

the said John Travis to the house of John and Jeremiah Naylor, according to their respective interests therein.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER XXV.

An ACT for the more effectual Prevention of excessive and deceitful Gaming, and to prevent unlawful Sales of Chances of Lottery Tickets, and to prevent insuring for or against the drawing of such Tickets.

Section 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, all and every person and persons who shall, by himself, herself, or themselves, or by any other person or persons, or for his, her or their own account, or for or on the account, or as the servant, agent or factor of any person or persons, sell, or cause or procure

Penalty on persons selling, or procuring to be sold, chances in lottery tickets, &c.

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to be sold, the chance or chances of any ticket, or tickets, in any lottery, or lotteries, allowed, or which shall hereafter be allowed, by the laws of this Commonwealth, or any share or shares thereof, for a day or a part of a day, or any less time than the whole time of drawing, in any such lottery then to come, or insure, or cause or procure any other person or persons to insure, for or against the drawing of any such ticket or tickets, or shall receive any money, or goods whatsoever, in consideration of any agreement, or promise to repay any sum or sums of money, or to deliver the same, or any other goods whatsoever, if any such ticket shall prove fortunate or unfortunate, or upon any other chance or chances, event or events, contingency or contingencies, relative or applicable to the drawing of any such ticket or tickets, whether as to the time of their being drawn, or otherwise howsoever, upon being thereof convicted, shall forfeit and pay, for each and every such offence, a sum not less than twenty nor exceeding one hundred dollars; to be recovered as debts are by law recoverable; the one moiety thereof to go to the use of the poor of any city or county, (as the case may be) in which such offence was committed; and the other moiety thereof to the person or persons who shall prosecute for the same.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
 ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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