

abettors, offending against any of the provisions of CHAP. 388. the two preceding sections, one hundred and eighth and one hundred and ninth of the aforesaid article, 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.

SEC. 2. In addition to the penalties prescribed in the preceding section any person who may give money or any other thing for any lottery ticket, certificate, or any other device by which the vender 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 and such person shall be a competent witness to prove the giving of the money or other thing.

Selling of lottery tickets &c., prohibited.

SEC. 3. If any person shall keep any house, office or other place for the purpose of selling or bartering any lottery ticket, policy, certificate or any thing by which the vender 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 in the nature of a lottery, entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidence of debt, he shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each offence, to be recovered either by indictment or by action of debt in the name of the State, one-half of which shall go to the informer, and the other half shall be for the use of the common schools in the counties and the city of Baltimore respectively.

Penalty for keeping house for the sale of lottery tickets, &c.

SEC. 4. The owner of any house or office, who shall permit the same to be used as a place for selling lottery tickets, or any of the things in the nature thereof, mentioned in the preceding section, shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars to be recovered and disposed of as mentioned in the

Liability of the owner of house.