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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1826.

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second Tuesday of October; at Portland, on the first Tuesday of November; at Wiscasset, on the third Tuesday of September; at Augusta, on the first Tuesday of October; and at Castine, on the fourth Tuesday of October: and all suits and processes, now pending in said Court, in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln and Oxford, and all writs and processes, returnable thereto, and which by law would have day in, and be heard and tried at the respective terms of said Court, to be holden on the second Tuesday of May next, the fourth Tuesday of May next, and the fourth Tuesday of August next, shall have day in, and be heard and tried at the respective terms of said Court, to be holden on the first, and third, and fourth Tuesdays of May next: *Provided*, That the Tuesday of the month, in which said terms are respectively to be holden, may, in all judicial proceedings, be expressed and designated, by such Tuesday of the month, as will be the Tuesday of the month, on which the said Court is to be holden: and all laws, so far as they respect the times of holding the terms of said Court, are repealed.

mode of designating such terms.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 27, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCXXVII.

AN ACT concerning Lotteries and Lottery Tickets.

SECT. 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 or make public any scheme of a lottery, unless such lottery be granted under authority of this State.

Prohibitions of Lotteries—& advertising schemes &c.—not authorized by the State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no person or persons shall, within this State, sell, negotiate, exchange, give or otherwise dispose of, any ticket or tickets, part or parts of any ticket or tickets, in any lottery not granted by authority of this State.

Sale of tickets in such lotteries prohibited

Agency and advertising or possessing foreign tickets, &c. unlawful.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons within this State, to have in possession any ticket or tickets, or part or parts of any ticket, or paper purporting to be the number of any ticket or part of any ticket, in any lottery not granted by authority of this State, with intent to sell, exchange, negotiate, or dispose of the same, on his or their own account, or, as agent or agents, for any other person or persons; or in any way or manner to advertise or make public, or aid or assist in advertising or making public, any scheme or class, in any lottery, not granted by authority of this State.

Penalties & how recovered.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons, who shall offend in any of the particulars aforesaid, shall forfeit, for every offence, a sum not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment or information in the Supreme Judicial Court, or Court of Common Pleas, one half to the use of the State, and the other half to the use of the informer.

When in force.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall have effect, and be in force, from and after the fifteenth day of March next, and that an Act for the prevention of lotteries not authorized by law, and to prohibit the sale or purchase of tickets in this State, passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, an additional Act on the same subject, passed February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and an additional Act respecting lotteries, passed February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, except so far as to recover and enforce the penalty for any breaches of the same, or either of them, in any action on [or] indictment, now pending, be, and the same are repealed.

Repeal of former acts.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 27, 1826.]