

CHAP. 190. in any case be issued for a less sum than five dollars, unless the same be for interest due on a single bond or certificate.

Treasurer to furnish collectors with table showing the value of pound sterling, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the stirling coupons shall be calculated at four dollars and eighty-four cents, for the pound sterling and at such rates as are now or may hereafter be established by act of Congress, and the Treasurer of the western shore is hereby instructed to provide the several collectors of the state tax, with a table of equivalents showing the value of the pound sterling and its fractional parts in federal currency.

Commissioner of loans. His compensation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioner of loans shall receive as compensation for issuing the certificates required by this act, one half per centum upon the amount, he may issue to be paid by the persons respectively upon and at whose instance the same may be issued.

#### CHAPTER 190.

Passed March 4, 1843.

*A supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent Gaming, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, chapter eighty-eight.*

Guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful to keep a gaming table, and that any one who shall keep a gaming table, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offence shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and any person who shall at any time hereafter appear, act or behave, as the person having the care, government or management of a gaming table, shall be deemed and taken as the keeper thereof.

Fine of \$100.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every one who shall keep a gaming house, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and for each offence shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

Fine of \$20, and each bet a separate offence.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every one who shall bet, or wager either directly or indirectly, money or any other thing, at any of the gaming tables prohibited by this act; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and for such offence shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, and each bet or wager shall be considered a separate offence under this act.

Gaming tables

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That every Faro Table, E. O. table, Equality, or any other kind of gaming table (Billiard table excepted) at which the game faro, equality, or any other game of chance shall be played for money, or any other thing, any such table shall be deemed a gaming table within the meaning of this act.