

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful, in any prosecution under this act, for any person, examined as a witness, to refuse or decline to answer any question in reference to the commission of any of the offences created by this act, because the answer to said question will criminate, or may tend to criminate such witness, or will subject, or may tend to subject, him or her to any penalty or forfeiture; *Provided*, that no answer which may be given to any such question, shall hereafter be evidence against him or her in any case whatsoever.

Witnesses shall not refuse to answer.

Answers shall not criminate.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent persons duly licensed to sell lottery tickets, authorized by this state, from vending the same during the continuance of such license.

Persons licensed exempt.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That Baltimore city court shall have jurisdiction of all offences created by this act, which may be committed within the limits of Baltimore city.

City court have cognizance.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any manner to affect offences committed before the passage thereof, which shall be punished as heretofore.

Exception of past offences.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That in prosecutions for violations of this, or any other act of assembly, having relation to the lottery system of this state, it shall not be necessary to prove the existence of any game of chance or device, to evade the said system, or of any lottery, where a name directly or indirectly appears upon the face of the instrument or device, sold by the accused; and such name shall not only be conclusive evidence of the existence of the scheme referred to, but also that such name is the true and only one.

Game—name.

#### CHAPTER 198.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,\* entitled, an Act concerning Factors and Agents. \*1825, ch. 182.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the proviso to the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, as enacts that 'the person or persons in whose name or names, any such goods, wares, or merchandise, are so shipped or consigned, shall be taken for the purpose of this act, to have been entrusted therewith for the purpose of consignment or sale, unless the contrary thereof shall be made to appear by bill of discovery, or otherwise, or be made to appear, or shown in evidence by any person disputing such fact,' be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Clause repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the ninth section of the bill to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.