

CHAPTER 138.

Passed
Mar. 9, 1854.

AN ACT amendatory of the third section of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter one hundred and nine, entitled an act to prevent frauds on the revenue in the cases hereinafter mentioned and to punish the perpetrators thereof.

Act amended: SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the third section of the act entitled an act to prevent frauds on the revenue in the cases hereinafter mentioned and to punish the perpetrators thereof, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter one hundred and nine, shall be amended so as to read as follows: that all insuring of lottery tickets or part of lottery tickets, or the numbers or any of them, or certificates of the numbers or any of them, of lottery tickets either foreign or domestic, is absolutely prohibited in this State, and any person directly or indirectly offering or agreeing to make or making any such insurance or insuring or receiving any consideration for insuring, for or against the drawing of any ticket or tickets or the number or numbers of any ticket or tickets in any lottery authorised or unauthorised, or receiving any money or other thing in consideration of any agreement to pay or deliver any money or other thing of any ticket or tickets, or the number or any of the numbers of any ticket or tickets in any lottery whatever, shall prove fortunate or the reverse, or be drawn or not drawn on any particular day, or in any particular order or otherwise howsoever, or agreeing to pay or deliver any money or other thing, or to do or forbear doing any thing for the benefit of any other person or persons, with or without consideration upon any event or contingency, dependent upon the drawing of any ticket or tickets, or the numbers or any of the numbers of any ticket or tickets in any lottery whatsoever, shall be liable to pay, and shall pay a fine of five 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 information under oath of any citizen of this State, or of the commissioner of lotteries, and that all fines received, shall be paid over to the said commissioner of lotteries, who shall, after paying the informer one-half of the amount of each and every fine so received, account to the treasurer of the State for the remainder in his hands, and no certiorari shall issue from any court to said justice,