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 gers of the next lottery entitled to draw, and in succession the managers of each succeeding lottery, in the order in which they are entitled to draw, until all the lotteries aforesaid, authorised by law to be drawn, shall either be forfeited in the manner herein before provided for, or shall have been drawn.

7. *And be it enacted,* That so soon as the managers of any lottery approved as aforesaid, shall notify the commissioners that they are ready with the numbers, prizes and blanks, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to appoint a time at their office, or some other suitable place, to examine all said numbers, blanks and prizes, and to superintend the preparing of the same, and putting them into the wheels, and after the commencement of preparing the said numbers, blanks and prizes, until the completion of the drawing, the said commissioners shall have the care, possession and custody, of said wheels, and use such precautions in keeping said wheels as they shall deem necessary, so as to avoid mistakes or improper practices with respect to the same; and whenever the managers shall notify said commissioners that they are ready and desirous to commence the drawing of any lottery, the commissioners shall prescribe the days and hours of drawing, and the number of tickets to be drawn each day of drawing; shall attend constantly said drawings, except in the cases herein before provided for, and call the numbers, blanks and prizes, as drawn, or cause the same to be done under their inspection and direction; shall cause the wheels to be opened and closed at the commencement and termination of each drawing, in their presence, and have the wheels carefully locked up and under their care till the next drawing.

8. *And be it enacted,* That said commissioners in regulating the days of drawing, and number of tickets to be drawn at each drawing, shall act with just regard to the representation of the managers, and grant all indulgencies required by them, provided that the drawing of every lottery shall be finished in six months from the day fixed for the commencement of the drawing.

9. *And be it enacted,* That said commissioners shall not be concerned directly or indirectly in any lottery scheme, nor shall he purchase, own, or be interested, in whole or in part, in any lottery ticket in any lottery in this state, under the penalty of five thousand dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by action of debt in Baltimore city court, in the name of the state, one half thereof to belong to the informer, the other half to the state of Maryland.

10. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where the managers are authorised by law to raise a sum of money by drawing more lotteries than one, and the managers shall propose a scheme of a lottery purporting to raise a less sum of money than they are thus authorised to do, the said managers shall not have a right to propose and draw any other lottery until all other lotteries authorised by law shall have had an opportunity to be drawn.

11. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall be authorised or permitted to divide tickets, and sell shares thereof, without permission of the managers, and having the said shares signed by authority of the managers as whole tickets are signed, and surrendering to the managers the whole ticket so divided into shares, to be cancelled and destroyed; and any person who shall sell shares of tick-

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