

more, or to any county court, before whom any suit or action at law, or any indictment under this act, or any other act relative to lotteries, or the sale of lottery tickets within this state, is or may be depending, that the state cannot have a fair and impartial trial in such court, it shall and may be lawful for the said court, in their discretion, to order and direct the record of their proceedings in the said suit, action or indictment, to be transmitted to the judges of any adjoining county court for trial, and the judges of such county court shall hear and determine the same as if such suit, action or prosecution, had been originally instituted therein; and the said courts shall respectively hear and determine every suit, action or prosecution, that shall hereafter be instituted therein, on behalf of this state, under this act, or any other act relative to lotteries, or the sale of lottery tickets within this state, at the first term of such court which shall be or happen after the institution of any such suit, action or prosecution, unless to the court having jurisdiction of such suit, action or prosecution, it shall appear necessary for the purposes of justice to postpone the trial thereof to a subsequent term.

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to be transmitted
to adjoining county,
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Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That no prosecution shall be commenced for any omission to take out a license to vend lottery tickets heretofore, or for any past violation of the existing laws relating to lotteries, or the sale of lottery tickets within this state; and that in all cases of indictments or presentments now depending for such omission or violations the same shall, on the payment of all costs, be dismissed by the attorney for the state in the court wherein any such indictment or presentment is depending.

No prosecution to be commenced for omission to take out license for any past violation of existing laws, &c

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the governor and council to remit the part of any fine to which any informer may be entitled under any law of this state.

Part of fine which informer may be entitled to not to be remitted

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th sections of an act, entitled, An act to amend the lottery system, chapter 160, passed at December session 1827, shall be and they hereby are made applicable as follows; that is to say, the 10th section thereof shall be considered as applicable to the 6th section, and the 11th section to the 7th, and the 12th section to the 8th, the 13th section to the 9th, any thing in the said original act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sections of former act made applicable

Sec. 19. *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.

Act to be given in charge to grand juries

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the third section of an act passed at December session 1825, chapter 210, and all acts, or parts of acts repugnant to the foregoing provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; *Provided*, that such repeal

Repeal

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