

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES

AND OF SAID STATE,

IN TWO VOLUMES,

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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VOL. I.  
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## CHAPTER XXVIII.

An Act for the prevention of Lotteries not authorized by law, and to prohibit the sale or purchase of Tickets in this State.

No person to make a lottery, &c. &c. unless granted by Congress or the Legislature of this State.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That no person or persons shall within this State, make any lottery, or aid or assist in making any lottery, or advertise and make public any scheme for a lottery within this State, unless such lottery shall be granted under the authority of this State, or of the Congress of the United States.

No person may dispose of tickets in any lottery not so granted,

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no person or persons shall within this State, sell, give or otherwise dispose of any ticket or tickets, or part of any ticket, in any lottery not authorized by the laws of this State or of the United States.

nor purchase any ticket in a lottery, not so authorized.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That no person or persons shall within this State, purchase or receive any ticket or tickets, or part of any ticket, in any lottery not authorized by the laws of this State, or of the United States.

No person shall have in his possession, with intent to sell, any tickets in a lottery not so authorized.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person within this State to have in possession any ticket or paper purporting to be the number of any ticket or part of any ticket, of any lottery not granted or authorized by this State, or the United States, with intent to sell, negotiate or dispose of the same, or in any way or manner to advertise or make public, or aid or assist in advertising or making public, any scheme or class of any lottery not granted or permitted to be drawn by this State or the United States.

Penalty for the violation of this Act;

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons who shall offend in any of the particulars aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be recovered by action to and for the use of any person who shall sue for the same, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

how recovered.

Limitation.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force, from and after the first day of May next.

[Approved March 15, 1821.]