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after confirmation of Maryland. That from and after the confirmation of this act by the next Legislature of this State, no new grant, to authorize the drawing of any lottery, for the traffick, or dealing in Lottery tickets, or schemes or devices in the nature of lotteries, or the distribution of money or property by chance, shall be made.

Inconsistent parts of Constitution repeated. — Sect. 2. And be it enacted, That all such parts of the Constitution and form of government, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed, provided this Act be published, at least three months before the next October election, and shall be confirmed by the General Assembly after the next Election, as the form of government and Constitution directs.

The Committee having thus laid before the Meeting for Sufferings, the most important information in their possession, touching the Legislative proceedings up to the present time on the subject of lotteries in the State of Maryland, — the same is submitted to the consideration of the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
(Signed) Hugh Balderston,
Joseph King &c.
Balt: 9. Mo. 14. 1840.

A Communication from the Meeting for Sufferings of Philadelphia, addressed to the Meeting for Sufferings

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of Baltimore, dated 10. Mo. 19. 1827, was received, and read, preceding our Yearly Meeting of said Year, but as the same has not been recorded, owing to the then existing state of Society, this Meeting now directs that a Copy be placed upon our Minutes, which is as follows:

A printed copy of an Epistle to the Members of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, was at the same time received — and which is referred to in the following communication.

To the Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore.
Dear Friends,

As the preservation of our religious Society is a subject of mutual interest and importance, we believe that a brotherly correspondence, especially in seasons of peculiar trial, may contribute to strengthen our unity in the bond of love and Christian fellowship. In the prosecution of the various concerns which claim our attention, this Meeting prepared, and issued an Epistle, in the 7. Mo. last, addressed to the Members of the Yearly Meeting which it represents, with a view to guard them against the spirit of separation, which under various specious pretexts, has lamentably spread within our borders — A copy of which we forward you herewith. It will be seen by a perusal of it, that many amongst us, for want of patiently abiding under the baptizing power of the Cross of