

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LIV.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money, to be raiſed by Lotteries. [28th *May* 1802.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* 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 One million four hundred and fifty-five thouſand Pounds to be raiſed by Three Lotteries, to conſiſt of One hundred thouſand Tickets, at Fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings 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 One million four hundred and fifty-five thouſand Pounds, and made Depoſits with the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* of One Pound Ten Shillings in reſpect of every ſuch Ticket, Your faithful Commons do therefore moſt humby 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

All Perſons who have made Depoſits, purſuant to the Reſolution of the Houſe of Commons, are required to pay the Remainder of the Subſcription for the Tickets in the Three Lotteries, at certain Times ſpecified.

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 Third Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and two, ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of One million four hundred and fifty-five thouſand Pounds, and made in reſpect thereof ſuch Depoſit as aforeſaid, to advance and pay, and they or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns are hereby required to advance and pay unto the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* (which Caſhier and Caſhiers is and are hereby appointed the Receiver or Receivers of ſuch Contributions, without any other Warrant to be had on that Behalf), the remaining Sum of Thirteen Pounds and One Shilling, in reſpect of each Ticket ſubſcribed for towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of One million four hundred and fifty-five thouſand Pounds on on or before the reſpective Days and in the Proportions hereinafter limited and appointed on that Behalf, that is to ſay: For and in reſpect of Twenty-four thouſand Tickets in the Firſt Lottery, the further Sum of Four Pounds, being Part of the Sum ſo remaining unpaid, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and two; the further Sum of Four Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Thirtieth Day of *June* then next following; and the remaining Sum of Five Pounds One Shilling on or before the Twenty-third Day of *July* then next following: And for and in reſpect of the Tickets in the Second Lottery, the further Sum of Four Pounds, being Part of the Sum ſo remaining unpaid, on or before the Third Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and two; the further Sum of Four Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Firſt Day of *October* then next following; and the remaining Sum of Five Pounds One Shilling, on or before the Twelfth Day of *November* then next following: And for and in reſpect of the Tickets in the Third Lottery, the further Sum of Four Pounds, being Part of the Sum ſo remaining unpaid, on or before the Fourteenth Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and three; the further Sum of Four Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Eleventh Day of *February* then next following; and the remaining Sum of Five Pounds One Shilling on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* then next following: And that every ſuch Contributor or Adventurer in the ſaid Lotteries, for every Sum of Fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings 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 Lotteries who ſhall pay in the Whole of his or her Contribution Monies towards the Firſt Lottery on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and two, or who ſhall pay in the Whole of his or her Contribution Monies towards the Second Lottery on or before the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and two, or who ſhall pay in the Whole of his or her Contribution Monies towards the Third Lottery on or before the Tenth Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and three, ſhall be allowed an Intereſt by Way of Diſcount after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the Day on which ſuch Payments ſhall have been actually made to the Twenty-third Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and two, in reſpect of the Monies ſo paid for completing the Contributions to the Firſt Lottery, to the Twelfth Day of *November* One thouſand

ſand eight hundred and two, in reſpect of the Monies ſo paid for completing the Contributions to the Second Lottery, and to the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and three, in reſpect of the Monies ſo paid for completing the Contributions to the Third Lottery; which Allowances are 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 Payments; and that all the ſaid Contributors or Adventurers, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns paying in the Whole of their Monies to be by them reſpectively contributed towards the ſaid Sum of One million four hundred and fifty-five thouſand Pounds, ſhall have Lottery Tickets delivered to them to the Amount of the Principal Sum ſo by them paid for the Purchaſe thereof at the Rate of Fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings for each Ticket as ſoon as ſuch Tickets can conveniently be made out: 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 in *Great Britain* for the publick Services of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* 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 One million four hundred and fifty-five thouſand Pounds, and for accounting duly for the ſame and for Performance of the Truſt hereby in him and them repoſed; and ſhall from Time to Time pay all ſuch Monies, as ſoon as he or they ſhall receive the ſame, or any Part thereof, or within Five Days afterwards at the fartheſt, into, and ſhall account for the ſame in the Exchequer, according to the due Courſe thereof, deducting thereout ſuch Sums as ſhall have been paid by him or them in purſuance of this Act, for which Sums ſo paid Allowance ſhall be made in his or their Accounts.

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

and to pay all Monies received into the Exchequer.

II. And be it further enacted, 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 ſaid Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, by the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, to ſuch Services for *Great Britain* as ſhall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Treaſury empowered to apply the Money paid in by the Caſhier.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized, out of the ſaid Sum of One million four hundred and fifty-five thouſand Pounds, to retain the Sum of Three hundred thouſand Pounds towards the Payment of the Fortunate Tickets in the ſaid Lotteries, and remit to the Exchequer of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, from Time to Time, any Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thouſand Pounds, to be applied to ſuch Services for *Ireland*, as ſhall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

300,000*l.* to be retained towards Payment of the Fortunate Tickets, and a certain Sum may be applied to the Services of *Ireland*.

900,000 *l.* shall be divided into Prizes, and paid out of the Supplies granted this Seſſion.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Sum of Nine hundred thouſand Pounds, Part of the ſaid Sum of One million four hundred and fifty-five thouſand Pounds, ſhall be diſtributed and divided into Prizes to be drawn in the ſaid Lotteries, in ſuch Manner as is by this Act appointed and directed, which ſaid Sum of Nine hundred thouſand Pounds ſhall be payable out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament for *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; 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 Nine 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 hereinafter mentioned and directed, within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing of each of the ſaid Lotteries, or as ſoon as Certificates can be made out for the Sums due in reſpect of the ſame.

Managers and Directors of the Lotteries ſhall be appointed by the Treaſury.

V. And, for eſtabliſhing a proper Method for drawing the ſaid Lotteries, be it further enacted, That ſuch Perſons as the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall nominate and appoint, ſhall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering out Tickets, and to overſee the drawing of Lots, and to order, do, and perform, ſuch other Matters and Things as are hereafter in and by this Act directed and appointed by ſuch Managers and Directors to be done and performed; and that ſuch Managers and Directors ſhall meet together, from Time to Time, at ſome publick Office or Place, for the Execution of the Powers and Truſts in them repoſed by this Act; and that the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at any ſuch Meeting, or the major Part of them, ſhall, for the Firſt of the ſaid Lotteries 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 for the Firſt of the ſaid Lotteries Twenty-four 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 the Number of Twenty-four thouſand; and upon the middle Column in every of the ſaid Books, ſhall be printed Twenty-four 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:

Method of the Lottery Books.

No.

'No. FIRST LOTTERY, for the Year 1802.

'THE BEARER of this Ticket will be entitled to such beneficial 'Chance as shall belong thereto in the First Lottery, to be drawn by 'virtue of an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His 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 Acknowledgment 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 Fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings in Money for every One of the Tickets in the extreme Columns which shall be delivered to him or them, or for so many of them as he or they shall not deliver back to the said Managers and Directors; and all and every such Cashier or Cashiers respectively is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their Receipt of every or any entire Sum of Fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings, in full Payment for a Ticket from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring, as aforesaid, from Time to Time to cut out of the said Book or Books, so to be put into his or their Custody, through the said oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, indentwise, in the said extreme Columns, such Tickets as shall be necessary to be delivered to the several Persons entitled 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 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 said Books, with the undisposed Tickets, and Account of Money received and paid in.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the said Cashier or Cashiers, on or before the Second Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and two, 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 ſaid Receipt of 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 ſaid 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.

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.

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.

IX. And be it further enacted, 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 for the ſaid Firſt Lottery, 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 Twenty-four thouſand Tickets, and upon the outermoſt of the ſaid Two Columns there ſhall be printed Twenty-four 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 by ſome Flouriſh or Device, through which the outermoſt Tickets may be cut off indentwiſe; and that Seven thouſand one hundred and twenty-three 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 Four of them ſeverally, One thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Eight of them ſeverally,

Books for the Firſt Lottery to be prepared with Two Columns on each of which 24,000 Tickets are to be printed.

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets.

Five

Five hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Twenty of them ſeverally, One hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Forty-one of them ſeverally, Fifty Pounds Principal Money; and upon every One of Seven thouſand and fifty of them ſeverally, Nineteen Pounds Principal Money: Which Principal Sums ſo to be written, or otherwiſe expreſſed upon the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, together with Five thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket on the Firſt Day of the Drawing of the ſaid Firſt Lottery; Two thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket on the Second Day of the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; Ten thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket on the Third Day of the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; Twenty thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket on the Fourth Day of the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; Five thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket on the Fifth Day of the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; Two thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt Drawn Ticket on the Sixth Day of the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; Twenty thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket on the Seventh Day of Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; and Ten thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket on the Eighth Day of Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; will amount in the Whole to the Principal Sum of Two hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds: Which Sum of Two hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds only, is to be paid at the Bank of *England* to the Proprietors of the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, in the ſaid Firſt Lottery, in Proportion to their reſpective Intereſts therein, in ſuch Manner as is appointed by this Act: And the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them who ſhall be preſent at a Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe all the ſaid Tickets contained in the outermoſt Columns of the ſaid laſt mentioned Books to be, in the Preſence of the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which ſhall be preſent at a Meeting as aforeſaid, and in the Preſence of ſuch Contributors or Adventurers as will then be there, to be carefully rolled up and faſtened with Thread or Silk, and carefully cut out indentwiſe through the ſaid Flouriſh or Device, into another Box to be prepared for this Purpoſe, and to be marked with the Letter (*B*); which Box ſhall be put into another ſtrong Box, and locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the ſaid Managers and Directors, and ſealed up with their Seals, or the Seals of ſome of them, until theſe Tickets ſhall alſo be drawn in the Manner and Form 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 of 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.

First Lottery to begin drawing on *Aug.* 2, 1802.

X. And be it further enacted, That on or before the Second Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and two, the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall cauſe the ſaid ſeveral Boxes, with all the Tickets therein for the ſaid Firſt Lottery to be brought into ſome convenient Hall or Place, within the City of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, whereof due Notice ſhall be publiſhed in the *London Gazette* Fourteen Days at leaſt before the ſaid Second Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and two, 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; 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 Seven thouſand one hundred and twenty-three Fortunate, and Sixteen thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy-ſeven Blank Tickets, ſhall be promiſcuouſly put as aforeſaid; and immediately both the Tickets ſo drawn ſhall be opened, and the Number as well of the Fortunate as of the Blank Ticket ſhall be named aloud; and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots ſhall appear to be a Blank, then the numbered Ticket ſo drawn, with the ſaid Blank at the ſame Time drawn, ſhall both be put upon One File; and if the Ticket ſo drawn or taken from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots ſhall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets, then the principal Sum written upon ſuch Fortunate Ticket, whatſoever it be, ſhall be entered by a Clerk, which the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, as aforeſaid, ſhall employ and overſee for this Purpoſe, into a Book to be kept for entering the Numbers coming up with the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, and the principal Sums whereunto they ſhall be 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 Seven thouſand one hundred and twenty-three Fortunate Tickets 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 of drawing of the ſaid Lottery, and ſo for each Day of drawing of the ſaid Firſt Lottery; and the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall and may regulate the Time of continuing to draw the ſaid Tickets, and leſſen or increaſe 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

Method to be obſerved in drawing, *etc.*

therein for Eight Days, drawing only Two ſuch Days in each Week as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, till the ſaid whole Number of Seven thouſand one hundred and twenty-three Fortunate Tickets, 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 hereof.

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, it ſhall be wholly in the Judgement of the major Part of the ſaid Managers and Directors to 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 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 counterfeited 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.

Diſputes to be adjuſted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, *etc.*

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

XII. And be it further enacted, 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 for *Great Britain*, immediately upon such Conviction, as aforesaid.

Proviso.

XIII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That no Attainder for any of 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, 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 Lotteries to be drawn in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Forty-second 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 in any of the said Lotteries, 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; giving a Note for the same; which shall entitle the Bearer to a Ticket for every 14 *l.* 11 *s.* paid.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, 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 Lotteries, 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 Fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings, so contributed, paid, or answered, as soon as such Contributor or Contributors,

butors, 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* 28, 1802, 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-eighth Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and two, 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-eighth Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and two, 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 in the ſaid Lotteries, 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 Fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings; and the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers is and are hereby required and directed, upon the Delivery of ſuch Ticket or Tickets from Time to Time, to give another Note or Receipt, under his or their Hand or Hands, for the Reſidue of the Money ſo paid and advanced in Part as aforeſaid, after deducting the Sum of Fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings for each and every Ticket ſo delivered, and which Note or Receipt ſhall alſo ſpecify the Number of Tickets ſo from Time to Time delivered, and the reſpective Sums ſo paid as aforeſaid; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

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

Contributors not making good their Payments within the Times limited,

forfeit their Depoſits;

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 Lotteries, 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

they ſhall have ſo paid down as aforeſaid towards the ſaid Lotteries, 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.

and the Tickets to be returned to the Managers, *etc.*

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury *may* reward the Managers, *etc.* as they ſhall think fit.

XVIII. Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted, That out of the Monies to ariſe by the Contributions to the ſaid Lotteries, or out of any other the Aids or Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and two, 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 900,000 *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, within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing, *etc.*

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Sum of Nine hundred thouſand Pounds, as aforeſaid, to be paid for and in reſpect of all the Fortunate Tickets in the ſaid Three Lotteries, 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 *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and two, 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, within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing of the ſaid reſpective

Lotteries, 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, in each of the ſaid reſpective Lotteries, after the Drawing each of the ſaid reſpective Lotteries is completed and ended, ſhall be reſpectively 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 Time for exchanging Tickets for Certificates.

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*.

Certificates to be numbered, *etc.*

and ſigned, *etc.*

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

XXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That out of the Monies ariſing from the Contributions towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of One million four hundred and fifty-five thouſand Pounds, or out of any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament for *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and two, or out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall have Power to diſcharge all ſuch incident Charges, not hereby otherwiſe provided for, as ſhall neceſſarily attend the Execution of this Act, in ſuch Manner as to them ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and alſo to ſettle, and appoint ſuch Allowances as ſhall be thought proper for the Service, Pains, and Labour, of the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, and any other Perſon or Perſons, for receiving, paying, and accounting for, the ſaid Contributions, and for performing the Truſt hereby repoſed in him or them; all which Allowances to be made as aforeſaid, in reſpect of the Service, Pains, and Labour, of any Officer or Officers of the ſaid Governor and Company

ſhall be for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Governor and Company, and at their Diſpoſal only.

No Fee to be taken for receiving or paying Contribution Monies, for Receipts, *etc.* 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 Eſſoign, 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 by the Managers, 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 Lotteries, 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 Tickets in the ſaid reſpective Lotteries 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 Lotteries, (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 Lotte-

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, *etc.*

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ries, 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 Lotteries, 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 ſuch Penalty.

XXV. And be it further enacted, 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

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

of Fifty Pounds, to be levied and paid in such Manner, and by such Means, as is herein-before directed as to other Penalties.

Convictions to be made out in the following

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

Form.

'BE it remembered, That on at
'*A. B.* of was duly convicted before me
'of having committed an Offence against
'the Form of an Act of Parliament made in the Forty-second Year of
'the Reign of His present Majesty, *for granting to His Majesty a certain*
'*Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries*; for which Offence I do adjudge
'that the said *A. B.* hath forfeited the Sum of
'to be distributed in Manner following (that is to say); [*here set out the*
'*Proportions directed to be paid by the Magistrate*]. Given under my
'Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.'

Penalty may be mitigated.

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

Convictions not removeable.

22 Geo. 3. c. 47, and so much of Two *Irish* Acts, 33 & 35 Geo. 3, as relates to the granting of Licences to Lottery Office Keepers, repealed.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for licensing Lottery Office Keepers and regulating the Sale of Lottery Tickets*; and so much of Two Acts made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relate to the granting of Licences to Lottery Office Keepers and the Duties charged thereon, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Licences for Lottery Offices to cease on the passing of this Act.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all Licences granted within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and in force immediately before the passing of this Act, for any Office for the buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in Lottery Tickets, or registering any Number of Tickets in *England* or *Ireland*, shall wholly cease and determine.

Persons before dealing in Lottery Tickets shall take out a Licence as herein directed.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall publickly or privately open, set up, exercise, or keep by himself or herself, or any other Person or Persons, in any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, any Office for buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in any Tickets, or for registering the Numbers of any Tickets in the

Lotteries authorized by this Act, or either of them, or ſhall by Writing, Printing, or otherwiſe, publiſh the ſetting up or uſing any ſuch Office, without firſt taking out a Licence for that Purpoſe from the Commiſſioners for managing the Duties upon ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper for the Time being in *England*, for every ſuch Office in *Great Britain*, and for every ſuch Office in *Ireland*, from ſuch Commiſſioners or Perſons as ſhall in that Behalf be authorized and empowered by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, by Warrant under his or their Hand in Manner herein-after mentioned.

Commiſſioners for Stamps in *England* and *Ireland*, ſhall grant Licences for Lottery Offices, on Payment of the Duty herein mentioned.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties in *England*, and ſuch Commiſſioners as aforeſaid in *Ireland*, reſpectively, or any Three of them reſpectively, are hereby empowered and required by Writing under their Hands and Seals to grant a Licence for an Office for ſelling and dealing in Lottery Tickets, authorized by Law, to all and every Perſon and Perſons applying for the ſame; but previouſly to the Delivery of any ſuch Licence, and before it ſhall have any Effect, there ſhall be paid, over and above all other Payments to which the Perſon or Perſons taking out ſuch Licence may be reſpectively liable, by any other Act of Parliament, whether as Brokers or otherwiſe, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, for every ſuch Licence, that ſhall be granted for every Office within the Cities of *London*, *Edinburgh*, or *Dublin*, or within Twenty Miles of either of the ſaid Cities; and alſo the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every ſuch Licence, for any One Office to be kept in any other Part of the United Kingdom by any Perſon or Perſons not having any Licence for any Office within the ſaid Cities of *London*, *Edinburgh*, or *Dublin*, or either of them, or within Twenty Miles of either of them, and alſo the Sum of Ten Pounds for every ſuch Licence, for any ſuch Office, to be kept by any Perſon or Perſons having any Licence for any Office for which Fifty Pounds ſhall have been paid under the Proviſions of this Act, and ſuch reſpective Sums of Money ſhall be paid at the reſpective Stamp Offices in *London* and *Dublin* reſpectively, when and where ſuch Licence ſhall be granted, at the Time the Licence in reſpect whereof any ſuch Sum ſhall have been paid, ſhall be delivered to the Perſon or Perſons applying for the ſame, and all ſuch reſpective Sums of Fifty Pounds and Ten Pounds reſpectively, ſhall be applied towards defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office, where the ſame ſhall have been received in executing this Act, and otherwiſe in Manner herein-after preſcribed.

Commiſſioners for Stamps in *England* ſhall allow an Abatement for the Time former Licences have to run.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper in *England*, and they are hereby required upon the Production or Delivery to them by any Perſon or Perſons applying for any Licence for any Lottery Office under this Act, of any former Licence, then in force, and having not leſs than One Month unexpired of the Period for which ſuch Licence ſhall have been granted, to allow to the Perſon or Perſons ſo applying and producing, and delivering ſuch former Licence, ſo much of the Sum of Money paid upon the granting of the Licence ſo produced and delivered up as aforeſaid, as ſhall be in Proportion to the Period for which ſuch Licence ſhall have been in force immediately before the paſſing of this Act.

Licence to continue in force till *May* 5, 1803.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Licence ſhall ſet forth the true Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon or Perſons taking out the ſame; and alſo the particular Houſe or Place where ſuch Buſineſs or dealing in Lottery Tickets ſhall be carried on; and ſuch Licence ſhall continue in force until the Fifth Day of *May* One thouſand eight hundred and three, and no longer; and every Perſon acting or dealing in any of the Matters therein contained, after the Expiration of ſuch Licence ſhall be conſidered in every reſpect as an unlicenſed Perſon.

No Licence to be granted for any Lottery Office within the Univerſities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Licence ſhall be granted for having any ſuch Lottery Office as aforeſaid, within the Univerſities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, or either of them; and if any Licence ſhall be granted for any ſuch Lottery Office within either of the ſaid Univerſities, it ſhall be void and of no Effect; and the Perſon or Perſons acting under ſuch Licence ſhall be liable to the ſame Penalty as an unlicenſed Perſon.

Licenſed Perſons ſhall depoſit and divide into Shares 30 Tickets in each of the Three Lotteries, or Licence ſhall be void, *etc.*

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſons and Perſon to whom any Licence or Licences ſhall be granted in *Great Britain*, purſuant to this Act, ſhall depoſit and divide into Shares Thirty whole undrawn Tickets in each of the Three Lotteries eſtabliſhed as aforeſaid for every ſuch Licence granted to him, her, or them, whereon Fifty Pounds ſhall be payable, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, for every ſuch Licence for which no ſuch Depoſit ſhall be made, ſhall be void and of no Effect; and every Perſon acting and dealing under any ſuch Licence 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.

Licenſed Perſons not having certain Words on the Front of their Shop, ſhall forfeit 20 *l.* each Day.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons licenſed under this Act ſhall cauſe the Words *Licenſed to deal in Lottery Tickets*, to be written or expreſſed in legible Characters upon or near the Door in the Front of every Shop or other Place for which any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be licenſed for ſelling of Tickets, to denote that ſuch Perſon or Perſons is or are a Dealer or Dealers in Lottery Tickets, and liable to take out a Licence; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall preſume to ſell or deal in ſuch Lottery Tickets as aforeſaid, without complying with the ſaid Proviſion, he, ſhe, or they ſo offending ſhall, for every Day in which ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Penalty of 20 *l.* on unlicenſed Perſons, *etc.* having ſuch Words thereon.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſons or Perſon to whom any Licence or Licences 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, or her,

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or their Office or Shop, or Offices or Shops, 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.

Perſons keeping an Office contrary to Licence ſhall forfeit 100*l.*

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall open, ſet up, or keep any Office for buying, ſelling, or otherwiſe dealing in ſuch Lottery Tickets as aforeſaid, or any Shares thereof, or for regiſtering the Numbers of ſuch Tickets without the Authority of ſuch Licence as aforeſaid, or in any other Houſe or Place beſides that named in the Licence, or in any other Manner contrary to ſuch Licence, or to the Intent and Meaning of this Act, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Perſons to whom Licences are granted to give Security by Bond.

Conditions of Bond.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon to whom any Licence ſhall be granted, ſhall perſonally appear before the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners of Stamps, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively appoint, and ſhall then and there, at the Time of granting ſuch Licence or Licences, give Security by Bond to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in the Sum of One thouſand Pounds; 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 this Act, and of the ſeveral Acts made and in force concerning Lotteries, and ſhall not offend againſt the ſame, and every ſuch Bond that ſhall be given in *Great Britain*, (in caſe the Tickets belonging to the Lotteries, or either of them eſtabliſhed by this Act, 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 Thirty whole undrawn Tickets for each ſuch Lottery, and in the Manner directed by this Act), then the further Condition of ſuch Bond ſhall be, that if ſuch Perſons or Perſon ſhall depoſit with the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch Perſons or Perſon as they ſhall appoint, and divide into Shares Thirty whole undrawn Tickets in each of the Lotteries eſtabliſhed by this Act, by ſuch Space of Time, not leſs than the Space of Twenty Days, before the Firſt Day of Drawing of each of 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 of Stamps, 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 reſpective Commiſſioners of Stamps 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.

Commiſſioners of Stamps 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 in *England* unleſs he ſhall have depoſited 30 Tickets, *etc.*

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, ſhall not be required to grant a Licence or Licences for ſelling and dealing in Lottery Tickets, in the Lotteries authorized by this Act, to any Perſons or Perſon whatever, unleſs it ſhall appear to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners to whom Application ſhall be made for the ſame, 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 applying for a Licence in *Great Britain*, 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 in *England*, certifying that ſuch Perſons or Perſon have or hath depoſited in his Hands, Thirty 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, Thirty whole undrawn Tickets for each Lottery, ſo eſtabliſhed as aforeſaid, to be divided into ſuch Shares as are by Law allowed.

Executors, *etc.* may be authorized to carry on Buſineſs for the Reſidue of the Term of Licences.

XL. And be it further enacted, That, upon the Death of any Perſon ſo licenſed as aforeſaid, during the Term of ſuch Licence or Licences, 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 of the Wife, Child, or the Heir at Law of ſuch deceaſed 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 Licences, or any of them, to continue ſuch Buſineſs for the Reſidue of the Term for which ſuch Licence or Licences was or were granted in the ſame Premiſes, without taking out a new Licence or Licences during the Reſidue of the ſaid Term, but ſubject to and under the ſame Terms, Conditions, Rules, and Regulations, as ſuch Licence or Licences was or were 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.

Perſons convicted of Offences againſt this Act ſhall forfeit their Licence.

XLI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons to whom any ſuch Licence or Licences as aforeſaid ſhall be granted, ſhall be proſecuted and convicted of any Offence againſt this Act, or any Act or Acts in force relating to Lotteries, whether on Proſecution of the

Bond to be given in purſuance of this Act, or for any Penalty whatever under this Act, or any other Act or Acts relating to Lotteries, or as a Rogue and Vagabond, ſuch Conviction ſhall operate as a Forfeiture of ſuch Licence or Licences, and from thenceforth the ſame ſhall be void; and the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamps where the ſame ſhall have been granted, may, if they ſhall think fit, refuſe to grant to the Perſon or Perſons ſo convicted any Licence in future.

Perſons counterfeiting Licences, or uſing ſuch as are counterfeited, ſhall forfeit 500 *l.*

XLII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall forge or counterfeit, or cauſe to be forged or counterfeited, or aſſiſt in forging or counterfeiting any Licence, authorized to be made by this Act for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, or ſhall fraudulently alter or cauſe to be altered, or aſſiſt in altering any ſuch Licence, as ſhall be really granted under this Act, or ſhall knowingly make Uſe of any ſuch forged, counterfeited, or altered Licence, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, One Moiety thereof to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him that ſhall proſecute 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 relation to Licences granted in *Great Britain*, and at *Dublin* as to Licences granted in *Ireland*, in which no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and ſhall alſo be ſubject to Impriſonment for ſuch Term not exceeding Six Months as the Court, in which the Party offending ſhall be convicted, ſhall appoint.

Time for tranſacting Buſineſs in Lottery Offices preſcribed, and Perſons acting otherways ſhall forfeit 50 *l.*

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That no ſuch Office for Lottery Tickets, licenſed as aforeſaid, ſhall be open for the Tranſaction of any Buſineſs under ſuch Licence before the Hour of Eight of the Clock in the Morning, nor after the Hour of Eight of the Clock in the Evening, except on the Evening of the *Saturday* preceding the drawing of any Lottery; and if any ſuch Office or Place ſhall be wilfully kept open in Point of Time contrary to this Act, the Perſon or Perſons, licenſed to keep ſuch Office, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit Fifty Pounds.

No Chances of any Tickets for any leſs Time than the whole Time of drawing ſhall be ſold, or Inſurance made for or againſt the drawing of any Ticket; nor ſhall any Perſon publiſh any Propoſal for ſuch Purpoſe, on Penalty of 50 *l.* &c.

XLIV. And, in order that all adventuring with Lottery Tickets in any ſuch Lottery as aforeſaid, other than ſuch as ſhall neceſſarily ariſe from the real and actual Sale of ſuch Tickets, and of ſuch Shares thereof as are herein permitted; be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to ſell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in any ſuch Lottery as aforeſaid, for a Day or any leſs Time than the whole Time of drawing in any ſuch Lottery, or to inſure for or againſt the drawing of any ſuch Ticket or Tickets, or to receive any Money or Goods in Conſideration of any Agreement to repay any Sum or Sums, or to deliver the ſame or other Goods, if any ſuch Ticket or Tickets ſhall prove fortunate or unfortunate, or on any other Chance or Event relative to the drawing of any ſuch Ticket or Tickets, whether as to their being drawn fortunate or unfortunate, or the Time of their being drawn, or otherwiſe, howſoever, or under any Pretence, Device, Form, Denomination, or Deſcription whatſoever, to promiſe or agree to pay any Sum

or Sums, or to deliver any Goods, or to do or forbear doing any Thing for the Benefit of any Perſon or Perſons, whether with or without Conſideration, on any Event or Contingency relative or applicable to the drawing of any ſuch Ticket or Tickets, or to publiſh any Propoſal for any of the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall offend againſt this Act in any of the Matters aforeſaid, he, ſhe, or they ſhall for every Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and further the Contract in every ſuch Caſe ſhall be void.

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

XLV. 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 Lotteries eſtabliſhed by virtue of this Act, 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 Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, ſhall be allowed.

Application and Recovery of Penalties.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That every Share or Agreement for a Share of every Ticket ſo to be divided, ſhall have written or printed thereon, Words or Figures to this Effect; that is to ſay,

Form of Shares of Tickets.

'LOTTERY for the Year One thouſand eight hundred and two.

An Half.

Ticket N° _____

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(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 Firſt, Second, or Third Lottery, [*as the Caſe may be*], to
'be drawn in *Great Britain* by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Forty-
'ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty.'

Perſons counterfeiting Shares, &c. guilty of Felony.

XLVII. 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,

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.

Commiſſioners of Stamps ſhall eſtabliſh an Office in *London* or *Weſtminſter*, for the Depoſit of Tickets intended to be ſold in Shares, *etc.*

XLVIII. And, the more effectually to prevent Abuſes in the ſelling of Shares of Lottery Tickets, be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, in *Great Britain*, or any Three or more of them, ſhall, immediately after the paſſing of this Act, eſtabliſh an Office in the City of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, for the Depoſit of Tickets intended to be ſold in Shares; and every Ticket in any ſuch Lottery as aforeſaid, before it ſhall be divided into or ſold in Shares, ſhall either be brought to the ſaid Office, and be there depoſited, and left with the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Stamp Duties, or ſome Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by him to receive the ſame, and who is and are hereby authorized and required to receive the ſame reſpectively.

Receiver General to give a Receipt for the ſame.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Receiver General of His Majeſty's Stamp Duties, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed by him to receive Tickets, to be divided in Shares, ſhall, upon the Receipt of any ſuch Ticket, or any Number of Tickets, give a Receipt in Writing for the ſame; which Receipt ſhall expreſs the Day of receiving the Ticket or Tickets, the Lottery to which the Ticket or Tickets ſhall belong, the Number or Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets ſo received, and the Name or Names of the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, and alſo that ſuch Ticket or Tickets is or are received in purſuance of this Act, and doth or do accordingly remain in the Hands of the ſaid Receiver General, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by him to receive the ſame, to be diſpoſed of as is hereby directed.

which Receipt ſhall not be transferrable.

L. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That, no ſuch Receipt, for any Ticket as aforeſaid, ſhall be transferrable or transferred, or aſſignable or aſſigned, either in Law or Equity, in any Manner, or on any Pretence whatever; nor ſhall any Intereſt or Property in any ſuch Receipt paſs by any Transfer, Aſſignment, or Depoſit thereof, in any Manner or for any other Purpoſe whatever.

Books ſhall be kept by the Receiver for regiſtering ſuch Tickets, which may be inſpected on paying 2*d.*

LI. And be it further enacted, That a Book or Books ſhall be kept by the ſaid Receiver General, or the Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed by him as aforeſaid, who ſhall truly and fairly enter and regiſter in ſuch Book or Books the Number of every Lottery Ticket which ſhall be depoſited in the ſaid Office in purſuance of this Act, together with the Name or Names of all and every ſuch Perſon who ſhall ſo depoſit ſuch Ticket, and alſo the Number of Shares into which each ſuch Ticket ſhall be ſo divided as aforeſaid; and any Perſon ſhall and may from Time to Time, and at all ſeaſonable Times, reſort to and inſpect ſuch Book or Books, on Payment of

of the Sum of Two-pence to the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed by the ſaid Receiver General as aforeſaid; and the Money ariſing from ſuch Payment ſhall be paid and applied in defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office in executing this Act, and otherwiſe in Manner herein-after ſpecially provided.

Receiver General ſhall be paid 2*d.* for every Share into which the Ticket depoſited ſhall be divided.

LII. And be it further enacted, That, upon the leaving and depoſiting of any Lottery Ticket, at or in the ſaid Office, with the ſaid Receiver General, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed as aforeſaid, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſo leave and depoſit the ſame ſhall pay to the ſaid Receiver General, or the Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed by him as aforeſaid for each Share into which every ſuch Ticket ſhall be divided by the ſaid Officer or Officers, the Sum of Two-pence; and the Monies ariſing from ſuch Fee to be paid as aforeſaid ſhall be accounted for, from Time to Time, and ſhall be paid and applied towards the Expence of keeping ſuch Office for the Depoſit of Lottery Tickets as aforeſaid, or in defraying any other Expences of the Stamp Office, in the Execution of this Act, and otherwiſe in ſuch Manner as is herein-after ſpecially preſcribed.

Perſons ſelling Shares otherwiſe than on Stamped Paper, *etc.* ſhall forfeit 50*l.*

LIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any Time or Times ſell or agree to ſell any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in any ſuch Lottery as aforeſaid, other than by a written or printed Agreement on a Piece of Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, ſtamped and marked by ſuch Officer or Officers, and in ſuch Manner as by this Act is before deſcribed, he, ſhe, or they ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Tickets ſo depoſited in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* for the Purpoſe of being ſold in Shares ſhall continue in Poſſeſſion of the Receiver General for the Periods herein mentioned.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That each and every ſuch Ticket ſo depoſited as aforeſaid in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, for the Purpoſe of being afterwards ſold into Shares ſhall be detained, and remain, and continue in the Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion of the Receiver General, or of the Perſon or Perſons, with whom the ſame ſhall have been depoſited as aforeſaid, in purſuance of the Proviſions of this Act for the Periods herein-after mentioned; that is to ſay, every ſuch Ticket which ſhall have been drawn Blank, and every ſuch Ticket that ſhall have been drawn a Prize of not more than Fifty Pounds, or having been firſt drawn on any Day of Drawing of any or either of the Lotteries under this Act, ſhall not entitle the Owner or Owners, or Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, to any higher or larger Sum of Money than Fifty Pounds, ſhall be ſo detained, and remain and continue in ſuch Cuſtody as aforeſaid, until the Expiration of Three Days after the Drawing of ſuch Ticket; and on the Expiration of Three Days next after the Drawing of ſuch Ticket ſhall be returned to the Owner or Owners thereof, his, her, or their Agent or Agents, Aſſignee or Aſſignees, upon producing the Receipt of the ſaid Receiver General, or Perſon or Perſons with whom the ſame ſhall have been depoſited as aforeſaid; and every fortunate Ticket ſo depoſited as aforeſaid, which ſhall have been drawn a Prize of One hundred Pounds, or any higher Prize, or which ſhall entitle the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, to any larger Allowance or Sum of Money

than One hundred Pounds, by reaſon of the ſame having been firſt drawn on any Day of Drawing, or by or through any other beneficial Chance in any or either of the ſaid Lotteries ſhall be detained, and remain and continue in the Hands of ſuch Receiver General, or other Perſon or Perſons reſpectively aforeſaid, Fourteen Days after the ſame ſhall be drawn; and that during ſuch Time it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons, having or holding any Share or Shares in any ſuch Ticket, to give Notice to the ſaid Receiver General, or Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Cuſtody the ſame ſhall be, not to deliver or return the ſame, until ſuch Share or Shares, or Value thereof, ſhall have been paid and ſatisfied, or Security to the Satisfaction of the Perſons of Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall belong, his, her, or their Agent or Agents given, for the Payment and Satisfaction thereof; and thereupon it ſhall be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons having the Cuſtody of the Ticket, in reſpect whereof ſuch Notice ſhall have been given, and he and they are hereby reſpectively required upon ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, and ſuch Share or Shares as the Caſe may be, being depoſited with the Receiver General or ſuch other Perſon as aforeſaid, to detain ſuch Ticket accordingly until the Share or Shares ſo depoſited as aforeſaid ſhall be ſo paid or ſatisfied, or ſuch Security given as aforeſaid; and in caſe any Ticket ſo depoſited as aforeſaid ſhall remain unclaimed at the End of Two Years from the Day of the Drawing thereof, the Money (if any) to ariſe by the Sale of ſuch Ticket ſhall be retained in the Hands of the ſaid Receiver General for the Time being, and be applied in defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office in executing this Act, and otherwiſe in ſuch Manner as is herein-after mentioned.

Application of the Fees received at the Stamp Office in *Great Britain*.

LV. And be it further enacted, That all Fees and Sums of Money which ſhall, under this Act, be received at the Stamp Office in *Great Britain*, or by any Officer or Officers thereof, in the Execution of the Truſt repoſed in ſuch Officer or Officers, and of which the Application is not herein-before directed, ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Receiver General of the ſaid Office for the Time being, and he ſhall keep a ſeparate and diſtinct Account thereof, and thereout ſhall pay the Expence the ſaid Office ſhall be put to in executing this Act, and alſo in defraying the Expences attending the Commiſſion made forth for managing, directing, and drawing the Lotteries eſtabliſhed by this Act, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, ſhall from Time to Time be appointed, but ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Rules and Orders in reſpect to the ſame, as ſhall be given to the ſaid Commiſſioners, from Time to Time, by the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, and as to the Reſidue of ſuch Sums of Money, the ſaid Receiver General ſhall pay ſuch Reſidue into the ſaid Receipt of the Exchequer, at ſuch Time and in ſuch Manner as the Duties now charged on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, are ſo directed to be paid; and in the Office of the Auditor of the ſaid Receipt of the Exchequer, there ſhall be provided and kept a Book or Books in which all the Monies paid into the ſaid Receipt under this Act, ſhall be entered ſeparate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, upon any other Account; and ſuch

Account ſhall be kept in the Auditor's Office ſeparate from other Monies.

Monies ſo paid into the ſaid Receipt of the Exchequer, under this Act, ſhall, from Time to Time, be reſerved for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, and ſhall not be iſſued but by Authority of Parliament.

Application of the Money received on Account of Licences to keep Lottery Offices in *Ireland*.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That a ſeparate and diſtinct Account ariſing from all Monies received in *Ireland*, on Licences to keep Lottery Offices in *Ireland*, ſhall be kept by the ſeveral proper Officers, and the ſame or a ſufficient Part thereof, ſhall be paid and applied to defray the Charges and Expences relating to the granting ſuch Licences, or ariſing in *Ireland* on Account of the ſaid Lotteries, in ſuch Manner as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, ſhall direct, and that the Reſidue, if any, ſhall be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Ireland*.

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

LVII. 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, 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 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, her, or their Houſe, Shop, Office, or Place, any Regiſter or Liſt containing any Numbers of the Tickets in the ſaid Lotteries, 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

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

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 Lotteries, 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 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.

Managers and Directors of the Lottery may appoint, with the Approbation of the Treaſury, the Number of Tickets in the Second and Third Lotteries, and the Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets, *etc.* alſo the Time and Place of drawing, and give Notice thereof in the *London Gazette*.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Managers and Directors of the Lottery, or the major Part of them, at any Meeting or Meetings to be held for that Purpoſe, to appoint, by and with the Conſent and Approbation of the Lord High Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, the Number of Tickets in the Second and Third Lotteries reſpectively, authorized by this Act, and the Number and Value of the fortunate Tickets, and alſo any Sum or Sums of Money to be allowed to the Owners of any firſt or laſt drawn Tickets on any Days of drawing of either of the ſaid Lotteries, or any other beneficial Chances in either of the ſaid Lotteries, and alſo the Days and Times, and Place of drawing the ſaid Lotteries, and each of them, and to cauſe ſuch Notice to be given thereof in the *London Gazette*, as they ſhall deem expedient, and to prepare and deliver out the Tickets in the ſaid Lotteries, and order, do, and perform all ſuch Matters and Things relating to the ſaid Lotteries, and for the fully and effectually carrying into Execution this Act, as to the ſaid Two Lotteries, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, as are directed by this Act to be done and performed in reſpect of the ſaid Firſt Lottery, ſubject nevertheleſs to the ſeveral Reſtrictions and Regulations in this Act contained in relation to the Lotteries eſtabliſhed and authorized thereby; and that each of the ſaid Lotteries ſhall be drawn in Eight Days of drawing, with ſuch Intervals between each Day of drawing as ſhall be appointed as aforeſaid; and all and every the Rules, Regulations, Directions, Proviſions, Powers, Authorities, Reſtrictions, Clauſes, Penalties, Forfeitures, Matters, and Things in this Act contained, in relation to the firſt mentioned Lottery, ſhall be obſerved and applied, and ſhall and are hereby declared to be in full force as far as the ſame are or can be made applicable, and are not otherwiſe directed and provided for, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were herein ſpecially and particularly re-enacted as to the ſaid Two Lotteries.

Each of the ſaid Lotteries ſhall be drawn in Eight Days, with ſuch Intervals as ſhall be appointed.

Regulations directed to be obſerved in the Firſt Lottery ſhall apply to the others.

On Complaint on Oath of Offences againſt 27 Geo. 3. c. 1. where

LIX. And be it further enacted, That, upon Complaint or Information made upon Oath, before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of any

by the Parties may be liable to Puniſhment as Rogues, Juſtices may authorize Perſons to break open Houſes, *etc.*

Offence committed againſt the 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 the 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, and ſhall be puniſhable in like Manner as is directed by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſeventh Year aforeſaid.

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

Penalty on Perſons obſtructing Officers.

Perſons employing or aiding others to carry on ſuch illegal Tranſactions to be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds.

Manner in which Actions for Penalties ſhall be commenced.

LX. 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

or entered, or filed or profecuted, any Action, Suit, Bill, Plaint, or Information, 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, in the Court of Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, if ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in *England*; or in the Name of His Majeſty's Advocate General in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, if ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in *Scotland*; 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.

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

LXI. 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 it ſhall be lawful to ſerve him or them perſonally with a Copy of the Proceſs, and to proceed therein in like Manner as in Caſes of Debt, where the Cauſe of Action does not amount to the Sum of Ten Pounds in the ſaid Courts reſpectively; any Thing in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Offenders adjudged Rogues and Vagabonds may be committed.

LXII. 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, by ſuch Juſtices whereby ſuch Perſon ſhall be adjudged a Rogue and a Vagabond, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, ſuch Juſtices ſhall, and they are hereby required 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 Calendar 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*.

Perſons ſued may plead the General Iſſue.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Sheriff's Officer or other Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſued, moleſted, or proſecuted, for any Thing done by virtue or in purſuance of this Act, ſuch Sheriff's Officer or other 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

Treble Costs.

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,

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

LXIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied, or repealed, by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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