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29, 1847.

An act to prevent frauds upon the Revenue in the cases hereinafter mentioned, and to punish the perpetrators thereof.

Sale of Fo-
reign lottery
tickets prohib-
ited.

Fine of \$50.

Persons to
be licensed by
commissioners

Insuring of
lottery tickets
prohibited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That dealing in foreign lottery tickets, is absolutely prohibited in this State; and any sale or other disposition of, or offer to sell, or otherwise to dispose of, any such tickets or parts of such tickets or any substitute therefor, directly or indirectly, shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, by action of debt in the name of the State, instituted against the offending party, on the suggestion of the commissioners of lotteries, who shall receive all fines provided for in this act, and after paying the informer one-half thereof, shall account to the Treasurer of Maryland for the residue, as in case of other monies coming to their hands.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That dealing in domestic lottery tickets, except by persons licensed by the commissioners of lotteries, is absolutely prohibited in this State; and any sale or other disposition of, or offer to sell, or otherwise to dispose of, any such tickets or parts of such tickets, or any substitute therefor, directly or indirectly, by any persons not so licensed, shall be punishable, as is provided by the first section of this act, in regard to the offences there described.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all insuring of lottery tickets or parts of lottery tickets, or numbers or certificates of numbers of lottery tickets, either foreign or domestic, is absolutely prohibited in this State; and any person directly or indirectly, making or offering, or agreeing to make any such insurance or insuring, or receiving any consideration for insuring for or against the drawing of any ticket or tickets in any lottery, whether authorised by law or not, or receiving any money, goods or thing in action, in consideration of any agreements to repay any sum or sums of money, or to deliver the same, or any other goods or thing in action; if any ticket or tickets in any lottery whatever shall prove fortunate or unfortunate, or shall be drawn or not drawn, on any particular day, or in any particular order or otherwise howsoever, or promising or agreeing to pay any sum of money, or to deliver any goods or thing in action, or to do, or forbear to do, anything for the benefit of any other

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