

Lotteries.

P. G. L., (1860, art. 30, sec 107. 1828, ch. 129. 1829, ch 188. 1846, chs. 109, 120. 1847, ch. 284. 1849, ch. 261. 1854, ch. 158.

172. No person shall draw any lottery or sell any lottery ticket in this State; nor shall any person sell what are called policies, certificates or anything by which the vendor or other person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character, ticket or certificate shall in any event or on the happening of any contingency, entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidences of debt.

State v. Scribner, 2 G & J 246.

Ibid. sec. 108. 1856, chs. 28, 195.

173. All devices and contrivances designed to evade the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed offences against it.

Ibid. sec. 109. 1860, ch. 388, sec. 1.

174. Every person, his aiders and abettors, offending against any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined for each offence any sum, in the discretion of the court, not less than two hundred dollars nor exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than three nor more than twelve months, or may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid.

Ibid. sec 110. 1860, ch. 388, sec 2.

175. In addition to the penalties prescribed in the preceding section, any person who shall give money or any other thing for any lottery ticket, certificate, or any other device, by which the vendor promises that he or any other person will pay or deliver to the purchaser any money, property or evidence of debt, on the happening of any contingency in the nature of a lottery, such person so giving may recover, as small debts are recoverable, from the person to whom he gave the same, or his aiders or abettors, the sum of fifty dollars for every lottery ticket, certificate or other device in the nature thereof so purchased or obtained by him.