

vided for in and by the act, entitled "an Act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations," passed on the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and the several acts in addition thereto.

[Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1826.]

CHAP. CLXXXIV.

An Act in relation to Lotteries.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passing of this act, if any person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, or shall advertise, or cause to be advertised for sale, any lottery ticket or tickets, or part or parts of any lottery ticket or tickets, or shall draw any lottery not authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth, or aid or assist in drawing any such lottery, or shall be concerned in the management or conducting of any such lottery, within this Commonwealth, he or they shall severally forfeit and pay, to the use of the Commonwealth, a sum not more than one hundred dollars for either of the offences aforesaid, to be recovered by indictment, or information before the Supreme Judicial Court, or Court of Common Pleas, in any county where such offence may be committed, or the Municipal Court in the City of Boston, when such offence shall be committed within the county of Suffolk. And it shall be the duty of the Attorney and Solicitor Generals, and of the several County Attornies within this Commonwealth, within their several counties, to prosecute for all breaches of this act which may come to their knowledge.

Forfeiture.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in any information or indictment now pending before the Supreme Judicial Court, under and by virtue of an act passed the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled, "An Act in addition to an act regulating the management and drawing of lotteries, in certain cases, within this Commonwealth," judgment shall not hereafter be rendered against any defendant for the penalty in said act provided, but shall be rendered for costs only.

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