

the oath, and impose upon the violation thereof, the same penalties as in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury, and also, all that part that renders the party inelligible to office, that is, all the section, from the word "tickets," in the 10th line, and insert in lieu thereof, "which said bond shall be recorded amongst the records of the county or city court, as the case may be, and an office copy thereof from either of the said courts, under the seal of such court, shall be, to all intents and purposes, as available evidence of its execution, in all courts of justice in this state, as the original, if produced and proved, would be.

8th, In the 5th section, 3d line, strike out the article, "the," and insert "a" after the word offence. In the same line, strike out the word "of," and insert the words, "not less than five hundred, nor more than two thousand," between the words, "sum and thousand."

9th, Insert the following as an additional section, after the 5th section.—"And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall, within the limits of this state, sell or offer for sale, any ticket or tickets, or part or parts, or share of any ticket or tickets, in any public or private lottery or lotteries, not authorised by the laws of this state."

10th, Strike out the 6th section.

11th, In the 7th section, strike out to the word, "provided," inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof, "And be it further enacted, That all such part or parts of any act or acts, as shall be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

12th, In the same section, strike out the words of the last line, from the word lotteries, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "authorised before the passage of this law."—Which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be printed as amended.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages, which were read.

By the House of Delegates, February 7th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence, to appoint a joint committee to visit the penitentiary, for the purpose of making a further investigation of the state and condition, and to examine into the accounts and police of said institution—and have named Messrs. Barnes, Done and Tyson, on the part of this house, to join any gentlemen from your honourable body, for that purpose.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.