

AN ACT
FOR THE
ENTIRE ABOLITION
OF
L O T T E R I E S .

“ *Section 1.*—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, all and every lottery and lotteries, and device and devices in the nature of lotteries, shall be utterly and entirely abolished, and are hereby declared to be thenceforth unauthorized and unlawful.

“ *Section 2.*—And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the day aforesaid, any person or persons who shall sell, or expose to sale, or cause to be sold, or exposed to sale, or shall keep on hand for the purpose of sale, or shall advertise or cause to be advertised for sale, or shall aid or assist, or be in any wise concerned in the sale, or exposure to sale, of any lottery ticket or tickets, or any share or part of any lottery ticket in any lottery, or device in the nature of a lottery within this Commonwealth, or elsewhere, and any person or persons who shall advertise or cause to be advertised, the drawing of any scheme in any lottery, or be in any way concerned in the managing, conducting, carrying on, or drawing of any lottery, or device in the nature of a lottery, and shall be convicted thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall, for each and every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the court.”