

in the discretion of the court, not less than one hundred dollars, nor exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than three, nor more than six months, or may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid. CHAP. 388.

SEC. 8. Every grant, bargain, sale, conveyance or transfer of any real estate, or of any goods, chattels and things, in action, or any personal property, which shall hereafter be made in pursuance of any lottery or for the purpose of aiding or assisting in such lottery, are hereby declared void and of no effect. Sales void.

SEC. 9. If any person shall be a second time convicted of any of the offences mentioned in any of the sections of this article relating to lotteries, he shall on conviction be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, and any recovery of a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this article relating to lotteries, whether by indictment or action of debt, or before a justice of the peace shall be regarded as a first conviction under this section. Second offence

SEC. 10. The preceding sections relating to lotteries shall apply to all lotteries, whether authorised by any other State, district or territory, or by any foreign country, and the prohibition of the sale of any lottery ticket, or other device in the nature thereof, shall apply to lotteries drawn out of this State, as well as those drawn within it. Application.

SEC. 11. The courts shall construe the foregoing provisions relating to lotteries liberally, and shall adjudge all tickets, parts of tickets, certificates, or any other device whatsoever, by which money or any other thing is to be paid or delivered on the happening of any event or contingency in the nature of a lottery, to be lottery tickets. Construction.

SEC. 12. The one hundred and tenth, one hundred and eleventh, one hundred and twelfth, and the one hundred and thirteenth sections of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the foregoing sections substituted for the said sections. Repealed.

SEC. 13. *Be it enacted*, That all prosecutions and proceedings commenced and pending for the selling of lottery tickets, or under the sections hereby repealed, shall be proceeded with to final determination. Prosecutions.