

CHAP. 129.

prize in any lottery, or other device of game of chance, with intent to defraud any person, body corporate or politic whatsoever; or shall utter or publish as true, or shall sell or exchange, or offer for sale or exchange, any false, altered, forged or counterfeited ticket, in any lottery, or other device or game of chance, or part or share of any such ticket, or any certificate, writing or evidence of any interest in any ticket, or prize in any lottery, or other device or game of chance, with intent to defraud any person, body corporate or politic whatsoever, knowing the same to be false, altered, forged or counterfeited; then any such person, being thereof convicted in the due course of law, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to confinement in the penitentiary not exceeding seven years.

Act to be construed largely and strongly against all offenders, &c

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That to the end that no person or persons within this state shall sell, vend, barter, assure, furnish, supply, procure, notify or register, any ticket or tickets, or share of any ticket in any lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, or any certificate, writing or token, of any interest whatever, in any lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, or in any prize or interest that may be dependent on the drawing or determination thereof, which shall have been expressly granted by this state, and approved of by the lottery commissioners, or which shall be proposed by the said commissioners on behalf of this state, unless such person or persons shall be duly licensed to sell, vend, barter or otherwise trade, in tickets of lotteries granted and approved as aforesaid, and also to the end that no person or persons within this state shall sell, vend, barter, assure, give, furnish, supply, procure, notify or register, any ticket or tickets, in any lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, or any certificate, writing or token, of any interest whatsoever in any lottery or lotteries, or other device or game of chance, or in any prize or interest that may be dependent on the drawing or determination thereof, and which shall not have been expressly granted by this state, and approved of by the lottery commissioners, or which shall not have been proposed by the said commissioners on behalf of this state, it shall be, and hereby is made the duty of every county court of this state, and of Baltimore city court, for the repressing and preventing such forbidden notifications, sales and trafficking, to construe every part of this act, and of every other act relative to lotteries, and the sale of lottery tickets within this state, largely and strongly against all persons who shall offend against the true meaning or intents thereof, directly or indirectly, by any shift or device, or by any deceitful ways or means.

On suggestion to court that state cannot have a fair trial, proceedings

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That if the lottery commissioners shall suggest, in writing, to the city court of Balti-