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CAP. XXXVI.

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

[28th *April* 1795.]

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 fifty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, to be raised by a Lottery, to consist of Fifty-five thousand Tickets, at Thirteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten-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 fifty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-one 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 Five Shillings and Ten-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 or Corporate, who, in pursuance of the said Resolution, shall have, on or before the Twenty-

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.

ſeventh Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of Seven hundred and fifty-eight thouſand five hundred and forty-one 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 Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings, in reſpect of each Ticket ſubſcribed for, towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of Seven hundred and fifty-eight thouſand five hundred and forty-one 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 One Pound and Ten Shillings, being Part of the Sum ſo remaining unpaid, on or before the Twenty-ſecond Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five; the further Sum of Two Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Thirty-firſt Day of *July* then next following; the further Sum of Two Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Eleventh Day of *September* then next following; the further Sum of Two Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Thirtieth Day of *October* then next following; the further Sum of Two Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Fourth Day of *December* then next following; and the remaining Sum of Three Pounds, on or before the Twenty-ſecond Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix; and that every ſuch Contributor or Adventurer in the ſaid Lottery, for every Sum of Thirteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten-pence which he or ſhe ſhall have ſo advanced, ſhall be entitled 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 Fourth Day of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, 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 Twenty-ſecond Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix; 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 fifty-eight thouſand five hundred and forty-one 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 Thirteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten-pence for each Ticket, as ſoon as ſuch Tickets can conveniently be made out.

Caſhier to give Security, to the Satisfac-

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,

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 fifty-eight thouſand five hundred and forty-one 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.

tion of the 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 empowered 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 fifty-eight thouſand five hundred and forty-one 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 of 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 Fifty-five 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-five thouſand; and, upon the middle Column, in every of the ſaid Books, ſhall be printed Fifty-five 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-five.

'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-fifth 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 Fifteen Shillings and Ten-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 Thirteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten-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 entitled thereto, as aforeſaid; which Tickets the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall ſign with his or their own Name

Name or Names, and he or they ſhall permit the reſpective Perſon or Perſons ſo entitled, 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-eighth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, 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 entitled 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.

with an Account of Money received and paid in.

Undiſpoſed Tickets to be delivered into the Exchequer.

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.

IX. And

Books to be prepared with Two Columns, on each of which 55,000 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 Fifty-five thousand Tickets, and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Fifty-five 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 two hundred and twelve 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 every One of Five of them severally, Twenty thousand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Five 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 Eight 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 Twenty-four 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 One hundred of them severally, Fifty Pounds Principal Money; and upon every One of Fifteen thousand of them severally, Eighteen 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 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 Seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-one Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, the Sum of Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-one 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, 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

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets,

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

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

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.

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 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.

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 Twenty-ſecond Day of *February* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, 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 Twenty-ſecond Day of *February* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſix, 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 two hundred and Twelve Fortunate, and Thirty-nine thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight 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

Lottery to begin drawing on *Feb.* 22, 1796.

Method to be obſerved in drawing, &c.

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 Fifteen thouſand two hundred and twelve 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 Fifteen thouſand two hundred and twelve 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 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

Diſputes to be adjuſted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, &c.

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 empowered, 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-fifth 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

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 13 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *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 Thirteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten-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* 22, 1795, the Caſhier may deliver Tickets not exceeding in Value Half of the Sum actually ſubſcribed;

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

XVI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That at any Time or Times after the Twenty-ſecond Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, 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-ſecond Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, 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 Thirteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten-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 Thirteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten-pence for each and every Ticket ſo delivered,

and

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.

Contributors not making good their Payments within the Times limited,

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.

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-five, 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, 1796, &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, 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-five, 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-ſix, 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.

Certificates to be numbered, &c.

and ſigned, &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 entitled 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 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*.

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury empowered 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 Seven hundred and fifty-eight thouſand five hundred and forty-one 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-five, or out of the Conſolidated Fund, any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury,

ſury, 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-monies, for Receipts, &c. on Penalty of 20*l.*

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, 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 Perſon to take down the Numbers of the Tickets at the Time of drawing, unleſs employed as a Clerk, or licenſed ſo to do.

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.

Perſons ſo licenſed, to receive from the Stamp Office Numerical 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 entitled to receive from the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties, or their Officers, on paying a reaſonable Price for the ſame, proper Numerical Books, containing the Numbers of the Fifty-five 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 by no other Perſon or Perſons whatever; 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 authoriſed or licenſed in Manner aforeſaid),

Commiſſioners to grant ſuch Licences only on Account of licenſed Lottery Offices.

Penalty on unlicenſed Perſons taking down or

publiſhing the Numbers of Tickets drawn, &c.

ſaid), 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 entitled 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 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.

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 Perſon, and carried before a Magiſtrate, who may commit the Offender if Penalty be not paid.

Application of Penalties.

Penalty on Perſons ſummoned as

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. Witnesses not appearing, &c.

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-fifth 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 adjuge 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 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. Penalty may be mitigated. Convictions not removeable.

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 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.

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, 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.

Licences of Perſons neglecting to depoſit or divide into Shares 50 Tickets to be void; and the

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

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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.

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 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.

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

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 empower the Executors or Adminiſtrators, or the Wife, Child, or Heir at Law, of ſuch deceaſed Perſon,

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

Person, being entitled 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 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-five.

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-fifth 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

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 preparing or 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 prepare, make, ſell, or buy, or 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 complete Numerical Regiſters or Liſts containing all the Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, in Books of the reſpective Dimenſions before mentioned and provided by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties, and ſtamped in the Manner herein directed, and ſold to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, 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 of ſuch Numerical Liſts of each Day's Drawing; 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 ſtamped Numerical Regiſters or Liſts, or ſuch Numerical Liſts of each Day's Drawing, 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 ſuch Numerical Liſt of each Day's Drawing, 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 Regiſter or Liſt 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

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

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.

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 to break open Houſes, *&c.*

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 empower 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 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 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,

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.

Perſons employing or aiding others to carry on ſuch illegal Tranſactions,

bonds, and shall be punishable in like Manner as is directed by the said Act of the Twenty-seventh Year aforesaid. to be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds.

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 to the Sum of Ten Pounds in the said Courts respectively; any Thing in the said last mentioned Act contained 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.

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. Offenders adjudged Rogues and Vagabonds may be committed. Proceedings not removeable by *Certiorari*.

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 General Issue.

wards 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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