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CAP. LXII.

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

[17th *June* 1793.]

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 seventy-five thousand Pounds, to be raised by a Lottery, to consist of Fifty thousand Tickets, at Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings each, in such Manner as is herein-after directed and appointed: And whereas, pursuant to, and upon the Preamble.

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 seventy-five thousand Pounds, and made Deposits with the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, of One Pound Five Shillings 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 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 Twenty-fourth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, subscribed towards the said Sum of Six hundred and seventy-five 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 Five Shillings, in respect of each Ticket subscribed for, towards raising the said Sum of Six hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds, on or before the respective Days, and in the Proportions hereinafter 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 One Pound Five Shillings, being Part of the Sum so remaining unpaid, on or before the Fifth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three; the further Sum of Two

All Persons who have made Deposits, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of Commons, are required to pay the Remainder of their Subscriptions at certain Times specified.

Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Ninth Day of August then next following; the further Sum of Two Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Thirteenth Day of September then next following; the further Sum of Two Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty-second Day of October then next following; the further Sum of Two Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Sixth Day of December then next following; and the remaining Sum of Three Pounds, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four; and that every such Contributor or Adventurer in the said Lottery, for every Sum of Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings 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 mentioned; and that every Contributor or Adventurer to the said Lottery, who shall pay any of the Sums to be respectively paid by Installments as herein-before mentioned, before the Periods respectively fixed for the same, shall be allowed an Interest by Way of Discount after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, on the Sums so respectively paid in, to be computed from the Day of paying the same respectively, to the Periods at which the same would be paid according to the respective Installments herein-before mentioned; which Allowance is to be paid by the said Cashier or Cashiers, out of the Monies to be contributed in pursuance of this Act, as soon as such Contributors or Adventurers, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall have completed such Payment; 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 Seventy-five thousand Pounds, shall have Lottery Tickets delivered to them to the Amount of the principal Sum so by them paid for the Purchase thereof, at the Rate of Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings for each

Ticket, as soon as such Tickets can conveniently be made out.

Cashier to give Security, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Treasury;

II. 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 seventy-five 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.

and to pay all Monies received into the Exchequer.

Commissioners of the Treasury impowered to apply the Money paid in by the Cashier.

III. 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.* the Amount of the Prizes, to be paid out of any Supplies granted this Session.

IV. 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 seventy-five thousand Pounds, shall be distributed and divided into Prizes to be drawn in the said Lottery, in such Manner as is by this Act appointed and directed; which said Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds shall be payable out of all or any the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, in such Manner

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 authorised, by Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hand or Hands, to cause the said Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds 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.

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

V. 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 and 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 Form, and

Method of the Lottery Books.

numbered in like Manner; and, in the extreme Column of the same 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 ninety-three.

THE Bearer of this Ticket will be entitled to such beneficial Chance as shall belong thereto in the Lottery to be drawn by virtue and in pursuance of an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

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

VI. 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 Ten Shillings in Money, 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 entire Sum of Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings in full Payment for a Ticket from any Person or Persons 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,

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Cashier or Cashiers, on or before the Twenty-first Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, 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, and how much thereof, shall have been actually paid, by such Cashier or Cashiers, into the Receipt of the Exchequer,

with an Account of Money received and paid in.

Undisposed Tickets to be delivered into 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.

Tickets of the Middle Columns to be rolled up, and fastened with Thread or Silk;

VIII. 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 in 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 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 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)*,

and put into another Box, to be locked up, and sealed.

Books to be prepared with Two Columns, on each of which

IX. 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 Book shall be joined with some Flourish or Device, through which the outermost Tickets may be cut off indentwise; and that Fifteen thousand five hundred and sixteen 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 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 One of them Thirty thousand Pounds Principal Money; 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; 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 of them severally, Fifty Pounds Principal Money; and upon every One of Fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty 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; and One thousand Pounds

50,000 Tickets are to be printed.

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets.

1,000 *l.* to the First-drawn Ticket;

1,000 *l.* to the Last-drawn.

Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Last-drawn Ticket; over and above the Benefits which may happen to belong to the Two last-mentioned Tickets, will amount, in the Whole, to the Principal Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds; which Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds only, after deducting out of the said Sum of Six hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds, the Sum of One hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds, for the Benefit of the Publick, 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 Directors, 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

Tickets in the outermost Column of the last-mentioned Books to be rolled up and tied,

and cut off into a Box marked with the Letter *(B), &c.*

Publick Notice to be given of putting the Tickets into the Boxes.

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 may be minded to see the same done, may be present at the doing thereof.

Lottery to begin drawing on *Feb.* 17, 1794.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That on or before the Seventeenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes, with all the Tickets therein, to be brought into some convenient Hall or Place within the City of London, whereof due Notice shall be published in the London Gazette Fourteen Days at least before the said Seventeenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, so that the same may be there, and placed on a Table provided for that Purpose, at such Hour of the Day as the said Managers and Directors shall fix and appoint, not earlier than Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day; and shall then and there severally attend this Service, and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickets to be severally taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they shall have been locked up; and the Tickets or Lots in the respective innermost Boxes being, in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as shall be then present, and of such Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaction of themselves, well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly, some One indifferent and fit Person, to be appointed and directed by the said Managers and Directors, 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 Fifteen thousand five hundred and sixteen Fortunate, and Thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-four

Method to be observed in drawing, &c.

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 of 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 and Directors, or the major Part of them, as aforesaid, shall employ and oversee for this Purpose, into a Book to be kept for entering the Numbers coming up with the said Fortunate Tickets, and the principal Sums whereunto they shall be intitled respectively, and Two of the said Managers and Directors 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 Fifteen thousand five hundred and sirteen 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 Bores 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, Thanksgiving and Fast Days, and then open the same; and the said Managers and Directors shall and may prolong or shorten, or otherwise vary the Hours and Time of continuing to draw the said Tickets, and the Number of the said Tickets to be so drawn on each Day of Drawing, as they or the major Part of them shall in their Discretion think necessary, and shall

proceed

proceed therein, till the said whole Number of Fifteen thousand five hundred and sixteen 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 and Directors, until they shall take them out to examine, adjust, and settle the Property thereof.

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

XI. And, to the End the Fortunate may know, whether absent or present, to what a Degree they have been so, be it enacted, That the said Managers and Directors shall on each Day of Drawing, as soon as conveniently may be after the said Drawing is over, cause to be printed and published the Number of the Tickets drawn on that Day against each Fortunate Ticket, and the Principal Sum written on the same; and shall also, as soon after as conveniently may be, cause to be printed and published complete Numerical Lists of all the Tickets, as well of the Fortunate as Blank Tickets which shall be drawn on each Day; 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 and Directors 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 any Lottery or Lotteries, or alter any Number, Figure, or Word therein, or knowingly utter, vend, barter, or dispose of, any such false, altered, forged, or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, or shall bring any such forged or counterfeited 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

Disputes to be adjusted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, &c.

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be forged, counterfeited, or altered) to the said Managers and Directors, or any of them, or to the Cashier or Cashiers, or Accountant 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.

Offenders (not in Prison) discovering Persons guilty, to receive a Pardon, and 50*l.* Reward.

XII. 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 entitled to, His Majesty's most gracious Pardon for such his or her Offences; and moreover shall be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, of 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 Ses-

tion of Parliament, immediately upon such Conviction, as aforesaid.

XIII. 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. Proviso.

XIV. 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; Managers to be sworn.

I *A. B.* as a Manager and Director of the Lottery to be drawn in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, made in the Thirty-third 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 Endeavours to prevent any undue or sinister Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever; and that I will, to the best of my Judgement, declare to whom any Prize, Lot, or Ticket, of Right does belong, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act. The Oath.

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

XV. Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Cashier or Cashiers, having given Security 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 entire Payment, or in such Proportions and Manner as aforesaid; and the said Cashier or Cashiers shall give a Note Cashier may receive the Sums subscribed before receiving the Lottery Book;

giving a Note for the same; which shall entitle the Bearer to a Ticket for every 13*l.* 10*s.* paid.

or Receipt, under his or their Hand or Hands, for the Sum or Sums to be 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 Ten Shillings, so contributed, paid or answered, as soon as such Contributor or Contributors, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall have paid and answered to the said Cashier or Cashiers the Whole of his, her, or their Consideration Money to be paid in full for such Ticket or Tickets; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

After *July* 5, 1793, the Cashier may deliver Tickets not exceeding in Value Half of the Sum actually subscribed;

XVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That at any Time or Times after the Fifth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and after such Contributor or Contributors shall have advanced and paid to the said Cashier or Cashiers, in pursuance of this Act, such Proportions of his, her, or their Consideration Money as are herein-before required to be paid and advanced on or before the said Fifth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and shall not have made any Default in such Payments, nor hereafter shall make any Default in the Payment of the remaining Part of such Consideration Money so to be paid in full for such Ticket or Tickets at the respective Times appointed for Payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for such Cashier or Cashiers, upon the Production and Deposit by any such Contributor or Contributors of his, her, or their Receipt or Receipts for the Sums so paid from Time to Time, to cut out of the said Three Columns Book or Books in the said extreme Columns thereof, and to deliver to the Person or Persons so contributing as aforesaid, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, any Number of such Tickets which shall be required in Proportion to the Sums actually advanced and paid in Part to the said Cashier or Cashiers as aforesaid, so that the Number of such Tickets to be delivered to such Contributor or Contributors, at any Time or Times before the Payment

ment of his, her, or their Consideration Money in full for the said Tickets, shall not in the Whole exceed in Value One half of the Sums so actually paid and advanced by such Contributor or Contributors, each Ticket to be valued at the full Sum of Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings; and the said Cashier or Cashiers is and are hereby required and directed, upon the Delivery of such Ticket or Tickets from Time to Time, to give another Note or Receipt, under his or their Hand or Hands, for the Residue of the Money so paid and advanced in Part as aforesaid, after deducting the Sum of Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings for each and every Ticket so delivered, and which Note or Receipt shall also specify the Number of Tickets so from Time to Time delivered, and the respective Sums so paid as aforesaid; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

and shall give Receipts for the Residue of such Sums, after deducting the Value of the Tickets so delivered.

XVII. 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, 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, except such Part thereof as shall have been returned in Tickets before such Default made; and in such Case no other or further 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 or delivered to the said Managers and Directors,

Contributors, not making good their Payments within the Times limited,

forfeit their Deposits,

and the Tickets to be returned to the Managers, &c.

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 such 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, except as to such Ticket or Tickets which shall have been delivered to him, her, or them, before such Default made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners of the Treasury may reward the Managers, &c. as they shall think fit.

XVIII. 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, or out of any other the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, 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.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Five hundred 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 ninety-three, 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 Deduction whatsoever, to the respective Proprietors of such Fortunate Tickets, on the First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, 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 for Certificates, to be signed by such of the said Managers and Directors as shall be appointed for that Purpose.

The 500,000*l.* for the Payment of the Fortunate Tickets, to be charged on any Supplies granted this Session;

and shall be paid to the Proprietors, without any Deduction, on *July* 1, 1794, &c.

XX. 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 and Directors, 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 and Directors so to be appointed for exchanging the same; to which Purpose such Managers and Directors shall enter, or cause to be entered, in a Book or Books to be by them kept for that Purpose, the Name

Managers to give Notice of the Times for exchanging Tickets for Certificates.

Certificates to be numbered, &c.

of the 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 and Directors so to be appointed, or the major Part of them, and be directed to the Chief Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of England.

and signed, &c.

Commissioners of the Treasury impowered to defray the incidental Expences attending the Execution of this Act.

XXI. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies arising from the Contributions towards raising the said Sum of Six hundred and seventy-five thousand Pounds, or out of any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, or out of the Consolidated Fund, 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, 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 Contribution-

XXII. 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

paying the said Contribution-monies, or any of them, or for any Receipts concerning the same, or for issuing the Money 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.

monies, or for any Receipts, &c.

on Penalty of 20*l.*

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person to attend at the Place of drawing the Tickets in the said Lottery, for the Purpose of taking down the Numbers of the Tickets as the same shall be drawn, or the Benefits to belong to the same, unless such Person shall be employed as a Clerk for that Purpose by the said Managers and Directors, or unless such Person shall be licensed so to do by Three or more of the Commissioners for the Time being for managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, by Writing under their Hands and Seals.

No Person to take down the Numbers of the Tickets at the Time of drawing, unless employed as a Clerk or licensed so to do.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall be licensed by the said Commissioners of Stamp Duties to attend for the Purpose aforesaid, shall be obliged to provide proper Numerical Books, containing the Numbers of the Fifty thousand Tickets in the said Lottery, in Arithmetical Progression, as aforesaid, every of which Books shall exceed in Length Twenty-one Inches, and in Breadth Seventeen Inches, and shall be bound in stiff Milled Boards, and shall be stamped and marked on every Leaf thereof by a proper Stamp or Mark, to be provided and used for that Purpose by the said Commissioners; and the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall have Power and Authority to grant such Licences to such Persons, who shall be duly licensed to keep Lottery Offices, and to such other Persons acting on Account of such Offices respectively, as

Persons so licensed by the Commissioners of Stamps, to provide Books, which shall be stamped on every Leaf.

Commissioners to grant such Licences only on Account of licensed Lottery Offices, and only One for each.

the said Commissioners shall approve, and to none other, and that One Person only shall be licensed in respect of each Lottery Office; and if any Person present at the Drawing of the said Lottery, (not being duly authorized or licensed in Manner aforesaid), shall, at such Time and Place, take or set down in Writing the Number or Numbers of any Ticket or Tickets, when, or after the same shall be drawn, or any Figures or Marks to denote the same, or shall make or begin to make any Register or List in Writing of the Numbers of any Tickets, which shall have been drawn on the Day of making or beginning to make, or of carrying on such Register or List, or shall have in his Custody or Possession at such Time and Place as aforesaid, any printed or written Register or List of the Numbers of the Tickets in the said Lottery, or of any Part thereof, whether drawn or undrawn, with any Marks, Letters, Figures, or Numbers thereon, marking or denoting the Order or Time of drawing any such Tickets drawn on the same Day, or the Benefits to which any such Tickets may be intitled by virtue of this Act; or if any Person or Persons whatever shall publish, or cause to be published, during the Hours of drawing the said Lottery, any List, Register, or Slip, containing the Number or Numbers of any Ticket or Tickets, drawn on the Day of publishing the same, or any Marks, Letters, or Figures to denote the same, or shall publish, or cause or procure to be published, any List or Register of Tickets, wherein the Numbers of any Tickets, or any Marks, Letters, or Figures shall be placed to denote the Time of Day or Order in which any Tickets shall be drawn, and with Intent to denote the same, every such Person so offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, or any of the Aldermen of London for the Time being, upon Complaint made upon Oath, or solemn Affirmation, of any Offence committed against this Act, in any of the Particulars before mentioned, whereby such pecuniary Penalty as aforesaid may become forfeited, to issue his Warrant for apprehending such Offender; and

Penalty on unlicensed Persons taking down or publishing the Numbers of Tickets drawn, &c.

On Complaint, the Magistrates of *London* may grant Warrants for apprehending Offenders.

if any Person or Persons shall be found or discovered, at the Time and Place of Drawing as aforesaid, in the actual Commission of any such Offence, it shall and may be lawful for any Person whatever to apprehend on the Spot the Person or Persons so offending, and to convey, or cause to be conveyed, before One of the Magistrates aforesaid, the Person or Persons so apprehended, to be proceeded against in such Manner as is herein directed; and when any Person or Persons shall be apprehended, or brought before any of the Magistrates aforesaid for any such Offence, it shall and may be lawful for such Magistrate to proceed to examine into the Circumstances of the Case, and, upon due Proof upon Oath, or solemn Affirmation, of any such Offence committed against this Act, to give Judgement or Sentence accordingly, and where the Party accused shall be convicted of such Offence, and such Penalty shall not be immediately paid, to commit such Offender to Prison for any Space of Time not exceeding Fourteen Days, nor less than Five Days, without Bail or Mainprize, and without Appeal, or until such Penalty shall be satisfied; and every such Penalty when paid upon Conviction shall be applied to the Use of the Informer or Informers, or Person or Persons apprehending or bringing such Offender or Offenders before such Magistrate, and the Constable or Constables concerned in apprehending or securing such Offender or Offenders, in such Proportions as such Magistrate shall direct.

Persons in the actual Commission of such Offence may be apprehended by any Person, and carried before a Magistrate, who may commit the Offender if Penalty be not paid.

Application of Penalties.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall be summoned as a Witness or Witnesses to give Evidence before such Magistrate, touching any of the Matters relative to this Act, either on the Part of the Prosecutor or of the Person or Persons accused, and shall neglect or refuse to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, without a reasonable Excuse for such his, her, or their Neglect or Refusal, to be allowed of by such Magistrate before whom the Prosecution shall be depending, or appearing shall refuse to give Evidence, that then every such Person shall forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be levied and paid in such Manner and

Penalty on Persons summoned as Witnesses not appearing, &c.

by such Means as is herein-before directed as to other Penalties.

Conviction to be made out in the following

XXVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Magistrate before whom any Offender shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall cause the said Conviction to be made out in the Manner and Form following, or in any other Form of Words to the like Effect, mutatis mutandis, that is to say:

Form.

BE it remembered, that on at *A. B.* of was duly convicted before me of having committed an Offence against the Form of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, *for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money to be raised by a Lottery*; for which Offence I do adjudge that the said *A. B.* hath forfeited the Sum of to be distributed in Manner following (that is to say); [*Here set out the Proportions directed to be paid by the Magistrate.*]

Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first above written.

Penalty may be mitigated.

Provided nevertheless, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Magistrate, where he shall see Cause, to mitigate and lessen any such Penalty as he shall think fit, (reasonable Costs and Charges of the Officers and Informers, as well in making the Discovery as in prosecuting the same, being always allowed over and above such mitigated Penalty), and so as such Mitigation do not reduce the Penalty to less than a Moiety of the Penalty incurred over and above the said Costs and Charges, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and no such Conviction shall be removeable by Certiorari into any Court whatever.

Convictions not removeable.

Commissioners shall not be required to grant a Licence for dealing in Lottery Tickets, unless it shall appear that the Party is able to answer the Penalty required by Law, and he shall have

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners for managing the Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, shall not be required to grant a Licence for selling and dealing in Lottery Tickets in the Lottery authorized by this Act, or in the Lottery which hath been established by any Act of the Parliament of Ireland for the present Year, to any Person or Persons whatever, unless it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said

said Commissioners that such Persons or Person are or is of sufficient Ability to answer the Penalty contained in the Bond required by Law for securing a due Performance of the several Regulations and Provisions respecting Lottery Office Keepers; and unless such Persons or Person shall, previous to the Time of receiving such Licence, produce and deliver to the said Commissioners a Certificate in Writing, under the Hand of the Receiver General of the Stamp Duties, certifying that such Persons or Person have or hath deposited in his Hands Fifty whole undrawn Tickets of and belonging to each such Lottery respectively established as aforesaid, and that the same have been divided into Shares in the Manner allowed by Law; or shall enter into such Security as is herein-after mentioned, conditioned for the depositing, at the Times and in the Manner to be prescribed by the said Commissioners, Fifty whole undrawn Tickets for each Lottery so established as aforesaid, to be divided into such Shares as are by Law allowed.

deposited a certain Number of Tickets, &c.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Person to whom any Licence shall be granted, shall personally appear before the said Commissioners, or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, and shall then and there, jointly or severally as the Case may require, give Security by Bond in the Manner prescribed by an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for licensing Lottery Office Keepers; and that the Condition of every such Bond shall be, that if the Persons or Person so to be licensed shall, during the Term of such Licence, well and truly conform to and observe all the Regulations and Provisions of the several Acts made in the Parliament of this Kingdom concerning Lotteries, and shall not offend against the same; and (in case the Tickets belonging to the Lottery established by this Act, or to the Lottery established in Ireland for the present Year, shall not, at the Time of applying for such Licence, be issued to the respective Contributors, so that such Persons or Person shall not then be enabled to deposit Fifty undrawn Tickets for each such Lottery in the Manner before mentioned, then the further Condition of

Persons to whom Licences are granted, to give Bond agreeably to 22 *Geo.* III, Cap. 47.

Conditions of Bonds.

such Bond shall be) that if such Persons or Person shall deposit with the said Commissioners, or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, and divide into Shares Fifty whole undrawn Tickets in the Lottery established by this Act, and also Fifty other whole undrawn Tickets in the Lottery now established by the Parliament of Ireland, by such Space of Time, not less than the Space of Forty Days, before the first Day of drawing such Lotteries respectively, as the said Commissioners shall prescribe, then such Bond shall be void, or otherwise to be and remain in full Force and Effect: And the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to take such Bond, and to annex thereto a Condition conformable to the Directions of this Act before-mentioned, and according to the Circumstances of the Case; and if, at the End of Twelve Calendar Months after the Expiration of the Time for which such Licence shall be granted, it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners that such Persons or Person so licensed have or hath, during the Term of such Licence, well and truly kept, fulfilled, and performed the Condition of such Bond, such Commissioners may deliver up such Bond to be cancelled, or otherwise, at their Discretion, cause every such Bond to be put in Suit.

At the End of 12 Months after Expiration of Licences, the Commissioners may give up Bonds or put them in Suit.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Persons or Person, to whom a Licence shall be granted, shall neglect to deposit or divide into Shares Fifty whole-undrawn Tickets in each Lottery established as aforesaid, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, such Licence shall be void and of no Effect, and every Person acting and dealing in any of the Matters therein contained after such Default made, shall be adjudged and considered in every Respect as an unlicensed Person; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, upon every such Default, to cause to be published the Names and Places of Abode, and the Description of the Offices of such Persons or Person making such Default as aforesaid, in the London Gazette, and declare therein the Time when such Default was made, and such Forfeiture shall take Place from the Time of such Publication.

Licences of Persons neglecting to deposit or divide into Shares 50 Tickets to be void; and the Defaulters to be published in the *Gazette*, &c.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That in Cases where a Licence granted to any Person or Persons under the said Act of the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, is declared to be void upon Conviction or Prosecution for any Offence against the said Act, then and in every such Case such Licence granted after the Commencement of this Act, shall, upon Conviction of or for any Offence against this Act, or against an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to render more effectual the Laws now in being for suppressing unlawful Lotteries, also be void; and that in all Cases where any Person shall be prosecuted for any Offence against the said Acts of the Twenty-second and Twenty-seventh Years aforesaid, or either of them, or of this Act, whether upon such Bond as aforesaid, or for any Penalty whatever, or as a Rogue and Vagabond, and shall be duly condemned therein, the said Commissioners may, if they shall think fit, refuse to grant to the Person so condemned, or to any other or others jointly with the Person so condemned, a Licence to keep a Lottery Office at any Time in future during the Continuance of this Act.

In Cases where Licences under 22 *Geo.* III, Cap. 47, are declared void, in such Cases Licences granted after the Commencement of this Act shall be void for Offences against this Act, or 27 *Geo.* III, Cap. 1.

Licences may be refused to Persons convicted.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Persons or Person to whom a Licence shall have been or shall be granted, shall continue, or cause to be continued, the Words, Licensed to deal in Lottery Tickets, or any of them, or any Words to that or the like Effect, written or expressed upon or near the Door, or in the Front of his, her, or their Office or Shop, or other Place for selling of Tickets, after such Licence shall have expired, or shall be declared or become void, and due Notice thereof in Writing to remove the same shall have been given to such Persons or Person, or left at such Office, Shop, or other Place of such Persons or Person, under the Hands of any Three or more of the said Commissioners; or if any Persons or Person, not having been licensed as aforesaid, shall cause to be written or expressed in Manner aforesaid, the like Words, or Words to the like Effect, upon or near the Door, or on the Front of any House, Shop, or Place in their respective Occupations, or shall continue or cause the same to

Penalty on Persons continuing on their Houses the Words *Licensed*, &c. after Expiration of their Licences, &c.

be continued thereon, after such Notice in Writing shall have been given to such Persons or Person, or left at such House, Shop, or Place as last aforesaid, then and in every such Case, all and every such Persons or Person so offending shall, for every Day in which such Words or any of them shall be continued written or expressed as aforesaid, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Executors, &c. may be authorized to carry on Business for the Residue of the Terms of Licences.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That upon the Death of any Person so licensed as aforesaid during the Term of such Licence, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners of the Stamp Duties, in their Discretion, to authorize and impower the Executors or Administrators, or the Wife, Child, or Heir at Law of such deceased Person being intitled unto the Possession of the Premises in which the Business respecting such Lotteries was to be carried on under such Licence, or any of them, to continue such Business for the Residue of the Term for which such Licence was granted, in the same Premises, without taking out a new Licence, during the Residue of the said Term, but subject to and under the same Terms, Conditions, Rules, and Regulations as such Licence was originally granted, and also subject to a Renewal of the Bond for the securing the due Performance thereof by such Representatives respectively during the Residue of such Term.

No Tickets to be divided into any other Shares than Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, on Penalty of 50*l.*

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons whatever shall sell any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the Lottery established by virtue of this Act, or in the Lottery established in Ireland by virtue of any Act for the present Year, in any other Proportion or Proportions than One Half, Quarter, Eighth, or Sixteenth Part or Share only; or shall publish any Proposal or Scheme for selling any Share or Shares, or any Agreement or Agreements for any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the said respective Lotteries in any other Proportion than One Half, Quarter, Eighth, or Sixteenth Part or Share, such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and One Moiety of all pecuniary Penalties inflicted by this Act (except where other Provisions shall

Application and Recovery of Penalties.

be ſpecially preſcribed by this Act), ſhall be to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him, her, or them, who ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, in which no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, ſhall be allowed.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That every Share or Agreement for a Share of every Ticket ſo to be divided, ſhall be written or printed according to the following Form:

Form of Shares of Tickets.

LOTTERY for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-three.

An Half

Ticket, N°

(or as the Share may be.)

The Bearer of this Share will be entitled to One Part of ſuch beneficial Chance as ſhall belong to the Ticket numbered as above, in the Lottery to be drawn by virtue and in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the Thirty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign.

Perſons counterfeiting Shares, &c. guilty of Felony.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or ſhall willingly act or aſſiſt in the forging or counterfeiting any Share or Shares, or any Agreement or Agreements for any Share or Shares, of any Ticket or Tickets divided by virtue of this Act; or alter any Number, Figure, Word, or Stamp therein or thereon; or ſhall knowingly utter, vend, barter, or diſpoſe of any ſuch forged, counterfeited, or altered Share or Shares, or Agreement or Agreements for any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets, with Intent to defraud any Perſon or Perſons, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo offending,

and

and being thereof duly convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and suffer as a Felon.

Persons having in their Custody any Register or List of Tickets but as herein particularized;

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to have in his or their Custody or Possession, or in his or their House, Shop, Office, or Place, any Register or List of the Numbers of the Tickets in the Lottery established by this Act, other than compleat numerical Registers or Lists containing all the Tickets in the said Lottery, in Books of the respective Dimensions and stamped in the Manner herein directed, or such Numerical List of each Day's Drawing, as shall be printed and published under the Authority of this Act by the said Managers and Directors, or true and full Copies thereof respectively; nor for any Person or Persons to set down in any such Register or List, or in any Copy thereof, or of any Part thereof, the Order, Course, or Priority of drawing any such Ticket or Tickets, other than such Tickets to which Benefits shall belong under this Act, as being first or last drawn on any Day; nor to set down in any such Register or List, or in any Copy thereof, or of any Part thereof, the Time in which any such Ticket shall be drawn on any Day, or in any Manner whatever, either by writing or printing, to mark, denote, or signify the Order, Course, Priority, or Time of Day of drawing any such Ticket or Tickets, except such Benefit Tickets as aforesaid; and if any Person or Persons shall knowingly keep or have in his or their Custody or Possession, or in his or their House, Shop, Office, or Place, any Register or List containing any Numbers of the Tickets in the said Lottery, other than such numerical Registers or Lists, or Copies thereof as aforesaid, or shall set down in any Register or List whatever, either by writing or printing, the Order, Course, Priority, or Time of Day of drawing any such Ticket or Tickets, other than such Tickets to which Benefits shall belong as aforesaid, or any Marks, Figures or Numbers, to mark, denote, or signify the Order, Course, Priority or Time of Day of such Drawing, except as aforesaid; or shall by himself or themselves, or by any other or others,

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keep any Office, Shop, or Place for examining, or in such Office, Shop or Place shall examine, or cause to be examined, for any other Person or Persons, or permit any other Person or Persons to examine any Number or Numbers of such Tickets, whether with or without Reward, by any Register or List of Tickets whatever, other than such numerical Register or List, or a true Copy thereof as aforesaid; or if any Person or Persons keeping or causing to be kept any Register or List of Tickets in the said Lottery, shall give, or cause or procure to be given, any Notice or Information whatever to any Person or Persons of the Order, Course, Priority, or Time of Day of drawing any Ticket or Tickets, except such Benefit Tickets as aforesaid, every such Person or Persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

or keeping any Place for examining Tickets, by any other than a Numerical List, &c. to forfeit 50*l.*

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That upon Complaint or Information made upon Oath, before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, of any Offence committed against the said Act of the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of his present Majesty in any House or Place within the Jurisdiction of any such Justice or Justices, whereby any of the Offenders may be liable to Punishment as Rogues and Vagabonds, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Justice or Justices before whom such Oath shall be taken, if he or they shall judge it reasonable, by special Warrant under his or their respective Hands and Seals, to authorise and impower any Person or Persons employed by the said Commissioners of the Stamp Duties, in the Execution of the several Acts for the Regulation of Lotteries by Day or by Night, (but if in the Night-time, then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace, who are hereby required to be aiding or assisting therein), to break open the Doors, or any Part of such House or Place where such Offence shall have been committed, and to enter into such House or Place, and to seize and apprehend all such Offenders, and to convey them before any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Place, wherein such Person shall be so apprehended,

On Complaint on Oath of Offences against 27 *Geo.* III, Cap. 1, whereby the Parties may be liable to Punishment as Rogues, Justices may authorize Persons employed by the Commissioners of Stamp Duties to break open Houses, &c.

hended, to be dealt with according to Law, as aforesaid; and all Persons who shall be discovered in such House or Place, knowingly aiding, assisting, or any Ways concerned with such Offenders in carrying on any Transactions respecting the said Lotteries, or either of them, contrary to the express Provisions of the said Act of the Twenty-seventh Year aforesaid, shall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and punishable in like Manner as is directed by the said Act or this Act, as the Case may require; and it shall and may be lawful for the Officer or Officers having the Execution of such Warrant, and all other Persons acting in his or their Aid or Assistance, to stop, arrest, and detain all and every the Person and Persons so discovered in such House or Place, and to convey the said Person and Persons before such Justice or Justices of the Peace as aforesaid; and if any Person or Persons shall forcibly obstruct, oppose, molest, or hinder any such Officer or Officers, or others acting in his or their Aid or Assistance, in the due Execution of their Duty, or in the due entering into such House or Place, or in the seizing, detaining, or conveying before such Justice or Justices, any such Offenders or other Persons as aforesaid, every such Person so obstructing, opposing, molesting, or hindering as aforesaid, shall be deemed an Offender against Law and the publick Peace, and the Court before whom any such Offender shall be tried and convicted, shall and may order such Offender to be fined, imprisoned, and publickly whipped, as in their Discretion shall be thought fit.

Persons discovered in such Houses concerned in carrying on illegal Transactions, to be punished as Rogues, and may be arrested, &c.

Penalty on Persons obstructing Officers.

Manner in which Actions for Penalties shall be commenced.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the Commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatever to commence or enter, or cause to procure to be commenced or entered, or filed or prosecuted, any Action, Suit, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, for the Recovery of any Penalty or Penalties inflicted by any of the Laws, touching or concerning Lotteries, or by this Act, unless the same be commenced, entered, filed, and prosecuted in the Name of His Majesty's Attorney General, or in the Name

or Names of some Officer or Officers appointed by the said Commissioners of Stamp Duties; and if any Action, Suit, Bill, Paint, or Information, shall be commenced or entered in any other Persons Name or Names than as is before mentioned, the same, and all Proceedings thereupon had, are hereby declared to be null and void, and the said Court or Courts, where such Proceedings shall be so commenced, shall cause the same to be stayed; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Where the Amount of Penalties sued for is not inserted in Writs, the Defendant to be served with a Copy of the Process, &c.

XXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Writ or Process shall issue against any Person or Persons for the Recovery of any Penalty or Penalties for any Offence committed against any Law touching or concerning Lotteries, or against this Act, and the Amount of the Penalty or Penalties sued for, shall not be inserted therein, or no Affidavit thereof shall be made or filed according to the Directions of the said Act of the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Plaintiff or Informer shall not proceed to arrest the Body or Bodies of the Defendant or Defendants, but shall serve him or them personally with a Copy of the Process, and shall and may proceed therein in like Manner as in Cases of Debt, where the Cause of Action does not amount to the Sum of Ten Pounds in the said Courts respectively; any Thing in the said last mentioned Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Offenders adjudged Rogues and Vagabonds may be committed.

XL. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall be brought before any Two or more Justices of the Peace, and shall be convicted of any Offence or Offences against the said Act of the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, or of this Act, whereby such Person shall be adjudged a Rogue and a Vagabond, it shall and may be lawful for such Justices to order such Offender to be sent to the House of Correction, there to remain for any Space of Time, not exceeding Six Calendar Months, nor less than One Month, and until the final Period of the drawing of the Lottery, in respect whereof such Offence shall be committed; and such Proceedings

Proceedings not removeable by *Certiorari.*

ceedings shall not be subject to Appeal, nor shall be removed or removeable by Certiorari, or otherwise, into any Court whatever.

XLI. 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

General Issue.

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.

Treble Costs awarded to him, her, or them, against any such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

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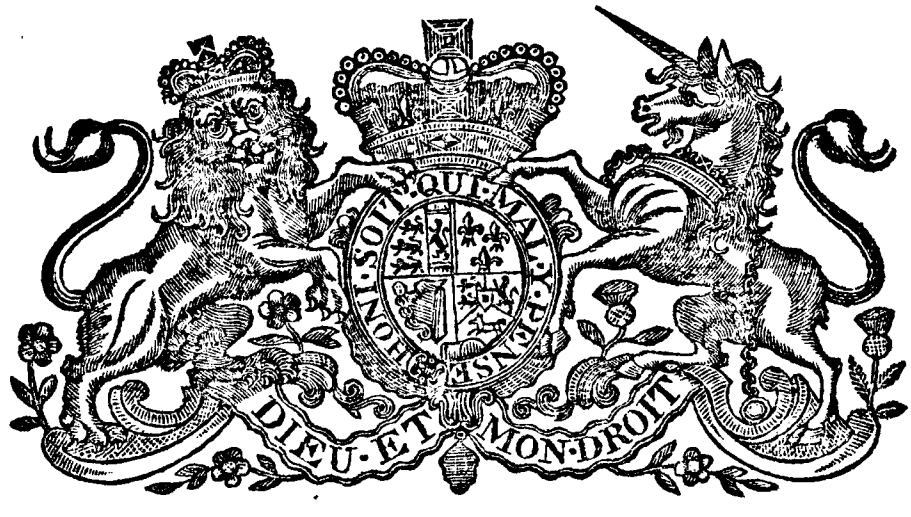
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Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

TRICESIMO TERTIO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *November Anno Domini* 1790, in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

And from thence continued, by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Thirteenth Day of *December* 1792; being the Third Seſſion of the Seventeenth Parliament of *Great Britain*.



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