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CAP. VII.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty an additional Duty upon Strong Beer and Ale; and for raiſing the Sum of Twelve Millions, by way of Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the ſaid Duty; and for further encouraging the Exportation of Strong Beer and Ale.

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 Rates, Duties, and Impoſitions, hereinafter-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 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 Preamble.

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An additional Duty of 3 *s.* *per* Barrel, granted on all Beer or Ale, above 6 *s.* the Barrel, brewed for Sale in *England*; to commence on 24 *Jan.* 1761.

That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, there shall be, within and throughout the whole Realm of Great Britain, raised, levied, collected, and paid, unto His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, by way of Excise, over and above all other Duties, Charges, and Impositions, by any former Act or Acts of Parliament set or imposed, an additional Duty upon all Beer and Ale as herein after-mentioned; that is to say, For every Barrel of Beer or Ale above Six Shillings the Barrel (exclusive of the Duties of Excise) brewed by the common Brewer, or any other Person or Persons who doth or shall sell or tap out Beer or Ale publickly or privately (to be paid by the common Brewer, or by such other Person or Persons respectively) the Sum of Three Shillings, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity.

A proportional Duty to be paid for every Barrel of 2 Penny Ale brewed for Sale in *Scotland*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the Barrel of Two-penny Ale mentioned and described in the Seventh Article of the Treaty of Union, there shall be only paid and charged by virtue of this Act, such a proportional Part of Three Shillings, as Two Shillings bears to Four Shillings and Nine Pence, over and above the other Duties wherewith the said Barrel of Ale is charged in the said Article, or by any subsequent Act of Parliament.

All the Powers, Rules, and Directions, &c. established by Act 12 *Car.* II,

or by any other Act now in Force relating to the Duties of Excise,

are extended to the Duties granted by this Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Powers, Authorities, Directions, Rules, Methods, Allowances, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures *in Capite*, and by Knights Service and Purveyance; and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof) or by any other Law now in Force relating to His Majesty's Revenue of Excise upon Beer, Ale, or other Liquors, are provided, settled, or established, for securing, enforcing, managing, raising, levying, collecting, paying, mitigating, or recovering, adjudging, or ascertaining, the Duties or Penalties thereby granted, and for preventing, detecting, and punishing Frauds relating thereto (not otherwise altered by this Act) shall be exercised, practised, applied, used, imposed, levied, recovered, and put in Execution, for the securing, enforcing, managing, raising, levying, collecting, paying, mitigating, and adjudging, ascertaining, and recovering, the Duties and Penalties hereby granted, and for preventing, detecting, and punishing Frauds relating thereto, as fully and effectually,

fectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if all and every the ſaid Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Methods, Allowances, Penalties, and Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things, were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

And for the preventing of Diſputes which may ariſe touching the breaking in, or mixing into, Guiles or Brewings of Beer or Ale brewed after the Commencement of this Act, ſuch Beer or Ale as hath been brewed before the Commencement thereof, and which hath remained in the Cuſtody of the Brewer thereof, ever ſince the ſame was brewed; be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Beer and Ale brewed before the Commencement of this Act, which, at any Time after the Commencement thereof, ſhall be broke into, or mired with, any freſh Guile or Brewing of Beer or Ale, ſhall be, and is hereby made liable to the ſaid additional Duty impoſed by this Act.

Beer brewed before the ſaid 24 *Jan.* if any Time thereafter mixed with any freſh Guile or Brewing, is to pay the additional Duty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the further Encouragement of the Exportation of Ale and Strong Beer, and thereby for the Advancement of Trade and Encouragement of Tillage and Manufacture of this Realm, it ſhall and may be lawful, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one, for any Perſon in any Sea Port, or upon any navigable River, to export and ſhip off as Merchandize, within any of the uſual and allowed Ports by Law, and at the Common Quays for Exportation and lading on Board of Merchandize, or Quays to be appointed for that Purpoſe, and within the uſual Hours of Exciſe, for account of himſelf or any other (to be exported into Foreign Parts) in the Preſence of a ſworn Gauger, or other ſworn Officer to be appointed by the Farmers, Commiſſioners, or Sub-Commiſſioners, of His Majeſty's Exciſe, upon Notice thereof to them given at the Office of Exciſe within the Limits whereof the ſaid Strong Beer and Ale was brewed or made, of the reſpective Port or Place where the ſame ſhall be ſhipped, any Sort of Strong Beer or Ale to be ſpent beyond the Seas; which ſaid Gauger or Officer aforeſaid ſhall certify the Quantity of the ſaid Strong Beer and Ale ſhipped off to the Commiſſioners and Officers of Exciſe, where the Entry thereof ſhall be made, who are hereby required, after Proof being made, that the Duties have been charged or paid, and that the Strong Beer or Ale was brewed after the Twenty fourth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one, to make an

A Drawback of 8 *s. per* Barrel is to be allowed by the Commiſſioners of Exciſe on all Beer and Ale brewed after the ſaid 24 *Jan.* and exported to Foreign Parts;

the proper Officer delivering a Certificate of the Quantity exported, and of the Duties having been duly paid;

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Allowance or Drawback of Eight Shillings for every Barrel on all Strong Beer or Ale, brewed or made after the Twenty fourth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, and so exported, unto the Brewer or Maker thereof, within One Month after such Exportation, deducting Three Pence per Ton for the Charges of their Officers, and no more; which said Allowance or Drawback, is hereby declared to be in full for all Drawbacks or Allowances which can or may be claimed for the same.

deducting 3 *d.* *per* Ton for Charges of the Officers.

Act 1 *W. & M.* And whereas by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for encouraging the Exportation of Corn, an Allowance of Two Shillings and Six Pence per Quarter, is to be paid to the Exporter of Barley or Malt, when the same is sold at Twenty four Shillings per Quarter, or under: And whereas the Exportation of Beer which is made from malted Corn only, and whereon the Malt Duties have been already paid, will tend to the further Encouragement of Tillage and Manufacture, and be of publick Utility; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for every Barrel of Strong Beer or Ale, proved to have been brewed after the Twenty fourth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, from malted Corn, and whereupon the Duties for Strong Beer or Ale shall be proved to have been charged or paid, there shall be paid to the Exporter of the same as Merchandize, by the Commissioners of his Majesty's Excise, or other proper Officer belonging to them, when Barley is at Twenty four Shillings per Quarter, or under, upon producing from the Gauger, or Officer of Excise, who saw the Strong Beer or Ale shipped on Board, a Certificate of the Quantity so shipped, out of the Duties granted by this present Act, the Sum of One Shilling for every Barrel of Strong Beer or Ale so exported.

Bounty of 1 *s.* *per* Barrel to be paid by the Commissioners of Excise on all Strong Beer and Ale exported, for which Duties have been paid, brewed after the said 24 *Jan.* from malted Corn, when Barley is at 24 *s.* *per* Quarter, or under.

Duty to be paid for Strong Beer or Ale spent on Shipboard. And, to the Intent his Majesty's Duty of Excise may not be prejudiced, for such Strong Beer or Ale as shall be spent on Ship-board; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That his Majesty's Commissioners and Officers of the Customs shall, and they are hereby required and enjoined, to charge every Master of any Ship or Vessel, in his Victualling Bill, with so much Strong Beer or Ale, and no more, as such Number of Men used to spend in such Voyages; the Excise whereof to be recovered according to the Laws and Rules already established.

Provided, always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Rules, Regulations, Directions, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, which by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament (intituled, An Act for preventing the excessive Use of Spirituous Liquors, by laying additional Duties thereon; for shortening the Prohibition of making Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or other Grain, and from Meal, Flour, and Bran; for encouraging the Exportation of *British* made Spirits; and for more effectually securing the Duties payable upon Spirits, and preventing the fraudulent Relanding or Importation thereof) were provided, settled, established, and inflicted, for and in respect to the paying and allowing the Drawback and Bounty thereby granted upon Spirits exported as Merchandize, and for preventing, detecting, and punishing Frauds and Abuses, in the relanding the same, and all other Frauds and Abuses previous to the shipping, or relating to the Exportation of such Spirits, and the obtaining such Drawback and Bounty, not otherwise altered by this Act, shall, except such Parts as relate to the Size of the Casks and Burden of the Ships or Vessels, be exercised, practised, applied, levied, recovered, and put in Execution, for paying and allowing the Drawback and Bounty hereby granted upon Beer and Ale; and for preventing, detecting, and punishing Frauds and Abuses in the relanding such Beer or Ale, and all other Frauds and Abuses previous to the shipping, or relating to the Exportation thereof, and the obtaining the said Drawback and Bounty; as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all and every the said Rules, Regulations, Directions, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauses, Matters, and Things, were particularly repeated and again re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

All Powers, Rules, Methods, and Directions, in Act 33 *Geo.* II. with respect to the Drawback and Bounty thereby allowed on Exportation of *British* made Spirits, and the preventing of Frauds therein, to be in Force, and with respect to the Drawback and Bounty, *&c.* payable under this Act.

Exception.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures herein before imposed, shall be sued for, levied, recovered, or mitigated by such Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise (not otherwise directed by this Act) or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively; and that One Moiety of every such Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, shall be to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall discover, inform, or sue for the same.

Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, how to be levied and applied.

And

The Amount of the new Duties to be diſtinguiſhed in the Officers Accounts,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral and reſpective Officers who ſhall be employed in the aſſeſſing, raiſing, collecting, levying, and recovering, the Duties by this Act granted, ſhall, from time to time, diſtinguiſh in their Accounts, the Amount of the Monies ariſing by ſuch Duties, and ſhall pay the ſame into the Receipt of the Exchequer, diſtinctly and ſeparately from all Monies to ariſe by any other Duties upon Beer and Ale; and 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 virtue of this Act, 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 to be paid into the Exchequer ſeparately from all other Duties, &c.

These Duties appropriated for the Payment of the Annuities chargeable on the Monies borrowed on the Credit of this Act.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral and reſpective Annuities which by this Act are herein after directed to attend the Principal Sum of Twelve Millions, ſhall be charged and chargeable upon, and payable out of, the ſaid Duties by this Act granted upon Beer and Ale, and the ſaid Duties are hereby appropriated for that Purpoſe accordingly.

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 Twelve Millions be raiſed in Manner following; that is to ſay, The Sum of Eleven millions four hundred thouſand Pounds be raiſed by Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, transferrable at the Bank of England, and redeemable by Parliament; and that every Contributor to the ſaid Eleven millions four hundred thouſand Pounds, ſhall alſo be intitled to an Annuity of One Pound, Two Shillings, and Six Pence, for every One hundred Pounds contributed, to continue for a certain Term of Ninety nine Years irredeemable, and to be transferrable at the Bank of England; and that the Sum of Six hundred thouſand Pounds be alſo raiſed by a Lottery, attendant on the ſaid Annuities, the Blanks and Prizes whereof to be converted into like Three Pounds per Centum transferrable Annuities with the above mentioned Three Pounds per Centum Annuities, to be payable in reſpect of the ſaid Eleven millions four hundred thouſand Pounds; and that all the ſaid Three Pounds per Centum Annuities be added to, and make Part of, the Joint Stock of Three Pounds per Centum Annuities conſolidated at the Bank of England:

And

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 Twelve Millions, and made Depoſits of Fifteen Pounds per Centum on the reſpective 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 Part or 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 the ſaid Caſhiers as aforeſaid, to advance and pay, and they are hereby required to advance and pay, unto the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of England; which Caſhier or Caſhiers is and are hereby appointed the Receiver and Receivers of ſuch Contributions, without any other Warrant to be had on that Behalf; the ſeveral Remainders of the Sums by them reſpectively ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of Twelve Millions, at or before the reſpective Times or Days, and and in the Proportions herein after limited and appointed on that Behalf; that is to ſay, In reſpect of their proportionable Share of the ſaid Sum of Eleven millions four hundred thouſand Pounds, the further Sum of Fifteen Pounds per Centum, being Part of the Sum ſo remaining, on or before the Twenty eighth Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Fourteenth Day of April then next following; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty ſeventh Day of May then next following; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty third Day of June then next following; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Thirty firſt Day of July then next following; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty eighth Day of Auguſt then next following; the further Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of September then next following; and the remaining Sum of Ten Pounds per Centum, on or before the Twentieth Day of October then next following: And in reſpect of their proportionable Share of

Subſcribers who have already made Depoſits of 15 *l. per Cent.* of the Sums ſubſcribed by them, towards the Purchaſe of Annuities on the Sum of 12,000,000 *l.* to be raiſed on the Credit of this Act, are to make their further Payments, *viz.*

in reſpect of their proportional Share of 11,400,000 *l.*

15 *l. per Cent.* by 28 *Febr.*

10 *l. per Cent.* by 14 *April,*

10 *l. per Cent.* by 27 *May,*

10 *l. per Cent.* by 23 *June,*

10 *l. per Cent.* by 31 *July,*

10 *l. per Cent.* by 28 *Auguſt,*

10 *l. per Cent.* by 25 *Sept.*

and the remaining 10 *l. per Cent.* by 20 *October,* 1761.

and in respect of their proportional Share of 600,000*l.* 25 *per Cent.* by 21 *March*; 30 *l. per Cent.* by 29 *April*; and 30 *l. per Cent.* by 15 *July* next.

the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds, the further Sum of Twenty five Pounds per Centum, being Part of the Sum so remaining, on or before the Twenty first Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one; the further Sum of Thirty Pounds per Centum, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty ninth Day of April then next following; and the remaining Sum of Thirty Pounds per Centum, on or before the Fifteenth Day of July then next following.

Annuitants intitled to 3 *l. per Cent.* Interest on the said Sum of 11,400,000 *l.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Subscribers or Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, in respect of the said Sum of Eleven millions four hundred thousand Pounds, shall be intitled to an Annuity after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, for and upon every One hundred Pounds by them respectively subscribed, advanced, and paid towards the said Sum, redeemable by Parliament; and shall also be intitled, for and upon every One hundred Pounds so subscribed, to an Annuity after the Rate of One Pound Two Shillings and Six Pence per Centum per Annum, for a certain Term of Ninety nine Years; all which said Annuities shall commence and be computed from the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, and shall be paid by Half-yearly Payments, in even and equal Portions, on the Fifth Day of July, and the Fifth Day of January, in every Year: And that the several Subscribers or Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, in respect of the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds, shall be intitled to as many Tickets in the Lottery herein after mentioned, as the Sum or Sums by them respectively subscribed, advanced, and paid, shall purchase, after the Rate of Ten Pounds for each Ticket; and that the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds shall carry an Annuity after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, redeemable by Parliament; and such Annuity shall commence and be computed from the Fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, and shall be paid by Half-yearly Payments, in even and equal Portions, on the Fifth Day of July, and the Fifth Day of January, in every Year.

and to the further Sum of 1 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d. per Cent.* for 99 Years.

Annuities to take Place 5 *Jan.* 1761,

and to be paid Half-yearly, *viz.* on 5 *July*, and 5 *Jan.*

Subscribers to the 600,000 *l.* intitled to a proportionable Share of Lottery Tickets, at 10 *l.* each;

the said Sum to carry 3 *l. per Cent.* Interest;

to take Place on 5 *Jan.* 1762,

and to be paid Half-yearly, *viz.* on 5 *July*, and 5 *Jan.*

Contributors paying in the Whole of their Subscriptions towards the said Sum of 11,400,000 *l.* on or before 18 *Sept.*

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 of the Sums by them respectively subscribed towards the said Sum of Eleven millions four hundred thousand Pounds, on or before the Eighteenth Day of

September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one, ſhall be intitled to an Allowance of ſo much Money as the Intereſt of the ſeveral Sums ſo paid on or before the ſaid Eighteenth Day of September, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, ſhall amount to, from the Day on which ſuch Payments ſhall have been actually made, to the Twentieth Day of October then next following, ſuch Allowance to be paid by the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers out of the Monies contributed towards the ſaid Sum of Eleven millions four hundred thouſand Pounds, as ſoon as ſuch reſpective Subſcribers or Contributors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns, ſhall have compleated ſuch Payment; and that all the Subſcribers or Contributors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, paying in the Whole of the Sum or Sums by them reſpectively ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of Six hundred thouſand Pounds, ſhall have Lottery Tickets delivered to them, to the Amount of the Principal Sum or Sums by them ſubſcribed and paid for the Purchaſe thereof, at the Rate of Ten Pounds for each Ticket, as ſoon as ſuch Tickets can conveniently be made out.

to be allowed Intereſt for the ſame, at the Rate of 3 *l. per Cent. per Ann.* from the Time of ſuch Payment, to 20 *Oct.*

And thoſe paying in the Whole of their Subſcription towards the ſaid Sum of 600,000 *l.* to have Lottery Tickets delivered them to the Amount of their Subſcriptions.

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

Annuities transferrable at the Bank.

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 Eleven millions four 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 December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one, and no longer.

Caſhier of the Bank to give Receipts for the Monies paid in;

which are aſſignable at any Time before 5 *Dec.* 1761.

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, or the High Treaſurer for the time being, for duly anſwering and paying into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, for the publick Uſe, all the Monies which they have already received, and ſhall hereafter receive, from time to time, of and for the ſaid Sum of Twelve Millions, and for accounting duly for the ſame, and for Performance of the Truſt hereby in them repoſed; and ſhall, from time to time,

Caſhier to give Security;

pay

and to pay the Monies into the Exchequer.

pay all such Monies, as soon as he or they shall receive the same, or any Part thereof, or within Five Days afterwards at the farthest; and shall account for the same in the Exchequer according to the due Course thereof, deducting thereout such Sums as shall have been paid by him or them in pursuance of this Act; for which Sums so paid Allowance shall be made in his or their Accounts.

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, Successors, and Assigns, shall and may, from time to time, and at all seasonable 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 three, 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 by 5 *July*, 1763.

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 or Sums subscribed, at or before the respective Times in this Act limited in that Behalf, and their respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall have, receive, and enjoy, and be intitled, by virtue of this Act, to have, receive, and enjoy, their proportionable Share of the said Annuities of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, 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; subject nevertheless to Redemption as is herein after-mentioned concerning the said Annuities, according to the several Provisions in this Act contained; and that all the Annuities by this Act granted, shall

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 Caſhier or Caſhiers, any Sum or Sums of Money, at the Times, and in the Manner before-mentioned, in Part of the Sum or Sums ſo by them reſpectively ſubſcribed, or their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, ſhall not advance and pay to the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, the Reſidue of the Sum or Sums ſo ſubſcribed, at the Times, and in the Manner before-mentioned; then, and in every ſuch Caſe, ſo much of the reſpective Sum or 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; and all Right and Title to the ſaid Annuity after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, in reſpect thereof, ſhall be extinguiſhed; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Principal Sums to be placed to the Credit of the reſpective Contributors:

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as ſoon as any Contributors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, ſhall have compleated their Payments of the whole Sum payable by them reſpectively towards the ſaid Sum of Eleven millions four hundred thouſand Pounds, the Principal Sum or Sums ſo by them ſubſcribed and paid reſpectively, ſhall forthwith be, in the Books of the Bank of England, placed to the Credit of ſuch reſpective Contributors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns, compleating ſuch Payments reſpectively; and the Perſons to whoſe Credit ſuch Principal Sums ſhall be ſo placed, their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or 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, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, in the Books of the Bank of England; and ſuch Sums ſhall carry an Annuity after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, and ſhall be taken and deemed to be Stock transferrable, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, until Redemption thereof, in ſuch Manner as is herein after-mentioned.

The ſame may be aſſign'd,

and carry Annuities of 3 *l. per Cent.*

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

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Accomptant General of the Bank of England ſhall, and he is hereby authorized and required, upon the Payment of Thirty Pounds on or before the ſaid Twenty eighth Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred

and ſixty one, for every One hundred Pounds ſo ſubſcribed as aforeſaid, towards the ſaid Sum of Eleven millions four hundred thouſand Pounds, to give Credit, in Books to be provided for that Purpoſe, to ſuch reſpective Contributors ſo making ſuch Payments, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns, for the ſaid Annuity, after the Rate of One Pound, Two Shillings, and Six Pence, for every One hundred Pounds ſubſcribed, and whereof Thirty Pounds ſhall have been paid as aforeſaid; and all ſuch Annuities ſhall and may from thenceforth be, from time to time, aſſigned and transferred in Books to be provided and kept for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Accomptant General, ſeparately and diſtinctly from the other Annuities eſtabliſhed by this Act; and the ſaid Annuities, after the Rate of One Pound, Two Shillings, and Six Pence, ſhall continue to be paid out of the Fund hereby eſtabliſhed for that Purpoſe for the certain Term of Ninety nine Years, to be computed from the ſaid Fifth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one; and at the Expiration of ſuch Term ſhall ceaſe, and be extinguiſhed.

Which may be tranferred.

Annuities to continue to be paid for 99 Years.

Deficiencies to be made good out of the Sinking Fund:

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 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 at the End of 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 ſaid 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 Payment 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.

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. To be replaced out of the firſt Supplies.

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 Duties hereby granted, after the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Annuities and Charges, 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. Surplus Monies reſerv'd for the Diſpoſition of Parliament.

And, for eſtabliſhing a proper Method for drawing the ſaid Lottery, 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 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 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 thouſand Tickets, to be numbered I, II, III, 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 thouſand; and upon the middle Column in every of the ſaid Books ſhall be printed Sixty 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 Managers and Directors of the Lottery to be appointed by the Treaſury. Method of the Lottery Books.

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;

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*.

Duplicates also of the said Tickets to be prepared in Books with TwoColumns, on each of which 40,000 Tickets to be printed.

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 Hand or Hands, importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books, and so many 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 every or any entire Sum of Ten Pounds, 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 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 Ticket 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 the Interest which he, she, or they, his,

his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall or may have in the said Fund.

Cashiers 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 Second Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, 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 shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing, under his or their Hand or Hands, of all Sums of Money accrued or come to the Hands of such Cashier or Cashiers, by or for the Tickets delivered or to be delivered out pursuant to this Act, and how the same, or how much thereof, shall have been actually paid by such Cashier or Cashiers into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Purposes herein mentioned: 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 as Cash, to be issued, sold, and disposed of, for raising Money for the Purposes in this Act mentioned, 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 cut off Indentwise into a Box marked with the Letter (A)

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, 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,

Box to be locked up and sealed.

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.

Books to be prepared with 2 Columns, on each of which 60,000 Tickets to be printed.

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 those Two Columns there shall be printed Sixty thousand Tickets, and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Sixty 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 Eleven thousand nine hundred and forty five 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 Ten thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two of them severally Five thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Four of them severally, Two thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Ten of them severally, One thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Twenty of them severally, Five hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of One hundred of them severally, One hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Two hundred and one of them severally, Fifty Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Eleven thousand six hundred and six 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,

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets.

500 *l.* to the First drawn Ticket, and 1000 *l.* to the Last drawn.

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 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 Lottery: 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 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.

Tickets of the outermost Columns of the last-mentioned Book 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.

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 Sixteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one, the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes, with all the Tickets therein, to be brought into the Guildhall 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,

Lottery to begin drawing on 16 *Nov.* 1761.

Method to be observed in drawing, &c.

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 Eleven thousand nine hundred and forty five Fortunate, and Forty eight thousand and fifty five 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 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 Eleven thousand nine hundred and forty five Fortunate Tickets, and One more for the Last drawn as aforesaid, shall be completely drawn; and as the same cannot be performed in One Day's Time, the said Managers or Directors shall cause the Boxes to be

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

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, Thankſgiving and Faſt Days) and then open the ſame, and proceed as above, till the ſaid whole Number of Eleven thouſand nine hundred and forty five 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, until they ſhall take them out to examine, adjuſt, and ſettle the Property thereof.

And, to the end the Fortunate may know, whether abſent or preſent, to what Degree they have been ſo; be it enacted, That the ſaid Managers ſhall, as ſoon as conveniently may be, after the ſaid Drawing is over, 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 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 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, with a fraudulent Intention; 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 and 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.

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,

Felony.

Managers to be ſworn.

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,

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 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 Firſt Year of His Majeſty's Reign in that Behalf.

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

Caſhier, on receiving the Reſidue of the Sums ſubſcribed,

Provided always, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, having given Security as aforeſaid, at any Time or Times, before ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall have received any Book or Books from the ſaid Managers, comprehending the ſaid Sixty thouſand Tickets as aforeſaid, in Three Columns as aforeſaid, to receive from any Perſon or Perſons who will voluntarily offer, contribute, and advance, the Reſidue of any Sum of Ten Pounds, or ſeveral Sums of Ten Pounds upon this Act as aforeſaid, the Sums ſo offered to be contributed or advanced at One intire Payment, or in ſuch Proportions and Manner as aforeſaid, before ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall have received ſuch Book or Books; and the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall give a Note or Receipt under his or their Hand or Hands for the Sum or Sums ſo contributed; and ſhall be obliged thereby, and by this Act, to give the Bearer of every ſuch Note or Receipt, a Ticket or Tickets of the extream Column of the Three Columns Book or Books aforeſaid, for every Ten Pounds ſo contributed, paid, or anſwered, as ſoon as he or they ſhall be enabled thereunto, by Delivery of any ſuch Book or Books

to give Receipts for the ſame;

the Bearers intitled to 1 *l.* Lottery Ticket for every 10 *l.* ſubſcribed.

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to him or them from the said Managers as aforesaid; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Provided also, That in case any such Contributor or Adventurer, as aforesaid, who shall have advanced and paid down to such Cashier or Cashiers, a Proportion of his, her, or their Consideration-money, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, do not advance and pay unto such Cashier or Cashiers the remaining Part of his, her, or their Consideration-money so to be paid, in full, for such Tickets as aforesaid, on or before the Times for paying thereof as aforesaid; that then, and in every such Case, every such Contributor or Adventurer shall forfeit and lose to His Majesty, for the Use of the Publick, the Proportion of his, her, or their Purchase-money, which he, she, or they, shall have so paid down as aforesaid; and in such Case no Ticket or Tickets shall be delivered out by the said Cashier or Cashiers, to such Contributor or Contributors making such Default; but the Ticket and Tickets which should have been delivered to such Contributor and Contributors, had they paid the full Money for the same, shall be returned and delivered to the said Managers and Directors by the said Cashier or Cashiers, together with the other Tickets (if any) in the outermost Column of the Book and Books first herein-mentioned and directed to be prepared, which shall not have been disposed of to Contributors as aforesaid; and such Ticket and Tickets upon and for 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, sold, and disposed of, for the Purposes and in the Manner herein before directed and appointed with respect to the said undisposed Tickets; and the said Contributor and Contributors making such Default, shall not have or receive, or be intitled to have or receive, any Benefit or Advantage for or in respect of the Money which he, she, or they, shall have paid, for or towards the Purchase of such Ticket or Tickets; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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;

Penalty.

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.

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

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

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.

Offences committed in *Ireland* againſt Acts for preventing unlawful Lotteries, declared to be puniſhable,

and may be ſued for in *Dublin*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Offence againſt this Act, or 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 this Act, or 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 this Act or any of the ſaid Acts in Ireland, be recovered in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in Dublin.

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

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.

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

Books to be kept for entering Perſons Names,

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.

and the Number of their Tickets, &c.

Certificates to be signed, &c.

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

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 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, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, 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 Books to be prepared and kept by the said Accomptant General; and the said 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 virtue of this Act, until the Redemption thereof in Manner herein after-mentioned; 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.

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

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

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

And for the more easy and sure Payment of all the Annuities established by this Act, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and their Successors,

ceſſors, ſhall from time to time, until all the ſaid Annuities after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, ſhall be redeemed, and until the ſaid Annuities after the Rate of One Pound, Two Shillings, and Six Pence, per Centum per Annum, for the Term of Ninety nine Years ſhall be determined, 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 by this Act appropriated for this Purpoſe, as ſhall be ſufficient from time to time to anſwer the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Annuities, and other Payments herein directed to be made out of the ſaid Monies, ſhall, by Order of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, or the 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 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 ſeveral and reſpective Annuities, payable by virtue of this Act; 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, pay the ſame accordingly, and render his or their Accounts thereof, according to the due Courſe of the Exchequer.

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

who is to account for the ſame.

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 Annuities hereby granted, 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.

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

Annuities deemed a Perſonal Eſtate, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies to which any Perſon or Perſons ſhall become intitled by virtue of this Act, in reſpect of any Sum advanced or contributed towards the ſaid Sum of Eleven millions four hundred thouſand Pounds, on which

The Monies which ſhall become due to any Perſon by virtue of this Act.

which the said Annuities after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum shall be attending, and the Principal Sums to be determined by the drawing of the said Lottery, to be attended with Annuities after the like Rate, shall be added to the Joint Stock of Annuities transferable at the Bank of England, into which the several Sums carrying an Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, were, by several Acts made in the Twenty fifth, Twenty eighth, Twenty ninth, Thirty second, and Thirty third Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, converted, and shall be deemed Part of the said Joint Stock of Annuities, subject nevertheless to a Redemption by Parliament in such Manner, and upon such Notice, as in the said Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign is directed in respect of the several and respective Annuities redeemable by virtue of the said Act; and that all and every Person and Persons, and Corporations whatsoever, in Proportion to the Money to which he, she, or, they, shall become intitled as aforesaid, by virtue of this Act, shall have, and be deemed to have, a proportional Interest and Share in the said Joint Stock of Annuities at the Rate aforesaid.

to be made Part of the Joint Stock of 3*l. per Cent.* Annuities consolidated by Acts 25, 28, 29, 32, & 33 *Geo.* II.

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 all Sums advanced or contributed towards the said Sum of Eleven millions four hundred thousand Pounds, and also all Assignments or Transfers of all Sums advanced or contributed towards the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds, 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 Attorney or Attornies thereunto lawfully authorized, in Writing under his or their Hand and Seal, or 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, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from the Time of giving Credit, as aforesaid, for the said Annuities, after the Rate of One Pound, Two Shillings, and Six Pence per Centum per Annum, the said Annuities shall be a separate and distinct

Stock from the ſaid conſolidated Joint Stock of Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum; and ſeparate and diſtinct Books ſhall be kept for aſſigning and transferring the ſaid Annuities, after the Rate of One Pound, Two Shillings, and Six Pence per Centum per Annum; any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Annuities deviſeable by Will.

Provided alſo, That all Perſons poſſeſſed of any Share or Intereſt in either of the ſaid Stocks of Annuities, or any Eſtate or 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 ſuch Share, Eſtate, or Intereſt, in the ſaid Stocks 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 Stocks of Annuities, ſhall go to the Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns; and that no Stamp-duties whatſoever ſhall be charged on any of the ſaid Transfers; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Entry to be made of ſuch Clauſe in the Will.

Transfer not liable to Stamp Duties.

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

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 Twelve Millions, 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 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 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.

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

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 for the Purposes of this Act, till all the Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum by this Act granted, shall be redeemable by Parliament as aforesaid, and until the said Annuities, after the Rate of One Pound, Two Shillings, and Six Pence per Centum per Annum, for the said Term of Ninety nine Years, shall be determined; 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 any Tallies or Receipts concerning the same, or for issuing the Monies 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, 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 be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall be sued, molested, or prosecuted, for any thing done, by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, such Person or Persons shall and may

General Issue.

plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence, in his, her, or their Defence or Defences; and if afterwards, a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall discontinue his, her, or their Action or Actions, or be nonsuited, or Judgement shall be given against him, her, or them, upon Demurrer or otherwise, then such

Treble Costs.

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

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