

thereof, to propose to the public any scheme of a lottery to be drawn within this state, or of a lottery for the disposal of any kind of property lying or being within this state, under the penalty of 500l. current money for every offence, to be recovered by bill of indictment, either in the general court, or in the county court of the county where the offence shall be committed.---*Nov. 1792, c. 58, § 1.*

2. If any person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, within this state, any ticket or tickets in any lottery not authorised by the legislature of this state, or by the congress of the United States, he or they shall forfeit for every such ticket so sold, or offered for sale, 10l. current money, to be recovered in manner aforesaid.---*ibid. § 2.*

3. But nothing in this act shall affect any person, &c. for any thing or act to be done towards the completion of any lottery proposed and published by advertisement, before the commencement of this act.---*ibid. § 3.*

4. And nothing in this act shall repeal or effect, the power given to the commissioners of Baltimore town to make annual lotteries, by the act of Nov, last, entitled, an act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.---*ibid. § 4.*

5. Act to authorise two lotteries in the city of Washington. 1795, c. 47.

6. Act for authorising a lottery in Havre-de-Grace.---*ibid. c. 72.*

7. Act to authorise a lottery in George-town, in the territory of Columbia. 1796, c. 52.

8. Act to authorize a lottery to improve the post-road leading through Allegany county. 1797, c. 14.

L O S T C E R T I F I C A T E S.

1. **I**F any holders of any certificate, issued under the authority of this state, shall have lost, since the 1st day of Nov. 1785, the same, it shall be lawful for the governor and council, on the petition of the party losing the same, upon his producing the treasurer's certificate that the same has not been received into the treasury, nor funded, and evidence that the loss of the certificate, and his intention to apply to have it renewed, has been advertised 8 weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, to inquire into the case on the oath of witnesses, and if it shall appear to them that the party applying hath lost a certificate or certificates since the said 1st day of Nov. 1785,
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