Anno tricesimo secundo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Subsidy of Poundage upon certain Goods and Merchandizes to be imported into this Kingdom; and an additional Inland Duty on Coffee and Chocolate; and for raising the Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, by way of Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the said Subsidy and additional Inland Duty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, towards raising, by the most easy Means, the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's Publick Expences, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Subsidies, Rates, and Duties, herein after-mentioned; and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by Preamble.

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,

An additional Subsidy of 12*d.* in the Pound granted upon certain Goods and Merchandizes imported,

That from and after the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid unto and for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, for and upon all Tobacco, Foreign Linnens, Sugar, and other Grocery, as the same is understood in the Books of Rates, except Currants; East India Goods, except Coffee and Raw Silks; Foreign Brandy and Spirits, except Rum of the Produce of the British Sugar Plantations; and Paper; which shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain, a further Subsidy of Poundage

as the same are valued in the Books of Rates;

of Twelve Pence in the Pound, according to the Value or Rate respectively set upon each of the said Commodities by the several Books of Rates, or any Act or Acts of Parliament relating thereunto; which Subsidy shall be paid by the Importer of such Goods and Merchandizes, before the Landing thereof, over and above all other Duties charged or chargeable thereupon.

and to be levied and paid into the Exchequer,

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Subsidy of Poundage by this Act imposed, shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid into His Majesty's Exchequer, for the Purposes in this Act expressed, in such and like Form and Manner, and with such Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks, and Exemptions, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and according to such Rules, Methods, and Directions, as are prescribed or appointed for raising, levying, collecting, and paying, the Subsidy of Five Pounds per Centum, granted by an Act made in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a Subsidy of Poundage upon all Goods and Merchandizes to be imported into this Kingdom; and for raising a certain Sum of Money by Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the said Subsidy; and for repealing so much of an Act made in the Twentieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as enacts, *That Prize Goods and Merchandize may be exported without paying any Duty of Custom or Excise for the same*; or as are contained in or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament by the said Act of the Twenty first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, referred unto, or any of them; and all and every the Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things,

as the Subsidy of 5*l. per Cent.* granted by 21 Geo. II. &c.

now in Force, contained in the said Act made in the Twenty first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament in the said Act referred unto, or any of them, for the raising, levying, collecting, and paying, the Subsidies thereby granted, shall be in full Force, and be duly observed, practised, and put in Execution, throughout this Kingdom, for raising, levying, collecting, and paying, the Subsidy of Poundage of Twelve Pence in the Pound by this Act granted, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same or the like Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

Prize Goods are to be charged only with the Duties payable by Act 30 *Geo.* II.

Provided nevertheless, That if any of the Goods and Merchandizes, charged with the Subsidy by this Act imposed, have been, or, during the Continuance of this present War with France, shall be, taken and brought into any Port of this Kingdom by any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War, or by any Private Ships or Vessels of War, and shall be condemned as lawful Prize, the same shall not be liable to any other or further Duty than what they are respectively charged with, by an Act made in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Relief and Encouragement of the Captors of Prizes, with respect to the Bringing and Landing Prize Goods in this Kingdom; unless the said Goods and Merchandizes so taken and condemned as Prize, shall, for Home Consumption, be taken out of any Warehouse wherein they are secured under the Provisions of the said Act; in which Case, the Person or Persons so taking out the said Goods and Merchandizes shall first pay up the Subsidy by this Act granted, as well as all other Duties payable to His Majesty thereon.

unless taken out of the Warehouses for Home Consumption.

Allowance to be made to the Importer of Tobacco, on paying down the Duty.

Provided also, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the Importers of Tobacco shall, upon paying down the Subsidy hereby granted, have the same Allowance with respect to this Subsidy, as they are intitled to by any Law now in Force upon Tobacco imported; but in case the said Subsidy hereby granted, shall not be paid down as aforesaid, and the said Importers shall become bound to His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, with One or more sufficient Sureties, to be approved of by the Collector of the Port where the Tobacco shall be imported, with the Con-

Bond to be given on Non-payment of the Duty;

sent of the Comptroller of such Port, in One or more Bond or Bonds, at the Election of the Importer, for Payment of the said Subsidy within Eighteen Months, to commence at the End of Thirty Days after the Master's Report of the Ship, or to commence from the Merchant's Entry of the Goods within those Thirty Days, which shall first happen; that then the Importers shall, in such Case, have, and be intitled to, the same Allowances and Discounts, with respect to the Subsidy hereby granted, or for paying the same before the Bonds become due, as they are at this Time intitled to by any Law now in Force upon Bonds given for Tobacco imported; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

and the Importers to have the usual Allowance and Discounts.

Drawback of the Duty allowed upon the Exportation of Goods within 3 Years.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That in all Cases where any Goods or Merchandizes, that have paid the Subsidy hereby granted, shall at any Time or Times be again exported by any Merchant or Merchants, within Three Years from the Importation thereof, the Subsidy by this Act granted, and which shall have been actually paid for such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, shall, without any Delay or Reward, be paid unto such Merchant or Merchants who shall export the same, or the Security vacated; except for such Goods or Merchandizes, as by any former Act or Acts of Parliament it is declared no Drawback shall be paid or allowed upon Exportation of.

Exception.

Drawback of the Duty allowed on Paper used in printing Books in the learned Languages in both Universities;

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much Money as shall, from time to time, be paid for the Duties granted by this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament whatsoever, for any Quantities of Paper which shall be used in printing any Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental, or Northern Languages, within the Two Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, or either of them, by Permission of the Vice Chancellors of the same respectively, shall and may be drawn back and repaid in such Manner as is prescribed by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for laying several Duties upon all Soap and Paper made in *Great Britain*, or imported into the same; and upon chequered and striped Linens imported; and upon certain Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, printed, painted, or stained; and upon several Kinds of Stampt Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and upon certain printed Papers, Pamphlets, and Advertisements, for raising the Sum of Eighteen hundred

as is prescribed by Act 10 *Anne*.

dred thousand Pounds, by way of a Lottery, towards Her Majesty's Supply; and for licensing an additional Number of Hackney Chairs; and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice; and for better securing Her Majesty's Duties to arise in the Office for the Stamp Duties by Licences for Marriages and otherwise; and for Relief of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery Tickets in due Time, or have lost Exchequer Bills, or Lottery Tickets; and for borrowing Money upon Stock, Part of the Capital of the *South Sea* Company, for the Use of the Publick.

Like Drawback allowed on Paper used in printing Books in the learned Languages in the Universities of *Scotland*.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much Money as shall, from time to time, be paid for the Duties granted by this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament whatsoever, for any Quantities of Paper which shall be used in printing any Books in the Latin, Greek, Oriental, or Northern Languages, within the Universities of Scotland, or any of them, by Permission of the Principal of the same respectively, shall and may be drawn back and repaid in such Manner as is prescribed by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for laying several Duties upon all Soap and Paper made in *Great Britain*, or imported into the same; and upon chequered and striped Linens imported; and upon certain Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, printed, painted, or stained; and upon several Kinds of Stampt Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and upon certain printed Papers, Pamphlets, and Advertisements, for raising the Sum of Eighteen hundred thousand Pounds, by way of a Lottery, towards Her Majesty's Supply; and for licensing an additional Number of Hackney Chairs; and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice; and for better securing Her Majesty's Duties to arise in the Office for the Stamp Duties by Licences for Marriages and otherwise; and for Relief of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery Tickets in due Time, or have lost Exchequer Bills, or Lottery Tickets; and for borrowing Money upon Stock, Part of the Capital of the *South Sea* Company, for the Use of the Publick.

A Drawback of 3 *s. per* Hundred Weight allowed on Sugar refined in *Great Britain*, and exported, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for every Hundred Weight of Sugar imported into Great Britain, after the said Fifth Day of April, **One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, and refined there (and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity) that shall be exported out of this Kingdom, after the said Fifth Day of** April, **One thousand seven hundred and**

and fifty nine, during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be repaid at the Custom-house to the Exporter, within Thirty Days after the Demand thereof, the Sum of Three Shillings, over and above the present Bounties; Oath being first made by the Refiner that the Sugar so exported was produced from Brown and Muscovado Sugar charged by this Act, and that, as he verily believes, the same was imported from His Majesty's Plantations in America, and the Duty duly paid at the Time of the Importation thereof, the Exporter making Oath that the same was duly exported, and his Majesty's Searchers also certifying the shipping thereof, and all other Requisites being performed according to the respective Books of Rates.

Refiner to make Oath.

Exporter to make Oath.

Searcher to certify.

Books to be kept for entering the Monies coming in by this Act.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, a Book or Books shall be provided and kept, in which all the Money arising from the said additional Subsidy of Poundage of Twelve Pence in the Pound, and paid into the said Receipt, shall be entered separate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, upon any Account whatsoever; and the said Money so arising from the said additional Subsidy of Poundage of Twelve Pence in the Pound, and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer, shall be Part of the Fund established for the several Purposes herein after-mentioned.

An additional Inland Duty to be paid of 1 *s. per* lb. on Coffee.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid, unto and for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, for and upon all Coffee to be sold in Great Britain by Wholesale or Retail, and upon all Chocolate to be made or sold in Great Britain, an additional Inland Duty, to be paid by the respective Sellers of such Coffee, and by the respective Makers or Sellers of such Chocolate; that is to say, For and upon all Coffee to be sold in Great Britain, an additional Duty of One Shilling per Pound Weight Averdupoise; and in that Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity, over and above the present Inland Duty, and over and above all Customs and Duties payable upon the Importation thereof; and for and upon all Chocolate to be made or sold in Great Britain, an additional Duty of Nine Pence per Pound Weight Averdupoise; and in that Proportion for a greater or

and 9 *d. per* lb. on Chocolate.

lesser Quantity, over and above the present Inland Duty payable thereupon.

The said Duties on Coffee and Chocolate to be levied and paid, as the former Inland Duties payable thereon.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the said additional Inland Duties hereby granted to His Majesty, shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, in the same Manner, and under such Management, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and with such Powers for recovering the same, and by such Rules, Ways, and Methods, as the former Inland Duties payable to His Majesty upon Coffee and Chocolate are raised, levied, collected, and paid, as fully, and to all Intents and Purposes, as if the several Clauses, Powers, Directions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, relating thereto, were particularly repeated, and again enacted, in the Body of this present Act.

Coffee lodged in Warehouses on 6 *April*, 1759, to be charged with the new additional Duty;

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Coffee which, on the Sixth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, shall be lodged or secured in any Warehouse or Warehouses in pursuance of the Directions of any former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made, shall be, and is hereby charged with the said additional Duty of One Shilling per Pound, to be paid in like Manner as the former Inland Duty on Coffee is directed to be paid.

as also the Stock in Hand of Coffee and Chocolate (except for private Use)

And be it further enacted and declared, That all the Coffee and Chocolate which any Dealer in, or Seller of, Coffee, or any Dealer in, or Maker or Seller of, Chocolate, in Great Britain (other than and except such Persons who make Chocolate for their Family Use, and not for Sale, with respect only to their Stock in Hand) or any Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, or for his, her, or their Use, shall be possessed of, or interested in, upon the said Sixth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, shall be, and is hereby, charged with the said additional Inland Duty of One Shilling per Pound for the said Coffee, and Nine Pence per Pound for the said Chocolate; and that every Ninety Pounds Weight of Roasted Coffee, by reason of the common Decrease by shrinking in the Roasting thereof, shall be charged after the Rate of One hundred and twelve Pounds of Raw Coffee; and so in Proportion for a greater or less Quantity; which said additional Inland Duty for the Stock in Hand shall be paid by the respective Sellers of Coffee, and such Makers or Sellers of Chocolate, as aforesaid, to the proper Officer of Excise for the said Inland Duties, at the Office of Excise within the

90 lb. of Roasted Coffee to be charged after the Rate of 112 lb. of Raw Coffee.

Duty to be paid into the Office of Excise.

Limits of which they shall respectively inhabit; that is to say, All such Duties as shall arise within the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise in London, shall be paid within Fourteen Days next after the said Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; and all such Duties as shall arise in any other Part of Great Britain, shall be paid within Six Weeks next after the said Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Stock in Hand of Chocolate (except for private Use) to be brought to the proper Offices in order to be stampt.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Chocolate as shall, on the Sixth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, be in the Custody or Possession of any Maker or Seller of Chocolate, other than such Makers as aforesaid, or of any Person or Persons in Trust, or for the Use, of him, her, or them, within the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise in London, shall, within Fourteen Days next after the said Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, and all such Chocolate as shall, on the Sixth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, be in the Possession of any Maker or Seller of Chocolate (other than such Makers as aforesaid) or of any Person or Persons in Trust, or for the Use, of him, her, or them, in any other Part of Great Britain, shall, within Six Weeks next after the said Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, be brought to the respective Offices where the Entries for the same shall be, or ought to have been, made, and shall then have some new and additional Stamp, Mark, Impression, or Device, affixed thereon, to denote that it has been charged with the said additional Inland Duty; which Stamp, Mark, Impression, or Device, and all other Stamps, Marks, Impressions, or Devices, which shall be made use of to denote the charging the said additional Duties, either on the Stock in Hand, or any future Stock, the said respective Commissioners of Excise, and for the said Inland Duties, for the time being, are hereby directed to provide, in such Manner as to them shall seem meet; which Stamps, Marks, Impressions, or Devices, or any of them, may, from time to time, be varied or altered in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall judge most proper; and if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall, at any Time, counterfeit or forge, or cause to be counterfeited or forged, any such Mark, Stamp, Impression, or Device, which shall be made use of in pursuance of this Act, or shall utter, vend, or sell, any Chocolate with such counterfeit Mark, Stamp, Impression, or Device

New Stamps to be provided upon this Occasion,

which may be altered from time to time.

The Penalty of counterfeiting or forging the same,

Device thereon, knowing the same to be counterfeited; or shall, upon any Chocolate which has not been duly entered with the proper Officer, and for which the Inland Duties has not been duly charged or paid, fix or place any Paper or Papers having on it or them the Impression of such Mark or Marks, Stamp or Stamps; or shall, in such Paper or Papers, inclose such Chocolate as shall not have been duly entered with the proper Officer, and for which the Inland Duties have not been duly charged or paid, with Intent to defraud His Majesty of his Inland Duties for and in respect of such Chocolate; that then every such Person or Persons so offending therein shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, and also shall be committed to the next County Gaol, there to remain for Twelve Months without Bail or Mainprize.

or being guilty of any Fraud therein;

500 *l.* and One Year's Imprisonment.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons having, on the said Sixth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, in his or their Custody or Possession, any Stock or Quantity of Coffee or Chocolate chargeable by this Act with the said additional Inland Duties, shall clandestinely remove or carry away, or cause or suffer to be removed or carried away, the same, or any Part thereof, before His Majesty's Duties thereupon shall be paid as aforesaid; or shall fraudulently conceal or hide any Part of his, her, or their said Stock of Coffee or Chocolate; or shall neglect or refuse to bring or send, within the respective Times appointed, his, her, or their said Stock of Chocolate to the respective Offices where the Entries for the same shall have been, or ought to have been, made, in order to have such Chocolate stamped as aforesaid; or shall, after the said Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, sell or vend, or offer or expose to Sale, any of their Stock of Chocolate, without being first marked or stamped to denote the Payment of the said additional Inland Duty; that then, and in each and every of the said Cases, he, she, or they, so offending, for every such Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Pound Weight of such Chocolate, and also the Chocolate so found after the End of the said Fourteen Days, or Six Weeks respectively, without such Mark, Stamp, Impression, or Device thereon, shall be forfeited, and may be seised.

The Penalty of secreting or concealing the Stock in Hand of Coffee or Chocolate;

or not sending the Chocolate to be new stampt;

or vending any without being duly stampt;

20 *s. per* lb. and Forfeiture of the Chocolate.

And whereas the Provision by the former Law for making up Chocolate in Pounds, has not been found sufficient to prevent Frauds, and the permitting the Sale of

Chocolate

Chocolate in ſmall Quantities not packed up and ſecured in the Manner herein after directed, has tended to encourage the clandeſtine and fraudulent making and ſelling thereof; be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Chocolate which, from and after the Fifth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty nine, ſhall be made in Great Britain, ſhall be packed up, and a Stamp or Mark put upon the ſame, in Manner herein after mentioned; that is to ſay, All ſuch Makers or Proprietors of Chocolate, which ſhall be made in Great Britain, ſhall, from time to time, and at the reſpective Times and Places, when and where they are required to make Entries of the Chocolate, by or for them reſpectively made as aforeſaid, produce all the Chocolate contained in ſuch Entry, at the reſpective Offices where ſuch Entries are or ought to be made, to the reſpective Officers who are, or ſhall be appointed for the receiving ſuch Entries, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Pound Weight of ſuch Chocolate which ſhall not then be produced; which Chocolate ſhall be brought, incloſed, packed, and tied up with Thread, in Papers, which ſaid Papers ſhall each of them contain either One Pound, or Half a Pound, or a Quarter of a Pound Weight of Chocolate, and not more or leſs (at the Election of the Makers or Proprietors) each of which Papers ſo tied up, ſhall, by an Officer appointed, or to be appointed, by the reſpective Commiſſioners of Exciſe and Inland Duties for that Purpoſe, or the major Part of them reſpectively, have ſuch a Mark, Stamp, Impreſſion, or Device, affixed thereon, as ſhall be by the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners for the time being, from time to time, deviſed or appointed for that Purpoſe.

Rule to be obſerved in packing up, and ſtamping Chocolate.

All Chocolate entered, is to be duly brought to the proper Offices,

on Forfeiture of 20 *s. per* lb.

and to be tied up with Thread in Papers either of 1 lb. ½ lb. or ¼ lb.

which are to be ſeverally ſtampt by the proper Officers;

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell Chocolate in any leſs Quantity than a Quarter of a Pound, or ſhall ſell and deliver any Chocolate to any Perſon not being at the Time of the Sale and Delivery thereof duly marked or ſtamped, or not being at that Time incloſed, packed, and tied up with the identical Piece of Thread which is directed to be uſed in tying up the Chocolate in a Paper, before the ſame is to have the Mark, Stamp, Impreſſion, or Device, affixed thereon, or ſhall ſell and deliver any Chocolate, whereof the Thread or ſtamped Label incloſing the ſame at the Time of the Sale and Delivery thereof, ſhall have been broke or opened in any Manner whatſoever, every Perſon or Perſons ſo offending,

and none to be ſold in leſs Quantities than ¼ lb. nor without being ſtampt,

and tied up;

and having the original Thread and Stamp unbroken and un-opened;

sending, shall, for every such Offence respectively, forfeit Twenty Pounds. on Forfeiture of 20 l.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer, a Book or Books shall be provided and kept, in which all the Monies arising by the said additional Inland Duties upon Coffee and Chocolate, and paid into the said Receipt, shall be entered separate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, upon any Account whatsoever; and the said Money so arising from the said additional Duties, and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer, shall be Part of the Fund established for the several Purposes herein after mentioned. Books to be kept for entering the Duties apart from all others.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Annuities which by this Act are herein after directed to attend, as well the Principal Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, and the additional Capital of Five Pounds to be added to every One hundred Pounds thereof, as the additional Capital which will arise by Ten Pounds, to be given in and by a Lottery Ticket to each Subscriber, for and upon every One hundred Pounds, advanced and paid towards the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, shall be charged and chargeable upon, and payable out of the Subsidies, Rates, and Duties, composing the Fund hereby established for the Payment thereof, and the said Subsidies, Rates, and Duties, are hereby appropriated for that Purpose accordingly. These Duties appropriated for the Payment of the Annuities chargeable on the Monies borrowed on the Credit of this Act.

And whereas the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, have resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to His Majesty in this present Session of Parliament, the Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, be raised by transferrable Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum; and that an additional Capital of Fifteen Pounds be added to every One hundred Pounds advanced; which additional Capital shall consist of Ten Pounds in a Lottery Ticket given to each Subscriber on every One hundred Pounds advanced, and of Five Pounds in like transferrable Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum: And whereas pursuant to, and upon the several Terms and Conditions expressed in the said Resolution, several Persons have, in Books opened at the Bank of England for that Purpose, subscribed together the whole of the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, and made Deposits of Fifteen Pounds per Centum, on the re-

spective Sums by them so subscribed, with the Cashiers of the Bank of England: And whereas several of the said Subscribers may have already paid, or may hereafter pay unto the said Cashiers, the whole or some further Parts of the Sums by them respectively subscribed, previous to the Days limited and appointed for the said respective Payments; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all such Subscribers who have made Deposits with, or Payments of further Parts to the said Cashiers, as aforesaid, to advance and pay, and they are hereby required to advance and pay, unto the said Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, the several Remainders of the Sums by them respectively subscribed, towards the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, at or before the respective Times or Days, and in the Proportions herein after limited and appointed on that Behalf; that is to say, The further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, being Part of the Sum so remaining, on or before the Thirtieth Day of March, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty seventh Day of April, then next following; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Thirty first Day of May, then next following; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty eighth Day of June, then next following; the further Sum of Fifteen Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty seventh Day of July, then next following; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Thirty first Day of August, then next following; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty eighth Day of September, then next following; and the remaining Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, on or before the Twenty sixth Day of October, then next following.

Times of Payments in respect of the Sum of 6,600,000 *l.* subscribed towards Annuities.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Subscribers or Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, paying in the Whole, or any Part of the Sums by them respectively subscribed, previous to the Days appointed for the respective Payments herein before directed, in respect to their proportionable Share of the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, shall be intitled to an Allowance of so much Money as the Interest of the

Contributors making their Payments previous to the Times limited, to be allowed Interest for the same, &c.

several Sums so previously paid, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, shall amount to, from the Days on which such previous Payments shall have been actually made, to the respective Times on which such Payments are directed to be made; such Allowance to be paid by the said Cashier or Cashiers, out of the Monies contributed towards the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, as soon as such respective Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall have completed their Payments herein before directed to be made.

Annuities to bear 3 *l. per Cent.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That each and every such Subscriber or Subscribers, Contributor or Contributors, shall be intitled to an Annuity after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, for and upon every One hundred Pounds by him or them respectively subscribed, advanced, and paid; and also to a like Annuity of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, for and upon an additional Capital of Five Pounds, to be added to every One hundred Pounds, by such Subscriber or Subscribers, Contributor or Contributors respectively, advanced and paid; which said Annuities shall commence and be computed from the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, and shall be paid by Half-yearly Payments, by even and equal Portions, on the Fifth Day of July, and the Fifth Day of January, in every Year.

to commence from 5 *Jan.* 1759.

Subscribers, for every 100 *l.* subscribed, intitled to a Lottery Ticket,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That each and every such Subscriber or Subscribers, Contributor or Contributors, shall, for and upon every One hundred Pounds by him or them respectively subscribed, advanced, and paid, be likewise intitled to One Ticket in the Lottery, herein after mentioned; which said Ticket will be equal in Value to, and is to be taken and accepted as an Addition of Ten Pounds Capital, on every One hundred Pounds subscribed, advanced, and paid, as aforesaid, which Sum shall carry an Annuity at the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum; and the said Annuity shall commence and be computed from the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and shall be paid by Half-yearly Payments on the Fifth Day of July, and the Fifth Day of January, in every Year.

to carry 3 *l. per Cent.*

Annuities transferrable.

And be it further enacted, That all the Annuities aforesaid, shall be transferrable at the Bank of England; subject nevertheless to such Redemption as is hereafter mentioned.

Cashier to give Receipts for Money paid in,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, who shall have received or shall receive any Part of the said Contributions, towards the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, shall give a Receipt or Receipts in Writing to every such Contributor, for all such Sums, and that the Receipts to be given shall be assignable by Indorsement thereupon made at any Time before the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, and no longer.

the same made assignable.

Cashier to give Security;

Provided always, That such Cashier or Cashiers shall give Security to the good Liking of any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, or the High Treasurer for the time being, for duly answering and paying into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, for the Public Use, all the Monies which they have already received, and shall hereafter receive, from time to time, of and for the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, and for accounting duly for the same, and for Performance of the Trust hereby in them reposed; and shall, from time to time, pay all such Monies so received, and account for the same, in the Exchequer, according to the due Course thereof.

and to pay in the Monies into the Exchequer.

Cashiers, on Receipt of 25 *l. per Cent.* to give a Note for the Delivery of 1 Lottery Ticket for every 100 *l.* subscribed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Cashier or Cashiers shall, and they are hereby authorized and required, upon the Payment of Twenty five Pounds for every One hundred Pounds so subscribed as aforesaid, and not before, to give a Note or Writing signed by him or them to such Contributor or Contributors, obliging himself or themselves to deliver to such Contributor or Contributors, or their Assigns, a Ticket in the Lottery herein after-mentioned, of the Value of Ten Pounds, by way of additional Capital, for every One hundred Pounds by them respectively subscribed towards raising the Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, for the Purposes aforesaid, as soon as the Managers and Directors to be appointed for preparing and delivering out the said Tickets in the said Lottery, shall deliver to the said Cashier or Cashiers the Books comprehending the said Tickets.

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 for Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the time being, to issue and apply, from time

to time, all such Sums of Money as shall be so paid into the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer by the said Cashier or Cashiers, to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of Great Britain, in this present Session of Parliament.

Contributors Names, &c. to be entered in the Office of the Accomptant General of the Bank.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in the Office of the Accomptant General of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the time being, a Book or Books shall be provided and kept, in which the Names of the Contributors shall be fairly entered; which Book or Books the said respective Contributors, their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall and may, from time to time, and at all reasonable Times, resort to and inspect, without any Fee or Charge; and that the said Accomptant General shall, on or before the Fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, transmit an attested Duplicate fairly written on Paper of the said Book or Books, into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, there to remain for ever.

Duplicate thereof to be transmitted into the Auditor's Office.

The Monies arising by the Duties of this Act appropriated to Payment of the Annuities.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Contributors duly paying the whole Sum subscribed, at or before the respective Times in this Act limited in that Behalf, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have, receive, and enjoy, and be entitled, by virtue of this Act, to have, receive, and enjoy, the said several Annuities by this Act granted, in respect of the Sum so subscribed out of the Monies appropriated by this Act for Payment thereof, and shall have good and sure Interests and Estates therein, according to the several Provisions in this Act contained; and that the said Annuities shall be free from all Taxes, Charges, and Impositions, whatsoever.

Contributors not making good their Payments within the Times limited, to forfeit their Deposits.

Provided always, That in case any such Contributors who have already deposited with, or shall hereafter pay to, the said Cashiers, any Sum or Sums of Money at the Times, and in the Manner before-mentioned, in Part of the Sum so by them respectively subscribed, or their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall not advance and pay to the said Cashier or Cashiers, the Residue of the Sums so subscribed, at the Times, and in the Manner before-mentioned; then, and in every such Case, so much of the respective Sums so subscribed as shall have been actually paid in Part thereof, to the said Cashier or Cashiers, shall be forfeited for

the Benefit of the Publick; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Accomptant General to give Credit for the Sums named in the Certificates;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Accomptant General for the Bank of England, for the time being, shall, in a Book or Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose, give Credit on or before the First Day of July next, to the said respective Contributors, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the Principal Sums by them respectively subscribed and paid, and the said additional Capital of Five Pounds per Centum by this Act allowed thereon; and the Persons to whose Credit such Principal Sums with the said additional Capital shall be so placed, their respective Executors, Administrators, and

which may be transferred,

Assigns, shall and may have Power to assign and transfer the same, or any Part, Share, or Proportion thereof, to any other Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever, in other Books to be provided and kept by the said Accomptant General for that Purpose; and every Principal Sum so assigned and transferred,

and carry 3 *l. per Cent.* Interest.

shall carry an Annuity after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, and shall be taken and deemed to be Stock transferrable according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, until Redemption thereof by Parliament, according to a Proviso herein after contained for that Purpose.

And whereas it is intended that every Contributor of the Sum of One hundred Pounds, towards raising the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, shall have, and be intitled unto, an additional Capital of Ten Pounds in a Lottery Ticket; which Tickets are to be prepared, and a Lottery to be drawn, in manner herein after mentioned; be it therefore 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 or appoint, shall be Managers and 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 hereafter in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers and Directors to be done and performed; and that such Managers or Directors shall meet together, from time to time, at some publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts

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

Trusts in them reposed by this Act; and 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 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 Tickets, to be numbered One, Two, Three, and so onwards, in an arithmetical Progression, where the common Excess is to be One, until they rise to and for the Number of Sixty six thousand; and upon the middle Column in every of the said Books shall be printed Sixty six thousand Tickets of the same Breadth and Form, and numbered in like Manner; and in the extreme Column of the said Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets, of the same Number with those of the other Two Columns; which Tickets 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 and Directors, or the major Part of them, shall think most safe and convenient; and that every Ticket in the Third or extreme Column of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket, and the present Year of our Lord Christ) Words to this Effect: Method of the Lottery Books.

THIS Ticket will intitle the Bearer thereof to Six Pounds, or to a better Chance, in a Joint Stock of Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, transferrable at the Bank of *England*.

And it is hereby enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at such Meeting, or the major Part of them then present, shall carefully examine all the said Books, with the Tickets therein; and take Care 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, taking from such Cashier or Cashiers an Acknowledgement in Writing, under his or their Hands, importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books, and so many Tickets Managers to examine the Books of Tickets, and deliver them to the Receivers; taking Receipts for them.

Tickets therein, as shall be delivered to him or them respectively; and all and every such Cashier or Cashiers respectively, is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their receiving the full Consideration-money to be contributed on this Act, from any Person or Persons contributing 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 extreme Columns; which the said Cashier or Cashiers shall sign with his or their own Name or Names, and he or they shall permit the Contributor, if it be desired, to write his or her Name or Mark on the corresponding Tickets in the same Book; and at the same Time the said Cashier or Cashiers shall deliver to the said Contributor the Ticket so cut off, which he, she, or they, are to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the Interest which he, she, or they, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall or may have in the said Fund.

Receivers shall cut out, and deliver Tickets to the Contributors.

Receivers to return the Books with the Remainder of the Tickets.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Cashier or Cashiers, on or before the First Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, shall re-deliver to the said Managers and Directors, at their said Office or Place of Meeting, all the said Books, and therein all the Tickets which the said Cashier or Cashiers shall not have cut out and delivered to the Contributors as aforesaid; and that the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting, as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause all the Tickets of the said outermost Columns, which shall not have been delivered to the Contributors as aforesaid, if any such be, to be delivered into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, there to be retained and kept, and to be disposed of, as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the time being, shall judge reasonable and fitting.

Tickets of the middle Columns to be rolled up, and fastened with Silk;

And be it further enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause all the Tickets of the middle Columns in the Books, made out with Three Columns, as aforesaid, which shall be delivered back to them, by or from the said Cashier or Cashiers as aforesaid, to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk; and the said Managers or Directors,

rectors, 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 Tickets, which are to be so rolled up, and made fast as aforesaid, to be cut off Indentwise 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, and to be locked with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers, 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 of the said Books, 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.

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

Box to be locked up and sealed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, which shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid, shall also prepare, or cause to be prepared, other Books, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns; and upon the innermost of these Two Columns there shall be printed Sixty six thousand Tickets, and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Sixty six thousand Tickets, all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth, as near as may be; which Two Columns in the said Books shall be joined with some Flourish or Device, through which the outermost Tickets may be cut off Indentwise; and that Nine thousand three hundred and forty Tickets, Part of those to be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned, shall be, and be called the Fortunate Tickets, to which extraordinary Benefits shall belong, as is herein after mentioned; and the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting 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 Two of them severally, Twenty thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two of them severally, Five thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two of them severally, Three thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two of them severally, Two thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Twenty five of them severally, One thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of

Books to be prepared with 2 Columns, on each of which 66,000 Tickets to be printed.

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets.

Thirty of them severally, Five hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of One hundred and fifty of them severally, One hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Seven hundred of them severally, Fifty Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Eight thousand four hundred and twenty seven of them severally, Twenty Pounds Principal Money: Which Principal Sums, so to be written, or otherwise expressed upon the said Fortunate Tickets, together with Five hundred Pounds Principal Money, to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawn Ticket, and One thousand Pounds Principal Money, to the Owner of the Last drawn Ticket, over and above the Benefits which may happen to belong to the Two last mentioned Tickets; and together with the Sum of Six Pounds to be paid or allowed for and upon each Blank or Unfortunate Ticket of the said Lottery, will amount in the Whole to the Principal Sum of Six hundred and sixty thousand Pounds; to be converted into Annuities by virtue of this Act, in respect of the said Lottery; and the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, who shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause all the said Tickets, contained in the outermost Columns of the said last mentioned Books, to be, in the Presence of the said Managers and 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, to be 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 put into another strong Box, and locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers, and sealed up with their Seals, or the Seals of some of them, until these 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 Boxes the said Tickets, and locking up and sealing the said Boxes, shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as aforesaid, before the last Six Days immediately preceding the Day by this Act appointed for the Drawing the said Lotteries: 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)

500 £. to the First drawn Ticket, and 1000 £. 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.

(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 putting the said Tickets into the said Boxes, 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 putting the Tickets into the Boxes.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That on or before the Thirteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes, with all the Tickets therein, to be brought into the Guild-hall of the City of London, so that the same may be there, and placed on a Table provided for that Purpose, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, and shall then and there severally attend this Service, and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickets, to be severally taken out of the other Two Boxes, in which they shall have been locked up; and the Tickets or Lots in the respective innermost Boxes being, in the Presence of the said Managers and 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; some One indifferent and fit Person, to be appointed and directed by the said Managers, 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 take out a Ticket or Lot from the Box where the said Nine thousand three hundred and Forty Fortunate, and Fifty six thousand six hundred and sixty 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 both be put upon one File; and if the Ticket so drawn or taken from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots, shall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets, then the Principal Sum written upon such Fortunate Ticket, whatsoever it be, shall be entered by a Clerk, which the said Managers, or the major Part of them as aforesaid, shall

Lottery to begin drawing on 13 Nov. 1759.

Method to be observed in drawing, &c.

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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 Nine thousand three hundred and forty Fortunate Tickets, and One more for the Last drawn as aforesaid, shall be compleatly drawn; and as 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, Christmas Day, and Fast Days) and then open the same, and proceed as above, till the said whole Number of Nine thousand three hundred and forty Fortunate Tickets, and One more, shall be compleatly 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, 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 are hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be, to 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, agreeing therein, shall determine to whom it doth or ought to belong: And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, to be made forth by this Act, or made forth, or to be made forth, upon any former Lottery Act, or alter any the Numbers thereof, or utter, vend, barter, or dispose of, or offer to dispose of, any false, altered, forged, or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, or shall bring any forged or counterfeit

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

Disputes relating thereto, to be adjusted by the Managers.

Penalty of forging Tickets or Certificates.

terfeit Ticket or Certificate, or any Ticket or Certificate the Number whereof is altered (knowing the ſame to be ſuch) to the ſaid Managers, or any of them, or to the Caſhier or Accomptant General of the Bank of England for the time being, or to any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, to the Intent to defraud His Majeſty, or any Contributor or Adventurer, or the Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, of any Contributor or Adventurer upon this Act; that then every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, 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, required, and impowered, to cauſe any Perſon or Perſons bringing or uttering ſuch forged or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, as aforeſaid, to be apprehended, and to commit him, her, or them, to His Majeſty's Gaol of Newgate, or to 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.

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

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 Endeavour 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 the Act of Parliament made in the Thirty ſecond Year of His Majeſty's Reign in that Behalf. The Oath.

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

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

Provided also, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies to arise by and out of any of the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the time being, to reward the said Managers and 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 Affair, for their Labour and Pains, and to discharge such incident Expences as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act, in such Manner as any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the time being, shall, from time to time, think fit and reasonable in that Behalf; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limitation of Sale of Chances, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons shall sell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, or any Share or Shares of 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 in 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; in which no Essoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; One Moiety whereof 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 null and void.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons 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 any Interest to be granted for the same, in any Ticket or 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 or Unfortunate; all and every such Person and Persons shall forfeit and 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; in which no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; One Moiety whereof 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.

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

to forfeit 500*l.*

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 for preventing unlawful Lotteries, declared to be punishable,

and may be sued for in *Dublin*.

And to the End that all and every the Payments, as well upon the Fortunate as upon the Unfortunate Tickets, 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 and every the said Tickets, to be given out as aforesaid, shall be exchanged for Certificates to be signed by such of the said Managers as shall be appointed for that Purpose;

After the Drawing of the Lottery, the Tickets to be exchanged for Certificates.

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Managers to give Notice of the Time for taking in the Tickets, and delivering out the Certificates, &c.

And be it further enacted, That such of the said Managers, as any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the time being, shall appoint 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 Managers so to be appointed for exchanging the same; to which Purpose, such Managers shall enter, or cause to be entered, into a Book or Books to be by them kept for that Purpose, the Name of every Person who shall bring 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 Managers so to be appointed, or the major Part of them, and be directed to the Accomptant General of the Bank of England for the time being.

Books to be kept for entering Persons Names,

and the Number of their Tickets, &c.

Certificates to be signed, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Accomptant General of the Bank of England for the time being, to whom the said Certificates are to be directed as aforesaid, shall, upon receiving and taking in the said Certificates, or any of them, give Credit to the Persons named therein, in a Book or Books to be by him provided and kept for that Purpose, for the Principal Sums contained in every such Certificate; and the Persons to whose Credit such Principal Sums shall be entered in the said Book or Books, his, her, or their Executors, and Administrators, shall and may have Power to assign or transfer the same, or any Part, Share, or Proportion thereof, to any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever, in other Books to be prepared and kept by the said Accomptant General for that Purpose; and the Principal Sums so assigned or transferred, shall carry the said Annuity of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, and shall be taken and deemed to be Stock transferrable by

Accountant General to give Credit for the Principal Sums in the Certificates.

Assignments may be made of the said Sums, &c.

this Act, according to the Powers and Authorities herein after mentioned, until the Redemption thereof as aforesaid; and the said Accomptant General of the Bank of England for the time being, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel and file the Certificates, as they shall from time to time be received and taken in by him, and to give the Persons bringing in the same a Note under his Hand, testifying the Principal Money for which they shall have Credit in the said Book or Books, by Reason or Means of the Certificates so received, taken in, and cancelled as aforesaid, and of the Annuities attending the same.

Certificates to be filed and cancelled, and Notes to be given in lieu thereof.

And for the more easy and sure Payment of the said transferrable Annuities after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and their Successors, shall, from time to time, until the said Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, shall be redeemed as aforesaid, appoint and employ One or more sufficient Person or Persons within their Office in the City of London, to be their Chief or First Cashier or Cashiers, and One other sufficient Person within the same Office, to be their Accomptant General; and that so much of the Monies from time to time arising into the said Receipt of Exchequer, from the said Subsidies, Rates, and Duties, by this Act granted and appropriated, as shall be sufficient from time to time for Payment of the said Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, shall, by Order of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treasurer for the time being, without any further or other Warrant, to be sued for, had, and obtained, in that Behalf, from time to time, at the respective half-yearly Days of Payment in this Act appointed for Payment thereof, be issued and paid at the said Receipt of Exchequer, to the said First or Chief Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and their Successors, for the time being, by Way of Imprest, and upon Account, for the Payment of the said Annuities after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, at such Times, and in such Manner and Form, as are by this Act prescribed in that Behalf; and that such Cashier or Cashiers to whom the said Money shall, from time to time, be issued, shall, from time to time, without Delay, apply and pay the same accordingly, and render his or their Account thereof, according to the due Course of the Exchequer.

A Chief Cashier, and Accomptant General, to be appointed by the Bank for paying the Annuities.

Treasury to issue Money for that Purpose to the said Cashier,

who is to account for the same.

Accomptant General to examine the Receipts and Payments of the Cashier.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Accomptant General for the time being shall, from time to time, inspect and examine all Receipts and Payments of the said Cashier or Cashiers, and the Vouchers relating thereto, in order to prevent any Fraud, Negligence, or Delay; and that all Persons who shall be intitled to any of the said Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, and all Persons lawfully claiming under them, shall be possessed thereof as of a Personal Estate, which shall not be descendible to Heirs, nor liable to any Foreign Attachment by the Custom of London, or otherwise; any Law, Statute, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Annuities deemed a Personal Estate, &c.

Annuities deemed a Joint Stock;

and made transferrable.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies to be advanced or contributed by virtue of this Act towards the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, on which the said Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, shall be attending, shall be deemed One Capital and Joint Stock; and that all Persons and Corporations whatsoever, in Proportion to the Monies by them severally advanced for the Purchase of the said Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, or to which they shall become intitled by virtue of this Act, shall have, and be deemed to have, a proportional Interest and Share in the said Stock, and in the said Annuities attending the same, at the Rate aforesaid; and that the said whole Capital or Joint Stock, or any Share or Interest therein, shall be assignable and transferrable as this Act directs, and not otherwise.

Clause of Redemption.

Provided also, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at any Time upon Six Months Notice to be printed in the London Gazette, and fixed upon the Royal Exchange in London, and upon Repayment by Parliament of the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, by Payments not less than Five hundred thousand Pounds at one Time, in such Manner as shall be directed by any future Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf, and also upon full Payment of all Arrearages of the said Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum; then, and not till then, such and so much of the said Annuities as shall be attending on the Principal Sums so paid off, shall cease and determine, and be understood to be redeemed; and that any Vote or Resolution of the House of Commons, signified by the Speaker in Writing, to be inserted in the London Gazette, and affixed on the Royal Exchange

change in London as aforesaid, shall be deemed and adjudged to be sufficient Notice within the Words and Meaning of this Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Books shall be constantly kept by the said Accomptant General for the time being, wherein all Assignments or Transfers of the said Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, shall, at all seasonable Times, be entered and registered; which Entry shall be conceived in proper Words for that Purpose, and shall be signed by the Parties making such Assignments or Transfers; or if such Parties be absent, by their respective Attornies thereunto lawfully authorized in Writing under their Hands and Seals, to be attested by Two or more credible Witnesses; and that the several Persons to whom such Transfers shall be made, shall respectively underwrite their Acceptance thereof; and that no other Method of assigning and transferring the said Annuities, or any Part thereof, or any Interest therein, shall be good or available in Law.

Transfer Books to be kept by the Accomptant General.

Method of transferring Stock.

Provided always, That all Persons possessed of any Share in the said Joint Stock of Annuities, or Estate and Interest therein, may devise the same by Will in Writing, attested by Two or more credible Witnesses; but that no Payment shall be made upon any such Devise, till so much of the said Will as relates to any Share, Estate, or Interest, in the said Joint Stock of Annuities, be entered in the said Office; and that in Default of such Transfer or Devise, such Share, Estate, or Interest, in the said Joint Stock of Annuities, shall go to the Executors or Administrators; and that no Stamp Duties whatsoever shall be charged on any of the said Transfers; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Annuities deviseable by Will.

Entry to be made of such Clause in the Will.

Transfer not liable to Stamp Duties.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies arising from the Contributions towards raising the said Sum of Six millions six hundred thousand Pounds, any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the High Treasurer 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; and also to settle and appoint such Allowances as shall be thought proper, for the Service, Pains, and Labour, of the said Cashier or Cashiers, for receiving, paying, and accounting for the said Contributions; and also shall have Power to make out of the Fund hereby established, or out of the Sinking Fund, such

Treasury to pay all incident Charges attending the Execution of this Act;

and to make an Allowance to the Cashier, and Accomptant General,

such further Allowances as shall be judged reasonable, for the Service, Pains, and Labour of the said Cashier or Cashiers, for receiving, paying, and accounting for the said Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, payable by virtue of this Act; and also for the Service, Pains, and Labour of the said Accomptant General, for performing the Trust reposed in him by this Act; all which Allowances to be made as aforesaid in respect to the Service, Pains, and Labour of any Officer or 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.

to be at the Disposal of the Governor and Company of the Bank.

Bank to continue a Corporation till these Annuities be redeemed, &c.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and their Successors, notwithstanding the Redemption of all or any of their own Funds, in pursuance of the Acts for establishing the same, or any of them, shall continue a Corporation till all the said Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, by this Act granted, shall be redeemed by Parliament, according to the Proviso herein before contained in that Behalf; and that the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or any Member thereof, shall not incur any Disability for or by reason of their doing any Matter or Thing in pursuance of this Act.

No Fee for Payment of Contribution Money.

And be it further enacted, That no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity whatsoever, 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 paying the said several Annuities, or any of them, or for any Transfer of any Sum great or small, to be made in pursuance of this Act, upon Pain that any Offender or Person offending, by taking or demanding any such Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds to the Party aggrieved, with Full Costs of Suit; and that all Receipts and Issues, and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer, shall be done or performed by the Officer there, without demanding or receiving, directly or indirectly, any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity for the same; and in case the Officers of the Exchequer shall take or demand any such Fee or Reward, or shall misapply or divert any of the Monies to be paid into the Exchequer upon this Act, or shall pay or issue out of the same, otherwise than according to the true Intent of this Act, or shall not keep such Books, Registers, or make Entries, and do and perform all Things which by this Act they are directed and required

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to do and perform, every such Offender shall forfeit his Place, and be for ever after incapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever, and shall answer and pay Treble Costs of Suit to any Contributor or Person claiming under him that will sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Essoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Restraint, or any more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed; and in the said Action the Plaintiff, upon Recovery, shall have Full Costs of Suit; One Third of which Sum shall be paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer, for the Benefit of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and the other Two Thirds shall be to and for the Use of the Prosecutor.

Deficiencies of the Exchequer, &c. how to be made good.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if at any Time or Times it shall happen that the Produce of the said several Subsidies, Rates, and Duties, hereby granted, for Payment of the said several Annuities, shall not be sufficient to pay and discharge the several and respective Annuities and other Charges directed to be paid thereout, at the End if any or either of the respective Half-yearly Days of Payment, at which the same are hereby directed to be paid, then, and so often, and in every such Case, such Deficiency or Deficiencies shall and may be supplied out of any of the Monies which at any Time or Times shall be or remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplusses, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, composing the Fund commonly called The Sinking Fund (except such Monies of the said Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Use or Uses, by any former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) and such Monies of the said Sinking Fund, shall and may be, from time to time, issued and applied accordingly; and if at any Time or Times, before any Monies of the several Subsidies, Rates, and Duties hereby granted shall be brought into the Exchequer as aforesaid, there shall happen to be a Want of Money for paying the several Annuities as aforesaid, which shall be actually incurred and grown due at any of the Half-yearly Days of Payments before-mentioned, that then, and in every such Case, the Money so wanted shall and may be supplied out of the Monies of the Sinking Fund (except as before excepted) and be issued accordingly.

Sinking Fund to be replaced.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whatever Monies shall be issued out of the Sinking Fund, shall, from time to time be replaced, by and out of the first Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament.

Surplus Monies how to be applied.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case there shall be any Surplus or Remainder of the Monies arising by the said several Subsidies, Rates, and Duties, after the said several and respective Annuities, and all Arrears thereof, are satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose, such Overplus or Remainder shall, from time to time, be reserved for the Disposition of Parliament, and shall not be issued but by the Authority of Parliament, and as shall be directed by future Act or Acts of Parliament; any thing in any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

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, then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

General Issue.

Treble Costs.

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