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CAP. XL.

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

[9th *May* 1794.]

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 Seven hundred and forty thousand six hundred and sixty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, to be raised by a Lottery, to consist of Forty thousand Tickets, at Eighteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Four-pence 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 Seven hundred and forty thousand six hundred and sixty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, and made Deposits with the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, of One Pound Ten Shillings and Four-pence 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

Preamble.

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.

litick or Corporate, who, in purſuance of the ſaid Reſolution, ſhall have, on or before the Fifth Day of *April* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of Seven hundred and forty thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, 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 Seventeen Pounds, in reſpect of each Ticket ſubſcribed for, towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of Seven hundred and forty thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, 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 Twenty-third Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four; the further Sum of Two Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* then next following; the further Sum of Two Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Fifth Day of *September* then next following; the further Sum of Three Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of *October* then next following; the further Sum of Four Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November* then next following; and the remaining Sum of Four Pounds, on or before the Thirteenth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five; and that every ſuch Contributor or Adventurer in the ſaid Lottery, for every Sum of Eighteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Four-pence 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 in the Whole of his or her Contribution Money, at any Time on or before the Twenty-firſt Day of *November* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, ſhall be allowed an Intereſt by Way of Diſcount after the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* on the Sums ſo completing his or her Contributions reſpectively, to be computed from the Day of completing the ſame to the Thirteenth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five; 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 Seven hundred and forty thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, 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 Eighteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Four-pence for each Ticket, as ſoon as ſuch Tickets can conveniently be made out.

Caſhier to give Security, to the Satisfaction of the

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 Seven hundred and forty thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, 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.

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury;

and to pay all Monies received into the Exchequer.

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.

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

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of Five hundred thouſand Pounds, Part of the ſaid Sum of Seven hundred and forty thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence 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 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 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.

500,000 *l.* the Amount of the Prizes, to be paid out of any Supplies granted this Seſſion.

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

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

Method of the Lottery Books.

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 Forty 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 Forty thouſand; and, upon the middle Column, in every of the ſaid Books, ſhall be printed Forty thouſand Tickets, of the ſame Breadth and Form, and 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-four.

'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-fourth 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 Eighteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Four-pence 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 Eighteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Four-pence 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,

with an Account of Money received and paid in.

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-five, 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, 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.

Undiſpoſed Tickets to be delivered into the Exchequer.

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

and cut off indentwiſe into a Box marked with the Letter *(A)*,

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

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.

IX. And

Books to be prepared with Two Columns, on each of which 40,000 Tickets are to be printed.

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 Forty thouſand Tickets, and upon the outermoſt of the ſaid Two Columns there ſhall be printed Forty 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 Eleven thouſand two hundred and thirty-ſix 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 Two of them ſeverally, Twenty thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two of them ſeverally, Ten thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two of them ſeverally, Five thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Three of them ſeverally, Two thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Seven of them ſeverally, One thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Ten of them ſeverally, Five hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Fifty of them ſeverally, One hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Sixty of them ſeverally, Fifty Pounds Principal Money; and upon every One of Eleven thouſand and One hundred 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 the Firſt Day of the drawing of the ſaid Lottery; and One thouſand Pounds Principal Money, to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt-drawn Ticket upon the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-firſt, Twenty-ſecond, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-ſixth, Twenty-ſeventh, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Days reſpectively of the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; and One thouſand 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 Twenty laſt-mentioned Tickets, and, together with the Principal Sum of Eighteen Pounds to be allowed to the Owner of every One of the Firſt Nine thouſand Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, which ſhall be drawn a Blank, 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 Seven hundred and forty thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence the Sum of Two hundred and forty thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, for the Benefit of the Publick, is to be paid at the Bank of *England* to the Proprietors of the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, and to the Proprietors of the ſaid Firſt-drawn Nine thouſand Blank Tickets, in Proportion to their reſpective Intereſts therein,

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets.

1,000 *l.* to the Firſt-drawn Ticket, and to Firſt-drawn on certain Days thereafter;

2,000 *l.* to the Laſt-drawn.

28 *l.* to the Owner of certain Tickets.

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 hereinafter mentioned; and that the whole Buſineſs of rolling up and cutting off, and putting into the ſaid Boxes the ſaid Tickets, and locking up and ſealing the ſaid Boxes, ſhall be performed by the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſuch of them as aforeſaid, before the laſt Six Days immediately preceding the Day by this Act appointed for the Drawing the ſaid Lottery: And, to the End every Perſon concerned may be well aſſured that the Counterpart of the ſame Number with his or her Ticket is put into the Box marked with the Letter (*A*), from whence the ſame may be drawn, and that other Matters are done as hereby directed, ſome publick Notification in Print ſhall be given of the preciſe Time or Times of putting the ſaid Tickets into the ſaid Boxes, to the End that ſuch Adventurers as may be minded to ſee the ſame done, may be preſent at the doing thereof.

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.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That on or before the Sixteenth Day of *February* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, 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 Sixteenth Day of *February* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, 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 Eleven thouſand two hundred and thirty-ſix Fortunate, and Twenty-eight thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four Blank Tickets, ſhall be promiſcuouſly put

Lottery to begin drawing on *Feb.* 16, 1795.

Method to be obſerved in drawing, &c.

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 entitled 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 Eleven thouſand two hundred and thirty-ſix 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*, 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 therein, till the ſaid whole Number of Eleven thouſand two hundred and thirty-ſix Fortunate Tickets, and One more, ſhall be completely drawn as aforeſaid, and afterwards the ſaid numbered Tickets ſo drawn, with the Fortunate Tickets drawn againſt the ſame, ſhall be and remain in a ſtrong Box locked up as aforeſaid, and under the Cuſtody of the ſaid Managers 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

Diſputes to be adjuſted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, &c.

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 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 authorized, required, and impowered, to cauſe any Perſon or Perſons bringing or uttering ſuch forged or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates as aforeſaid, 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 Seſſion of Parliament, immediately upon ſuch Conviction, as aforeſaid.

Proviſo.

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.

Managers to be ſworn.

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),

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 Thirty-fourth 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.

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

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 18*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* paid.

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 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 Eighteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Four-pence 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 *May* 23, 1794, 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 Twenty-third Day of *May* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, 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 Twenty-third Day of *May* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, 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 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 Eighteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Four-pence; 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 Eighteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Four-pence 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, 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 entitled 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.

Contributors not making good their Payments within the Times limited,

forfeit their Depoſits;

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

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-four, 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.

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, 1795, &c.

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, and of the said First Drawn Nine thousand Blank 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-four, 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, and of the said First Drawn Nine thousand Blank Tickets, on the First Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, 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.

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

XX. And, to the End that all and every the Payments upon the Fortunate Tickets, and upon the said First drawn Nine thousand Blank 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 the said First drawn Nine thousand Blank 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 the said First drawn Nine thousand Blank 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

Certificates to be numbered, &c.

the Name of the Perſon who ſhall bring any ſuch Fortunate Ticket or Tickets, and the ſaid Firſt drawn Nine thouſand Blank Tickets, to be exchanged for ſuch Certificate or Certificates, and the Number or Numbers of the Fortunate Ticket or Tickets, and of the ſaid Firſt drawn Nine thouſand Blank 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.

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 Seven hundred and forty thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-ſix Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, 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-four, 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.

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

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 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, and the ſaid Firſt drawn Nine thouſand Blank 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.

No Fee to be taken for receiving or paying Contribution-monies, for 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

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.

nagers 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.

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

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 Forty 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 the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall approve, and to none other; 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 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

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

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.

Perſons in the actual Commiſſion of ſuch Offence may be apprehended by any Per-

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.

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

Penalty on Perſons ſummoned as Witneſſes not appearing, *etc.*

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;

Conviction to be made out in the following 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-fourth 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.'

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 may be mitigated.

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 depoſited a certain Number of Tickets, &c.

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 Commiſſioners, that ſuch Perſons or Perſon are or is of good Character and Reputation, and 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.

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

Conditions of Bonds.

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 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,

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

Penalty on Perſons continuing on their Houſes the Words

Licenſed, &c. after Expiration of their Licences, *&c.*

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 to be 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 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 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.

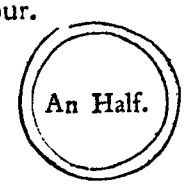
Application and Recovery of Penalties.

XXXIV. And

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-four.



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-fourth 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 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, 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; and every ſuch Liſt or Regiſter or Copy as aforeſaid, made contrary to the Directions of this Act, ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Conſtable or other Officer of the Peace, or by any Perſon employed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Stamp Duties in the Execution of the ſeveral Acts for the Regulation of Lotteries, and upon Production thereof before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall and may, by his or their Order in Writing, direct the ſame to be detained, or otherwiſe if he or they ſhall think fit, to be deſtroyed.

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 authorize and impower any Perſon or Perſons 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 all other Perſons who ſhall be diſcovered in ſuch Houſe or Place, and who ſhall have knowingly aided or aſſiſted, or been any anyways concerned with any ſuch Offender or Offenders in committing ſuch Offence, 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, 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 Offender or Offenders in carrying on any Tranſactions reſpecting the ſaid Lotteries, or either of them, contrary to the expreſs

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.

Perſons diſcovered in ſuch Houſes concerned in carrying on illegal Tranſactions,

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; and all Persons, although not discovered in such House or Place as aforesaid, who shall employ or cause to be employed any Person or Persons in carrying on any of the Transactions aforesaid, or in aiding or assisting any such Person or Persons, shall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds and shall be punishable in like Manner as is directed by the said Act of the Twenty-seventh Year aforesaid.

to be punished as Rogues, and may be arrested, &c.

Penalty on Persons obstructing Officers, &c.

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 or 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, Plaint, or Information, shall be commenced or entered in any other Person's 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.

Manner in which Actions for Penalties shall be commenced.

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

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

to

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

Proceedings not removeable by *Certiorari*.

General Iſſue.

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 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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FINIS.