

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1847.

six months: *provided nevertheless*, that a recovery and payment of the penalties under the act to which this is a supplement shall be a bar to any indictment under this act for the same offence. CHAP. 285.  
Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon any proceeding for the recovery of any fine imposed by the act to which this is a supplement, the party from whom it is sought to be recovered shall be bound to answer on oath any bill of discovery which may be filed against him in the premises by the commissioners of lotteries, in the name of the State, either in the High Court of Chancery or in any county court as a court of equity. To answer on  
oath.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the informer shall be a competent witness to prove any violation of this act, or of the act to which it is a supplement, or of any of the acts in regard to the lottery system, and that no witness shall be allowed to decline answering any question which may be asked him upon any indictment or other proceeding under any of the above mentioned acts, although the answer thereto may criminate or tend to criminate the party answering, but the answer shall not be used as evidence against the witness. Informer to be  
a competent  
witness.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force and take effect from the day of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 285.

*A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several counties therein mentioned.* Passed  
March 9, 1848.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the orphans court of Harford county shall draw for and receive the portion of the school fund to which said county is or may be entitled at the periods now prescribed by law, and that said court when the same is received shall apportion and divide it among the respective election districts of said county in the proportions as follows, to wit: to the first election district, Abingdon, eleven and an half per centum thereof; to the second election district, Hall's Cross Roads, seventeen per centum thereof; to the third election district, Bel-air, twenty-one per centum thereof; to the fourth election district, Marshall's, twenty School fund to  
be drawn, and  
apportionment  
regulated.