly granted by the general assembly of Maryland, and also approved by the governor and chancellor of this state, if so required to be by the act or acts granting the same, and which not having been forfeited nor fulfilled, may yet be in force and remain in whole or in part to be satisfied. CHAP. 129.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any and every lottery, or scheme of a lottery or other device or game of chance, shall be considered, and hereby is declared to be, unauthorised and prohibited by and within this state, unless the same shall have been expressly granted by the general assembly of Maryland, and also approved of by the lottery commissioners, as hereinbefore prescribed; or unless the same shall be proposed by the said commissioners on behalf of this state. Schemes prohibited unless expressly granted by the general assembly

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in determining the amount which may be raised by lottery in virtue of any grant made by this state, the lottery commissioners shall not allow any deduction to be made from the sum of money which any scheme of any lottery that shall be drawn under any such grant, shall purport to raise, because of any ticket or tickets, or parts of tickets therein remaining unsold, at the time of drawing the same; nor shall the said commissioners allow any deduction to be made from any sum of money, which any such scheme shall purport to raise, for, as, or on account of the expenses incident to the sale, or drawings of any such lottery or lotteries, unless the act or acts granting such lottery or lotteries shall expressly authorise the raising of a specified sum clear of or over and above all expenses, nor in these cases, unless the several items of such expenses, shall to the said commissioners appear to have been necessary or proper, and the payment thereof be proved to their satisfaction, by the production of authentic vouchers, and a certified account thereof be at the same time delivered to them; nor shall the sum which may be allowed for such expenses, in any case exceed the average rate of discount which the said commissioners shall upon their sales or parts of schemes or tickets therein make, or have made, from the scheme price of tickets in such lotteries as they may, at or about the same time, propose on behalf of this state; which discount may, on sales of less than an entire scheme, hereafter be fixed at any rate not exceeding seven and a half per centum of such price, by the said commissioners, who may allow a discount of ten per centum from such price on each sale of an entire scheme, but shall ex- Determining amount to be raised, &c