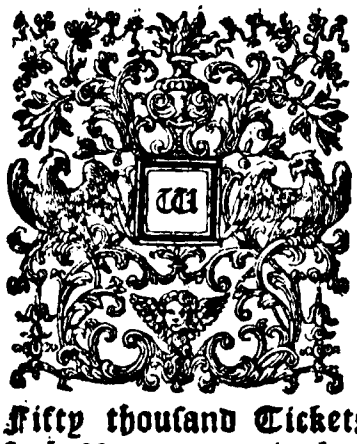
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Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money, to be raised by a Lottery.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's Publick Expences, have freely resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, to be raised by a Lottery, to consist of Fifty thousand Tickets, at Thirteen Pounds each, in such Manner as is herein after directed and appointed; 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 hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, and made Deposits with the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England of One Pound in respect of every such Ticket, Your faithful Commons do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the

Preamble.

650,000*l.* to be raised by a Lottery, to consist of 50,000 Tickets, at 13*l.* each.

King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Persons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who, in pursuance of the said Resolution, shall have, on or before the Eighteenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, subscribed towards the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, and made, in respect thereof, such Deposit as aforesaid, to advance and pay, and they or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, 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 and Cashiers is and are hereby appointed the Receiver or Receivers of such Contributions, without any other Warrant to be had on that Behalf) the remaining Sum of Twelve Pounds in respect of each Ticket subscribed for towards raising the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, on or before the respective Days, and in the Proportions herein-after limited and appointed on that Behalf; (that is to say) For and in respect of each and every such Ticket in the said Lottery the further Sum of Two Pounds, being Part of the Sum so remaining unpaid on or before the Seventh Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; the further Sum of Three Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Tenth Day of July then next following; the further Sum of Three Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty-first Day of August then next following; and the remaining Sum of Four Pounds on or before the Third Day of October then next following: And that every such Contributor or Adventurer in the said Lottery, for every Sum of Thirteen Pounds which he or she shall have so advanced, shall be intitled to such Lot or Share upon each Fortunate Ticket belonging to him or her as is herein after mentioned.

Subscribers to pay in respect of each Ticket,

2 *l.* by *June* 7, 1771.

3 *l.* by *July* 10.

3 *l.* by *Aug.* 21.

4 *l.* by *Oct.* 3.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Subscribers or Adventurers, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, paying in the whole of the Sums by them respectively subscribed, or which they shall be respectively liable to pay towards the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, on or before the Fifteenth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, shall be allowed an Interest by way of Discount, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, on the Monies so to be

Contributors paying in the Whole of their Subscriptions by *Aug.* 13, 1771,

shall be allowed Interest, after the Rate of 3 *l. per Cent.* to *Oct.* 3, 1771.

paid by them for completing their Contributions respectively, to be computed from the Day of completing the same to the Third Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; which Allowances shall be paid by the said Cashier or Cashiers out of the Monies so contributed respectively, as soon as such Subscribers or Adventurers, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall have completed such respective Payments; and that all the said Contributors or Adventurers, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, paying in the Whole of their Monies to be by them respectively contributed towards the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, shall have Lottery Tickets delivered to them, to the Amount of the several Sums so by them paid, for the Purchase thereof, at the Rate of Thirteen Pounds for each Ticket, as soon as such Tickets can conveniently be made out.

Cashiers to give Securities to the Commissioners of the Treasury, for their paying the Monies into the Exchequer.

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 he or they hath or have already received, and shall hereafter receive, from Time to Time, of and for the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, and for accounting duly for the same, and for Performance of the Trust hereby in him and them reposed; and shall, from Time to Time, 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, into, 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 Money to the Services voted this Session.

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.

500,000*l.* to be divided into Prizes;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds, Part of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand

Pounds, shall be divided into Prizes to be drawn in the said Lottery, in such Manner as is by this Act appointed and directed; from each of which Prizes there shall severally be a Deduction after the Rate of Ten Pounds for every One hundred Pounds; and that the Sums remaining, after such Deductions as aforesaid, shall be payable out of all or any the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, in such Manner as is herein after mentioned; and the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, is or are hereby required and authorized, by Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hand or Hands, to cause the Amount of the said several Prizes, after making such Deductions aforesaid, to be issued and paid out of the said Aids or Supplies to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, to be by them distributed and paid to and amongst the respective Proprietors of the several Fortunate Tickets, in the Manner herein after mentioned and directed, as soon as Certificates can be made out for the Sums due in respect of the same.

out of which a Deduction to be made after the Rate of 10*l.* for every 100*l.*

and paid into the Bank, out of the Supplies granted this Session.

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

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 and Directors shall meet together, from Time to Time, at some publick Office or Place, for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act; and that the said Managers and Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them, shall cause Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns; and upon the innermost of the said Three Columns there shall be printed Fifty 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 Fifty Thousand; and upon the middle Column in every of the said Books shall be printed Fifty Thousand Tickets of the same Breadth and

Method of the Lottery Books.

Form,

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) Words or Figures to this Effect:

LOTTERY for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one. Ticket.

THE Bearer of this Ticket will, in pursuance of an Act made in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, be intitled to such beneficial Chance as shall belong thereto, in the Lottery to be drawn by virtue and under the Directions of the said Act.

Managers to examine the Books with the Tickets, and deliver them after to the Cashiers of the Bank, taking a Receipt for the same.

And it is hereby enacted, 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 so 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 Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, 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, that so the said Cashier or Cashiers may be charged to answer Thirteen Pounds for every One of the Tickets in the extreme Columns which shall be delivered to him or them, or for so many of them as he or they shall not deliver back to the said Managers and Directors; and all and every such Cashier or Cashiers respectively is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their Receipt of every or any intire Sum of Thirteen Pounds in full Payment for a Ticket from any Person or Persons respectively contributing, or adventuring, as aforesaid, from Time to Time, 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, in the said extreme Columns, such Tickets as shall be necessary to be delivered to the several Persons intitled thereto as aforesaid; which Tickets the said Cashier or Cashiers shall sign with his or their own Name or Names; and he or they shall permit the respective Person or Persons so intitled, if it be desired, to write his or her Name or Mark on the corresponding Tickets in the same Book or Books; and at the same Time the said Cashier or Cashiers shall deliver to such Person or Persons the Ticket or Tickets 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, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall or may have in the Drawing of the said Lottery.

Cashiers to return the Books, with the undisposed Tickets,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Cashier or Cashiers, on or before the Fourteenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, shall redeliver 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 of the same, and delivered to the Persons intitled thereto 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 as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause all the Tickets of the said outermost Columns which shall not have been delivered to the Contributors and Adventurers 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 any Three of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or the high Treasurer for the Time being, shall judge fitting.

with an Account of the Monies paid in.

Undisposed Tickets to be delivered into the Exchequer.

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

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 and 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 up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers and Directors, and sealed with their Seals, or the Seals of some of them, until the said Tickets are to be drawn, as is herein-after mentioned; and that the Tickets in the first or innermost Columns 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 those Two Columns there shall be printed Fifty thousand Tickets, and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Fifty 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 Sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety Tickets, Part of those contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last mentioned, shall be and be called the Fortunate Tickets, to which 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 every One of Three of them severally, Ten thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Five of them severally, Five thousand Pounds Principal Money;

Books to be prepared with Two Columns, on each of which 50,000 Tickets to be printed.

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets.

ney; upon every One of Ten of them severally, Two thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Fifteen of them severally, One thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Thirty 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 fifty of them severally, Fifty Pounds Principal Money; and upon every One of Sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five of them severally, Twenty Pounds Principal Money: Which Principal Sums so to be written, or otherwise expressed, upon the said Fortunate Tickets, together with One thousand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the first-drawn Ticket upon each of the first Six Days of the Drawing of the said Lottery, 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 seven last-mentioned Tickets, or any of them, will amount, in the Whole, to the Sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand Pounds: Which said Sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, and no more, is to be paid at the Bank of England to the Proprietors of the said Fortunate Tickets, in proportion to their respective Interests therein, in such Manner as is appointed by this Act; 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

10000*l.* to the first-drawn Ticket, *&c.*

and 1000*l.* to the last-drawn.

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.

Business of rolling up the Tickets, *&c.* to be performed within Six Days preceding 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 Contributors or Adventures as shall be minded to see the same, done may be present at the doing thereof. Public Notice to be given of putting the Tickets into the Boxes.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That on or before the Eighteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-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; 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 Contributors or 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 Sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety Fortunate, and Thirty-three thousand three hundred and ten 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 Lottery to begin drawing on 19 *Nov.* 1771. Method to be observed in Drawing, *&c.*

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 Sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety 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 and 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, Thanksgiving and Fast-days) and then open the same, and proceed as above, till the said whole Number of Sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety 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.

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

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

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, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or assist in the forging or counterfeiting any Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders made forth by virtue of this present Act, or any former Act, made for establishing

Disputes relating hereto, to be adjusted by the Managers.

Penalty of forging, &c. Tickets or Certificates,

bliſhing any Lotetry or Lotetries, or alter any Number, Figure, or Word therein, or utter, vend, barter, or diſpoſe of any ſuch falſe, altered, forged, or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, or ſhall bring any ſuch forged or counterfeit Ticket, Certificate, or Order, or any ſuch Ticket, Certificate, or Order, the Number whereof, or any Figure or Word therein, ſhall have been altered, (knowing the ſame to be ſuch) to the ſaid Managers, or any of them, or to the Caſhier or Caſhiers or Accomptant-general of the Bank of England for the Time being, or to any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, with a fraudulent Intention; or ſhall willingly aid, abet, aſſiſt, hire, or command, any Perſon or Perſons to commit any ſuch Offence or Offences as aforeſaid; then, and in every ſuch Caſe, all and 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 authoriſed, required, and impowered, to cauſe any Perſon or Perſons bringing or uttering ſuch forged or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates as aforeſaid, or aiding, abetting, aſſiſting, hiring, or commanding, any Perſon or Perſons therein, 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.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall commit any ſuch Offence or Offences as aforeſaid, or be aiding, abetting, aſſiſting, hiring, or commanding any Perſon or Perſons therein, ſhall afterwards, being out of Priſon, diſcover any One or more Perſon or Perſons, who already have, or hereafter ſhall commit, or be aiding, abetting, or concerned in any ſuch Offence or Offences as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo diſcovered be lawfully convicted of the ſame, ſuch Diſcoverer ſhall have, and is hereby intitled to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon, for ſuch his or her Offences; and moreover, ſhall be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds lawful Money of Great Britain for every ſuch Offender ſo convicted; to be paid out of the Monies ariſing by virtue of this Act, or any other the Aids or Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, immediately upon ſuch Conviction as aforeſaid. Offenders, being out of Priſon, diſcovering Perſons guilty, to be free, and have 50*l.* Reward.

Proviſo.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Attainder for any the Offences aforeſaid ſhall make or work any Corruption of Blood, Loſs of Dower, or Diſheriſon of Heirs.

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 (except the adminiſtering the Oath immediately herein after mentioned) ſhall take the Oath following; that is to ſay,

The Oath.

I *A. B.* as a Manager and Director of the Lottery to be drawn in purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, 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 therein, 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 ſaid Act.

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

Caſhier to receive the Sums ſubſcribed, before receiving the Lottery Book;

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 for the ſaid Lottery from the ſaid Managers comprehending the ſaid Fifty thouſand Tickets in Three Columns as aforeſaid, to receive from the ſaid Contributors, or Adventurers, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, the Monies to be by them reſpectively paid on account of the ſaid Lottery 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 paid; 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 extreme Column of the Three Columns, Book or Books aforeſaid, for every Thirteen Pounds ſo contributed, paid, or anſwered, as ſoon as he or they ſhall be enabled thereunto by Delivery of any ſuch Book

and to give a Note for the ſame;

the Bearers intitled thereupon to One Lottery Ticket for every 14*l.* ſo paid.

or

or Books to him or them from the said Managers as aforesaid; any Thing herein contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.

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 towards the said Lottery, 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 Ticket or 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 towards the Lottery; and in such Case, no Ticket or Tickets shall be delivered out by the said Cashier or Cashiers to such Contributor or Contributors, Adventurer or Adventurers, making such Default; but the Ticket and Tickets which should have been delivered to them respectively, 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 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, Adventurer and Adventurers, 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.

Contributors not making good their Payments within the Times limited,

forfeit their Deposits with respect to the Lottery;

and the Tickets for such Sums to be delivered back into the Exchequer.

Provided also, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies to arise by the Contributions to the said Lottery, 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

Treasury to pay the Managers, and defray the incidental Expences.

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 the 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 said 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.

Penalty.

Office-keepers, &c. 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, and at the actual Time of drawing such Ticket or Tickets, be possessed, or in consideration

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 then, and at the actual Time of drawing the said Ticket or Tickets, be in the 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, 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. forfeit 500*l.*

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. Offences committed in *Ireland* against Acts for preventing unlawful Lotteries, made punishable, and the Penalties may be sued for in *Dublin*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand Pounds as aforesaid, to be paid for and in respect of all the said Fortunate Tickets, shall be, and is hereby charged upon, and shall be issued and paid out of all or any the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, in Manner herein before mentioned, and shall be paid, upon Demand, by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, in Money, without any further or other Deduction whatsoever to the respective Proprietors of such Fortunate Tickets, on the First Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, or as soon thereafter as Certificates can be made out for ascertaining, in Manner herein after mentioned, the Sums to be paid upon the said Tickets; which Tickets, after the Drawing of the said Lottery is completed and ended, shall be exchanged The Sum of 450,000*l.* payable in respect of the Fortunate Tickets, is charged upon the Aids in general granted this Session; and to be paid at the Bank without Deduction. After the Drawing of the Lottery, the Tickets to be exchanged for Certificates.

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changed 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, to the End that all and every the Payments upon the Fortunate Tickets may be more easily ascertained, settled, and adjusted, for the Persons who shall become intitled thereunto, 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 Fortunate Tickets, and deliver out the said Certificates for and in lieu thereof, shall, as soon as may be, give 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 Fortunate Tickets, and delivering out of the said Certificates, for and in lieu of the same; and every Certificate shall be numbered in course according to the bringing the Tickets to the Managers so to be appointed for exchanging the same; to which Purpose such Managers shall enter, or cause to be entered, in a Book or Books to be by them kept for that Purpose, the Name of every Person who shall bring any such Fortunate Ticket or Tickets to be exchanged for such Certificate or Certificates, and the Number or Numbers of the Fortunate Ticket or Tickets which shall be so brought, the Value in 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 Chief Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of England.

Certificates to be numbered.

Books to be kept for entering the Names of Persons bringing Tickets to be exchanged, &c.

Certificates to be signed, &c.

Treasury to discharge all incident Charges attending the Execution of this Act.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies to be received in pursuance of this Act, or out of any the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, 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, not hereby otherwise provided for, 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, and any other Person or Persons for receiving,

ing, paying, and accounting for the said Contributions, and for performing the Trust hereby reposed in him or them; all which Allowances to be made as aforesaid in respect of 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.

No Fee to be taken for receiving or paying the Contribution-monies, or for issuing Receipts or Monies, on Penalty of 20*l.*

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 payable in respect of the said Fortunate Tickets, upon Pain that any Officer or Person offending by taking or demanding any such Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, shall, for every such Offence, 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.

General Issue.

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 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 Prosecution, or be nonsuited, or Judgement shall be given against him, her, or them, upon Demurrer, or otherwise, then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs awarded to him, her, or them, against any such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

Treble Costs.

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