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An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum not exceeding One million fifty thousand and five Pounds, and five Shillings, to be raised by way of Lottery.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's publick Expences, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty, a Sum not exceeding One million fifty thousand and five Pounds, and five Shillings, to be raised by way of Lottery, in such Manner and Form as is herein-after directed; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may Preamble.

be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for all Persons, Natives or Foreigners, and all Bodies Politick or Corporate, at any Time after the Tickets whereof the said Lottery is herein after directed to consist, shall be prepared in manner herein after-mentioned, and ready to be delivered, and after publick Notice shall be given thereof by the Managers or Directors herein after-mentioned in the London Gazette, and before the Time to be prefixed by the said Managers or Directors for the Re-delivery of all the Books containing such Tickets (whereof publick Notice shall in like manner be given by them) to contribute to the Payment of the said Sum not exceeding One million fifty thousand and five Pounds, and five Shillings, by paying the Price of as many Tickets as they shall be willing to purchase, after the Rate of One Guinea for each Ticket, unto the First or Chief Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the time being (who is and are hereby appointed a Receiver or Receivers of such Contributions, without any further or other Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf) or unto such other Receiver or Receivers as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall nominate and appoint to be Receiver or Receivers of such Contributions; and that every such Contributor or Adventurer, for every such Sum of One Guinea so paid for each Ticket, shall be intitled to such Lot or Share, and shall receive such Sum or Sums of Money as is or are hereby directed or appointed.

Natives and Foreigners may contribute to the Sum of 1,050,005 *l.* 5 *s.* for the Purchase of Tickets in the present Lottery, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each Ticket.

Purchase-money to be paid to the Chief Cashier of the Bank.

Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at any Time before such Tickets shall be prepared and ready to be delivered, and Notice shall be given thereof as aforesaid, all such Contributors, who, in Books to be opened for that Purpose at the Bank of England, or at any other Place or Places to be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall subscribe for One hundred Tickets in the said Lottery, or more, and shall deposit with, and pay to, the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England,

Subscribers for 100 Tickets,

depositing the One Moiety of the Purchase money,

or such other Receiver or Receivers, the full Sum of One Guinea for every such Ticket, or a Moiety thereof, in Part of the Sum of One Guinea, payable for each of the Tickets so subscribed for, as a Security for Payment of the Remainder of the several Sums due for such Tickets as aforesaid; and who having made such Deposit, shall, on or before the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, pay the Remainder of the Price of every such Ticket; and also all such Contributors who, during such Time, and in such Books, shall subscribe for Twenty Tickets in the said Lottery, or for any Number greater than Twenty, and less than One hundred, and shall pay to such Cashier or Cashiers, or other Receiver or Receivers, the full Sum payable for such Tickets, shall be intitled to as many Lottery Tickets as the full Value of such Tickets will purchase, and to such Lots, Shares, and Sums of Money, in respect of such Tickets, as are by this Act directed or appointed.

allowed to 1 *June* next, to make good the Second Payment.

Subscribers for any less Number, to pay the whole of the Purchase-money at the Time of subscribing.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon the Receipt of the full Price of any Tickets in the said Lottery so subscribed for, or such Part thereof as is herein before directed to be paid by way of Deposit, such Cashier or Cashiers, or such other Officers as shall be employed by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for that Purpose, or such other Receiver or Receivers, shall give Receipts in Writing signed by himself or themselves, to every such Contributor, for all such Sums; which Receipts shall intitle the several Bearers thereof to the Tickets, for or in respect of which the respective Sums mentioned in such Receipts shall have been paid or advanced.

Receipts to be given for the Sums paid, &c.

and the Bearers intitled to Tickets in respect thereof.

Provided also, That such Cashier or Cashiers, or other Officers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, from and after the Time to be prefixed for the Delivery of Tickets as aforesaid, until the Books containing such Tickets shall be re-delivered, and also from the Time Books shall be opened for taking in Subscriptions to the said Lottery, until the Time herein before limited for Payment of the Residue of such Sums as shall be advanced by way of Deposit, shall, for the Performance of the Service hereby required from them, give their constant Attendance at the Bank of England from Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, to Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and no longer, each Day (excepting Sundays, and Days of Fasting, or Thanksgiving, appointed by particular Acts of Parliament, or by the King's Proclamation).

Cashier to attend at the Bank from 9 to 3 o'Clock, to receive Subscriptions.

Cashier to give Security;

Provided always, That such Cashier or Cashiers, and such other Receiver or Receivers, shall give Security to the good Liking of any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, for duly answering and paying into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer for the Publick Use, all such Monies which shall be so contributed and paid to him or them, and for accounting duly for the same, and for Performance of the Trust hereby in him or them reposed, and shall, from time to time, with all convenient Speed, so pay all such Monies, and account for the same in His Majesty's Exchequer, according to the due Course thereof.

and to pay the Monies into the Exchequer.

Treasury to apply the Monies to the Services voted by the Commons.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, from time to time, to issue and apply all such Sums of Money as shall so be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer by the said Cashier or Cashiers, or such other Receiver or Receivers, to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of Great Britain, in this Session of Parliament.

Managers and Directors of the Lottery to be appointed by the Treasury.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Persons as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall nominate and appoint, shall be Managers or Directors for preparing and delivering out Tickets, and to oversee the drawing of Lots, and to order, do, and perform such other Matters and Things as are herein after in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers and Directors to be done and performed; and that such Managers and Directors shall meet together from time to time, at some Publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act, and that the said Managers and Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them, shall cause Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns; and upon the innermost of the said Three Columns, there shall be printed Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets, to be numbered One, Two, Three, and so onwards,

Books to be prepared with 3 Columns, in each of which 66,667 Tickets to be printed.

onwards, in an arithmetical Progession, where the common Excess is to be One, until they rise to and for the Number of Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets, being the Fifteenth Part of One million and five Tickets, by this Act intended to be made forth, and to be distributed into Fifteen Ranks or Classes to be successively marked with the Fifteen first Letters of the Alphabet, and each Ticket in the said several Classes to be marked with the Letter of the Alphabet, denoting the Class whereunto such Ticket shall belong; and upon the Middle Column of the said Books, shall be printed the same Number of Tickets of the same Breadth and Form, and alphabetically marked and numbered in like Manner; and in the Extream Column of the said Books shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets, to be in like Manner alphabetically marked and numbered; all which Tickets in the said Three Columns shall severally be of an oblong Figure; and in the said Books shall be joined with oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, in such Manner as the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, shall think most safe and convenient; and that on every Ticket of the Third or Extream Column of the said Books shall be written or printed, besides the Number of such Ticket and the present Year of our Lord, Words to this Effect:

Tickets to be of an oblong Form, and joined with oblique Lines, &c.

Tickets in the 3d Column to have the Words following printed on them.

THIS Ticket entitles the Bearer to such Prize as may belong thereunto.

And every such Ticket shall be signed by One of the said Managers or Directors.

Tickets to be signed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers or Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them, shall cause other Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns, and upon the innermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Fourteen other Classes of Tickets, each Class containing Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets, to be numbered, and alphabetically marked as aforesaid, and upon the outermost Column of the said Books there shall be printed another Rank or Series of Tickets, of the same Number with those in the said innermost Columns, which Tickets shall severally be of an oblong Figure, and the said Books shall be joined with oblique Lines, Flourishes, and other Devices, in such Manner as the said Managers

Books to be prepared for 14 Classes, with 2 Columns, on each of which 66,667 Tickets to be printed.

Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them then present, shall think most safe and convenient; and that every Ticket in the outermost Columns in the said Books, shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket) the same Words as are before in this Act directed to be written or printed upon the other Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets, first herein mentioned and directed to be prepared, and shall also be signed as aforesaid.

Chances of the Tickets in the 14 Classes to be determined by drawing the Tickets in the Books with 3 Columns.

And whereas it is intended that the Chance of every Ticket, in the said Fourteen Classes respectively herein before described, whether the same shall happen to be a Prize or a Blank, shall be determined by the Drawing of the Tickets in the First Class in the aforesaid Books with Three Columns; it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Chance of every Ticket in the said Fourteen Classes, in the said Books respectively containing Two Columns, whether the same shall happen to be a Prize or a Blank, shall be determined by the Drawing of the Tickets in the other Books containing Three Columns, so that in every Case where any numbered Ticket in the said Books containing Three Columns, shall upon the Drawing thereof be intitled to a Prize or Benefit in Principal Money, the Ticket of the like Number in the said Fourteen several Classes respectively, in the Books containing Two Columns, shall be intitled to a Prize or Benefit of like Value in Principal Money; and in every Case where any numbered Ticket in the Books containing Three Columns shall not be a Prize, the Ticket of the like Number in the Fourteen Classes respectively, in the Books containing Two Columns, shall likewise be deemed an Unfortunate Ticket.

Managers to examine the Books with the Tickets, and deliver them to the Cashier,

And it is hereby further enacted, That the said Managers or Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them then present, shall carefully examine all the said Books, with the Tickets therein, and that the same be contrived, numbered, and made, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered the same Books, and every or any of them, as they shall be examined, to the said Cashier or Cashiers, or such other Receiver or Receivers, taking from such Cashier or Cashiers, or other Receiver or Receivers, an Acknowledgement in Writing under his or their Hands, importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books, and so many Tickets therein as shall be delivered to him or them; and such Cashier or

and take a Receipt for the same.

Cashiers, or other Receiver or Receivers, is and are hereby directed and required, upon his and their receiving every or any entire Sum of One Guinea, in full Payment of a Ticket from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring as aforesaid, to cut out of the said Book or Books so to be put into his or their Custody, through the said oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, indentwise, One of the Tickets in the said extream Columns, and he or they shall permit the Contributor or Adventurer, if it be desired, to write his or her Name or Mark on the corresponding Ticket in the same Book, and at the same Time the said Cashier or Cashiers, or such other Receiver or Receivers, shall deliver to the said Contributor or Adventurer the Ticket so cut off, which he or she is to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the Interest which he or she, his or her Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall or may have for the Monies so by him or her contributed or adventured.

Cashier to give a Ticket for every Sum of 1*l.* 1*s.* paid in,

and permit the Adventurer to write his Name on the corresponding Ticket.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Cashier or Cashiers, or such other Receiver or Receivers, on or before the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, shall re-deliver to the said Managers or Directors, at their said Office or Place of Meeting, such of the said Books as shall have been delivered to him or them respectively, and therein such of the Tickets which the said Cashier or Cashiers, or other Receiver or Receivers, shall not have cut out and disposed of to the Contributors or Adventurers for their Monies as aforesaid, and shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers or Directors, a true and just Account in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, of all Sums of Money received by him or them respectively, for the Tickets disposed of pursuant to this Act, and how the same, or how much thereof, shall have been actually paid by him or them into the Receipt of the Exchequer, for the Purposes in this Act expressed; and that the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause all the said Tickets in the said outermost Column contained, which shall not have been disposed of to Contributors as aforesaid (if any such be) to be delivered into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, there to be retained and kept as Cash to be issued and disposed of for the Purposes of this Act, in such Manner as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall direct.

Cashier to re-deliver the Books to the Managers, by 1 *August*,

and account for the Sums received.

Tickets undisposed of to be returned into the Exchequer.

Tickets of the middle Column to be rolled up, and tied;

and cut off indenturewise into a Box marked with the Letter (A)

Box to be locked up and sealed.

And be it further enacted, That the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets, to be taken from the middle Column, in the Books made out with Three Columns as aforesaid, and to be carefully rolled up, or made fast with Thread or Silk; and the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, as aforesaid, shall, in their Presence, and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will be there, cause all the said Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets, which are to be so rolled up or made fast as aforesaid, to be cut off indenturewise through the said oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose, and to be marked with the Letter (A) which is presently to be put up into another strong Box, to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers or Directors, and sealed with their Seals, or the Seals of some of them, until the said Tickets are to be drawn, as is herein after mentioned; and that the Tickets in the first or innermost Columns in the said Books, corresponding to the said Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets, so cut off indenturewise as aforesaid, shall remain still in the Books, for discovering any Mistake or Fraud, if any such should happen to be committed, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

Books to be prepared with 2 Columns, on each of which 66,667 Tickets to be printed.

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets.

756 Prizes.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall also cause to be prepared other Books, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns, and upon the innermost of those Two Columns, there shall be printed Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets, and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns, there shall be printed Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets, all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth as near as may be; which Two Columns of the said Books shall be joined with some Flourish or Device, through which the outermost Tickets may be cut off indentwise; and that Seven hundred and fifty six Tickets, Part of the Sixty six thousand six hundred and sixty seven Tickets to be contained in the outermost of the said Two Columns, shall be, and be called the Fortunate Tickets, to which extraordinary Benefits shall belong, as is herein after mentioned; and the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting

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as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe the ſaid Fortunate Tickets to be written upon, or otherwiſe expreſſed, as well in Figures, as in Words at length, in Manner following; that is to ſay, Upon One of them Ten thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon One of them Five thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon One of them Three thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon One of them One thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two of them ſeverally Five hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon Ten of them ſeverally One hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon One hundred of them ſeverally Fifty Pounds Principal Money; upon Two hundred of them ſeverally Twenty Pounds Principal Money; upon Four hundred and forty of them ſeverally Ten Pounds Principal Money; which Principal Sums ſo to be written, or otherwiſe expreſſed upon the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, together with Three hundred Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket, beſides the Benefit that may happen to belong thereunto, and Three hundred Pounds, Three Shillings and Six Pence, to the Owner of the Laſt drawn Ticket, with the Benefit that may happen to belong thereto, will amount in the Whole to the Principal Sum of Thirty five thouſand Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence; which Principal Sum is the Fifteenth Part of the Moiety of the Principal Sum of One million fifty thouſand and five Pounds and Five Shillings; which Moiety is to be diſtributed into Prizes and Benefits in the Manner herein mentioned, to the Adventurers in the ſaid Lottery; and the ſaid Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, who ſhall be preſent at a Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe all the ſaid Sixty ſix thouſand ſix hundred and fifty ſeven Tickets, contained in the outermoſt Columns of the laſt-mentioned Books, to be, in the Preſence of the ſaid Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them which ſhall be preſent at a Meeting as aforeſaid, and in the Preſence of ſuch Contributors or Adventurers as will then be there, carefully rolled up and faſtened with Thread or Silk, and carefully cut out indentwiſe through the ſaid Flouriſh or Device, into another Box to be prepared for this Purpoſe, and to be marked with the Letter (B) which Box ſhall be preſently put into another ſtrong Box, and locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the ſaid Managers or Directors, and ſealed up with their Seals, or the Seals of ſome of them, until thoſe Tickets ſhall alſo be drawn, in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned; and that the whole Buſineſs of rolling up, and cutting off, and putting into the ſaid

Fortunate Tickets:

1 of 10,000 *l.*
1 of 5,000 *l.*
1 of 3,000 *l.*
1 of 1,000 *l.*
2 of 500 *l.*
10 of 100 *l.*
100 of 50 *l.*
200 of 20 *l.*
440 of 10 *l.*

with 300 *l.* to the Firſt drawn Ticket, and 300 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d.* to the Laſt drawn.

Tickets of the outermoſt Columns to be rolled up and tied,

and cut out indentwiſe, into a Box marked with the Letter (B)

Box to be locked up and ſealed.

Bores the said Tickets, and locking up and sealing the said Bores, shall be performed by the said Managers or Directors, or such of them as aforesaid, within Six Days at the least before the Drawing of the said Lottery shall begin; and to the end every Person concerned may be well assured that the Counterpart of the same Number with his or her Ticket is put into the Box marked with the Letter (A) from whence the same may be drawn, and that other Matters are done as hereby directed, some publick Notification in Print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of cutting the said Tickets into the said Bores, to the end that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done, may be present at the doing thereof.

Publick Notice to be given of Times of cutting the Tickets into the Boxes.

The Lottery to begin drawing 5 *September.*

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That on or before the Fifth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, the said Managers or Directors shall cause the said several Bores, with all the Tickets therein, to be brought into the Guildhall of the City of London, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, and placed on a Table there for that Purpose, and shall then and there severally attend this Service, and cause the Two Bores containing the said Tickets, to be severally taken out of the other Two Bores in which they shall have been locked up, and the Tickets or Lots in the respective innermost Bores, being in the Presence of the said Managers or Directors, or such of them as shall be then present, and of such Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaction of themselves, well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly, and some One indifferent and fit Person, to be appointed and directed by the Managers or Directors aforesaid, or the major Part of them, or such of them as shall be then present, shall take out and draw One Ticket from the Box where the said numbered Tickets shall be as aforesaid put, and One other indifferent and fit Person, to be appointed and directed in like Manner, shall presently take out a Ticket or Lot from the Box where the said Seven hundred and fifty six Fortunate, and Sixty five thousand nine hundred and eleven Blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put as aforesaid, and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened, and the Number, as well of the Fortunate as the Blank Ticket, shall be named aloud; and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots, shall appear to be a Blank, then the numbered Ticket so drawn with the said Blank at the same Time drawn, shall be both put upon One File; and if the Ticket so drawn or taken from the Box containing the

Method to be observed in drawing, *&c.*

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Fortunate and Blank Lots, shall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets, then the Principal Sum written upon such Fortunate Ticket, whatever it be, shall be entered by a Clerk; which the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, as aforesaid, shall employ and oversee for this Purpose, into a Book to be kept for entering the Numbers coming up with the said Fortunate Tickets, and the Principal Sums whereunto they shall be intitled respectively, and Two of the said Managers shall set their Names as Witnesses to such Entries; and the said Fortunate and numbered Tickets so drawn together, shall be put upon another File; and so the said Drawing of the Tickets shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box, and with opening, naming aloud, and filing the same, and by entering the Fortunate Lots, in such Method as is before mentioned, until the whole Number of Seven hundred and fifty six Fortunate Tickets, and One more for the last as aforesaid, shall be completely drawn; and if the same cannot be performed in One Day's Time, the said Managers or Directors shall cause the Boxes to be locked up and sealed in Manner as aforesaid, and adjourn till the next Day; and so, from Day to Day, and every Day (except Sundays, and Days of Fasting or Thanksgiving appointed by particular Acts of Parliament, or by the King's Proclamation) and then open the same, and proceed as above, till the said whole Number of Seven hundred and fifty six Fortunate Tickets, and One more, shall be completely drawn as aforesaid; and afterwards the said numbered Tickets so drawn with the Fortunate Tickets drawn against the same, shall be and remain in a strong Box locked up as aforesaid, and under the Custody of the said Managers or Directors, until they shall take them out to examine, adjust, and settle the Property thereof.

After each Day's Drawing the Boxes to be locked up and sealed.

And, to the end the Fortunate may know, whether absent or present, to what Degree they have been so, be it enacted, That as soon as the Drawing is over, the said Managers or Directors shall, as soon as conveniently may be, cause to be printed and published the Number of the Tickets drawn against each Fortunate Ticket, and the Principal Sum written on the same; and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in the adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets, the major Part of the said Managers or Directors agreeing therein, shall determine to whom it doth or ought to belong.

Numbers of the Fortunate Tickets, and the Sums, to be printed.

Disputes relating thereto, to be adjusted by the Managers.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any Receipt or Receipts, Ticket or Tickets, Certificate

Penalty of forging Tickets or Certificates.

or Certificates, to be made forth in pursuance of this Act, or alter any the Numbers thereof, or utter, vend, barter, or dispose of, or offer to dispose of, any false, altered, forged, or counterfeited Receipt or Receipts, Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, or bring any forged or counterfeit Receipt, Ticket, or Certificate, or any Receipt, Ticket, or Certificate, the Number whereof is altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers or Directors, or any of them, or to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or their Cashier or Cashiers, or other Officers for the time being, or to any such Receiver or Receivers, or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever, with a fraudulent Intention, then every such Person being thereof convicted in due Form of Law, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy; and the said Managers or Directors, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to cause any Person or Persons bringing or uttering such forged or counterfeit Receipt, Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, as aforesaid, to be apprehended, and to commit him, her, or them to His Majesty's Goal of Newgate, or the Common Gaol of the County or Place where such Person or Persons shall be so apprehended, to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law.

Felony.

Managers to be sworn.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall be appointed as aforesaid to be a Manager or Director for putting this Act in Execution, before his acting in such Commission, shall take the Oath following; that is to say,

The Oath.

I *A. B.* do swear, That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me; and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means, or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means, to obtain a Prize or Fortunate Lot, for myself, or any other Person whatsoever; and that I will do the utmost of my Endeavours to prevent any undue or sinister Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever; and that I will, to the best of my Judgement, declare to whom any Prize, Lot, or Ticket of Right does belong, according to the true Intent and Meaning of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirtieth Year of His Majesty's Reign in that Behalf.

So help me God.

Which said Oath shall and may be administered by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors.

Provided also, That in case a Moiety of the Sum payable in respect of any Number of Tickets, shall have been advanced and paid down to such Cashier or Cashiers, or such other Receiver or Receivers, and the remaining Part of the Sum so to be paid in full for such Tickets as aforesaid, shall not be paid on or before the Time of Payment as aforesaid; then, and in every such Case, the Moiety of the Price of such Tickets so paid down as aforesaid, shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the Use of the Publick; and in such Case no Tickets shall be delivered out by such Cashier or Cashiers, or such other Receiver or Receivers, but the Tickets which should have been delivered, if the full Money for the same had been paid, shall be returned and delivered to the said Managers or Directors by such Cashier or Cashiers, or such other Receiver or Receivers, together with the other Tickets (if any) in the outermost Column of the Book or Books first herein mentioned and directed to be prepared, which shall not have been disposed of to Contributors as aforesaid; and such Tickets upon which Defaults of Payments shall have been made as aforesaid, shall be delivered into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, with other the said undisposed Tickets (if any) there to be retained and kept as Cash, and to be issued and disposed of for the Purposes, and in the Manner, herein before directed and appointed with respect to the said undisposed Tickets; and no Person shall, in that Case, have or receive, or be intitled to have or receive, any Benefit or Advantage for or in respect of the Money which shall have been paid towards the Purchase of such Tickets; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Adventurer not paying his whole Consideration-money by the Times limited, shall lose the advanced Money.

Tickets to be disposed of shall be delivered into the Exchequer.

Provided also, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies to arise by the said Contributions to the Lottery as aforesaid, or out of any other Aids or Supplies granted or to be granted to His Majesty in this Session of Parliament, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, to reward the said Managers or Directors, and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them, and any other Officers and Persons that shall and may be any ways employed in this Service, for their Labour and Pains, and also to discharge all such incident Expences as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this

Managers, &c. to be paid by the Commissioners of the Treasury out of the Lottery Money.

Act,

Act, in such Manner as any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the time being being, shall, from time to time, think fit and reasonable in that Behalf; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty of selling Chances, or Shares of Tickets, for a less Time than the drawing of the Lottery;

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons in Great Britain or Ireland, shall sell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, or any Share or Shares in any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery for a Day, or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time, less than the whole Time of drawing the Lottery then to come; or shall receive any Money whatsoever, on Consideration of the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money in case any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery shall prove Fortunate; or shall lay any Wager relating to the drawing of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, either as to the Time of such Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether such Ticket or Tickets be drawn Fortunate or Unfortunate; and all and every Person and Persons who shall offend in any of the aforesaid Matters, shall forfeit and pay Treble the Sum and Sums of Money which shall have been received by such Person and Persons, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster or Dublin respectively; in which no Essoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; One Moiety thereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; and every such Sale, Wager, or Contract, and every Agreement relating thereto, shall be and is hereby declared to be null and void.

or of laying Wagers relative to the Chance of Tickets;

where to be sued for.

Application thereof.

Persons selling Shares in Tickets of which they are not possessed, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons in Great Britain or Ireland, shall keep any Office or Offices, or shall print or publish any Scheme or Proposal for receiving any Sum or Sums of Money in Consideration of an Interest to be granted for the same in any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery, whereof such Person or Persons shall not then be actually possessed, or in Consideration of any Sum or Sums of Money to be repaid, in case any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery which shall not be in the actual Possession of such Person or Persons shall prove Fortunate, all and every such Person and Persons shall forfeit and

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pay the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster or Dublin respectively; in which no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; One Moiety thereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same; and also shall suffer Three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize. Application thereof.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Offence against any of the Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom, for preventing private and unlawful Lotteries, shall be committed in Ireland, the Offender shall incur the like Penalty and Punishment, to be inflicted in like manner, as if the Offence was committed in this Kingdom; and that such Penalties as by any of the said Acts are directed to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, shall, in case of Offences committed against any of the said Acts in Ireland, be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin. Offences committed in *Ireland* against Acts made here, for preventing unlawful Lotteries, declared to be punishable, and may be sued for in *Dublin*.

And to the end that the Payments upon the Tickets to which any Prize or Benefit shall belong, may be more easily ascertained, settled, and adjusted, for the Persons who shall be and become intitled thereunto; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as conveniently may be after the Drawing of the said Lottery shall be completed and ended, all such Tickets, the Proprietors whereof shall be intitled to any Prize or Benefit, shall be exchanged for Certificates to be signed by such of the said Managers or Directors, as shall be appointed for that Purpose, by any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury, now or for the time being, or the High Treasurer for the time being. After the Drawing of the Lottery, the Tickets to be exchanged for Certificates.

And be it further enacted, That such of the said Managers or Directors as shall be so appointed to take in the said Tickets, and deliver out the said Certificates for and in lieu thereof, shall give timely Notice by Advertisement to be printed and published in Manner as they shall think fit, of the Days and Times for taking in the said Tickets, and delivering out the said Certificates, for and in lieu of the same; and every Person's Certificate shall be numbered in Course, according to their bringing their Tickets to the said Office or Offices so to be appointed for exchanging the same, to which Purpose such Officer or Officers shall enter or cause to be entered into a Book or Books to be by him or them kept for that Purpose, Managers to give Notice of the Time for taking in the Tickets, and delivering out the Certificates, &c. Book to be kept for entering Persons Names,

pose, the Name of every Person who brings any Ticket or Tickets to be exchanged for such Certificate or Certificates, and the Number or Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets which shall be so brought by such Person or Persons, the Value in Principal Money payable thereupon, and the Day of the Month, and the Year of our Lord, when the same was so brought, which Book and Books shall lie open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the said Tickets to be exchanged for such Certificates, for all Persons concerned to peruse; all which Certificates shall be signed by the Officer or Officers so to be appointed, or the major Part of them, and be directed to the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the time being.

and the Numbers of their Tickets, &c.

Certificates to be signed, &c.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies to arise by the Contributions to the said Lottery, or out of any other Aid or Supplies granted or to be granted to His Majesty in this Session of Parliament, there shall and may be issued at any Time before the Twentieth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred twenty five thousand and two Pounds, Twelve Shillings, and Six Pence, being the Moiety of the whole Sum of One million fifty thousand and five Pounds, and Five Shillings, hereby directed to be raised by way of Lottery; and that out of such Sum or Sums so issued, the Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governor and Company, shall, upon Demand, on or at any Time after the said Twentieth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, pay to the several Persons who shall be intitled to receive the Prizes or Benefits in such Certificates expressed, or the several Bearers of such Certificates, the several Principal Sums contained in every such Certificate.

525,002*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to be paid out of the Supplies into the Bank before 20 *Jan.* next, for Payment of the Prizes.

Cashier to make Payment thereof accordingly.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies arising from the Contributions towards raising the said Sum of One million fifty thousand and five Pounds, and Five Shillings, or out of any other Aids or Supplies to be granted to His Majesty in this Session of Parliament, the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, shall have Power to discharge all such incident Charges, as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act, in such Manner as to them shall seem just and reasonable;

Treasury to pay the incident Charges attending the Execution of this Act,

sonable; and also to settle and appoint such Allowances as they shall think just and reasonable, for the Service, Pains, and Labour, of the several Officers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, in the Execution of the Trust hereby in them reposed; all which Allowances in respect to the Service, Pains, and Labour, of any Officer and Officers of the said Governor and Company, shall be for the Use and Benefit of the said Governor and Company, and at their Disposal only; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. and to make Allowance to the Bank, &c. for their Trouble and Pains.

And be it hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Fee or Gratuity shall be demanded or taken of any of His Majesty's Subjects, for receiving or paying the said Contribution-monies, or any of them, or for any Tallies or Receipts concerning the same; and that no Fee or Gratuity shall be demanded or taken for any other thing to be done in pursuance of this Act, upon Pain that the Officer or Person offending, by taking or demanding any such Fee or Gratuity, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered with Full Costs of Suit in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster. 20 *l.* Penalty on Officer taking any Fee, &c. for receiving or paying Monies on this Act.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times be sued or prosecuted for any Thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing in this Act contained, such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence; and if upon Trial, a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become Nonsuited; that such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them awarded, against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Persons sued on this Act may plead the General Issue. Treble Costs.

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