

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

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it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who, in purſuance of the ſaid Reſolution, ſhall have, on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and three, ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of One million fifty-two thouſand three hundred thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence, and made in reſpect thereof ſuch Depoſit as aforeſaid, to advance and pay, and they or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns are hereby required to advance and pay unto the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* (which Caſhier and Caſhiers is and are hereby appointed the Receiver or Receivers of ſuch Contributions, without any other Warrant to be had on that Behalf), the remaining Sum of Eleven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One Penny in reſpect of each Ticket ſubſcribed for towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of One million fifty-two thouſand three hundred thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence, on or before the reſpective Days and in the Proportions herein-after limited and appointed on that Behalf, that is to ſay: For and in reſpect of Twenty-four thouſand Tickets in the Firſt Lottery, the further Sum of Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One Penny, being Part of the Sum ſo remaining unpaid, on or before the Twelfth Day of *July* One thouſand eight hundred and three; the further Sum of Four Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Second Day of *Auguſt* then next following; and the remaining Sum of Four Pounds on or before the Twenty-third Day of *Auguſt* then next following: And for and in reſpect of the Tickets in the Second Lottery, the further Sum of Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One Penny, being Part of the Sum ſo remaining unpaid, on or before the Fourth Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and three; the further Sum of Four Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Third Day of *November* then next following; and the remaining Sum of Four Pounds, on or before the Fifteenth Day of *December* then next following: And for and in reſpect of the Tickets in the Third Lottery, the further Sum of Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One Penny, being Part of the Sum ſo remaining unpaid, on or before the Firſt Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and four; the further Sum of Four Pounds, other Part thereof, on or before the Eighth Day of *March* then next following; and the remaining Sum of Four Pounds, on or before the Seventeenth Day of *April* then next following: And that every ſuch Contributor or Adventurer in the ſaid Lotteries, for every Sum of Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny 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 Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and three, or who ſhall pay in the Whole of his or her Contribution Monies towards the Second Lottery on or before the Second Day of *November* One thouſand eight hundred and three, or who ſhall pay in the Whole of his or her Contribution Monies towards the Third Lottery on or before the Seventh Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred

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.

hundred and four, shall be allowed an Interest by Way of Discount after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the Day on which such Payments shall have been actually made to the Twenty-third Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and three, in respect of the Monies so paid for completing the Contributions to the First Lottery, to the Fifteenth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and three, in respect of the Monies so paid for completing the Contributions to the Second Lottery, and to the Seventeenth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and four, 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 fifty-two thousand three hundred thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence, shall have Lottery Tickets delivered to them to the Amount of the Principal Sum so by them paid for the Purchase thereof at the Rate of Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny 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 fifty-two thousand three hundred thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence, and for accounting duly for the same and for Performance of the Trust hereby in him and them reposed; and shall from Time to Time pay all such Monies, as soon as he or they shall receive the same, or any Part thereof, or within Five Days afterwards at the farthest, into, and shall account for the same in the Exchequer, according to the due Course thereof, deducting thereout such Sums as shall have been paid by him or them in pursuance of this Act, for which Sums so paid Allowance shall be made in his or their Accounts.

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 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 fifty-two thousand three hundred thirty-three Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight-pence, to retain the Sum of Two hundred

£33,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be retained towards Payment of the Fortunate Tickets, and a certain Sum

may be applied to the Services of *Ireland*.

dred thirty-three thouſand three hundred thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence, 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 ſeventeen thouſand, four hundred forty-four Pounds, Eight Shillings and Eleven-pence, 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.

700,000 *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 Seven hundred thouſand Pounds, Part of the ſaid Sum of One million fifty-two thouſand three hundred thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence, 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 Seven 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 Seven 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 public 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

Method of the Lottery Books.

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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.

'FIRST LOTTERY, for the Year 1803. No.

'THE BEARER of this Ticket will be entitled to ſuch beneficial 'Chance as ſhall belong thereto in the ſaid Lottery, to be drawn pur- 'ſuant to the Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Ma- 'jeſty'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 Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny in Money for every One of the Tickets in the extreme Columns which ſhall be delivered to him or them, or for ſo many of them as he or they ſhall not deliver back to the ſaid Managers and Directors; and all and every ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers reſpectively is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their Receipt of every or any entire Sum of Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny, 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 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 *Auguſt* One thouſand eight hundred and three, 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.

Tickets of the Middle Columns to be rolled up, and faſtened with Thread or Silk; and cut off indentwiſe into a Box marked with the Letter (*A*), and put into another Box to be locked up and ſealed.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which ſhall be preſent at a Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe all the Tickets in the Middle Columns, in the Books made out with Three Columns as aforeſaid, which ſhall be delivered back to them by or from the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers as aforeſaid, to be carefully rolled up, and made faſt with Thread or Silk; and the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them as aforeſaid, ſhall, in their Preſence, and in the Preſence of ſuch Contributors or Adventurers as will be there, cauſe all the ſaid Tickets which are to be ſo rolled up and made faſt, as aforeſaid, to be cut off indentwiſe, through the ſaid oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, or Devices, into a Box to be prepared for that Purpoſe, and to be marked with the Letter (*A*,) which is preſently to be put up into another ſtrong Box, and to be locked with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the ſaid Managers and Directors, and ſealed with their Seals, or the Seals of ſome of them, until the ſaid Tickets are to be drawn, as is hereinafter 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.

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

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 Six thouſand one hundred and forty-four Tickets, Part of thoſe to be contained in the outermoſt Columns of the Books laſt mentioned, ſhall be, and be called, *The Fortunate Tickets*, to which Benefits ſhall belong, as is herein-after mentioned; and the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, or ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent at a Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe the ſaid Fortunate Tickets to be written upon, or otherwiſe expreſſed, as well in Figures as in Words at length, in Manner following; that is to ſay, Upon One of ſuch Tickets, Twenty thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon Two of them ſeverally, Ten thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon One of them Five thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Eight of them ſeverally, One thouſand Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Twelve of them ſeverally, Five hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Thirty of them ſeverally, One hundred Pounds Principal Money; upon every One of Forty of them ſeverally, Fifty Pounds Principal Money; and upon every One of Six thouſand and fifty of them ſeverally, Twenty Pounds Principal Money: Which Principal Sums ſo to be written, or otherwiſe expreſſed upon the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, together with Twenty thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket on the Seventh Day of the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; and Five thouſand Pounds Principal Money to be allowed to the Owner of the Firſt drawn Ticket on the laſt Day of the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery; will amount in the Whole to the Principal Sum of Two hundred and ten thouſand Pounds: Which Sum of Two hundred and ten 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

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets.

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 put-

ting the Tickets into the Boxes.

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.

First Lottery to begin drawing on *Sept.* 5, 1803.

X. And be it further enacted, That on or before the Fifth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and three, 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 Fifth Day of *September* One thouſand eight hundred and three, 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

Method to be obſerved in drawing, *etc.*

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 Six thouſand one hundred and forty-four Fortunate, and Seventeen thouſand eight hundred and fifty-ſix 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 Six thouſand one hundred and forty-four Fortunate Tickets ſhall be completely drawn: And as the ſame cannot be performed

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 therein for Ten Days, drawing not more than Three ſuch Days in each Week as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, till the ſaid whole Number of Six thouſand one hundred and forty-four 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 thereof.

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

XI. And, to the End the Fortunate may know, whether abſent or preſent, to what a Degree they have been ſo, be it enacted, That the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall on each Day of Drawing, as ſoon as conveniently may be after the ſaid Drawing is over, cauſe to be printed and publiſhed the Number of the Tickets drawn on that Day againſt each Fortunate Ticket numerically, and the principal Sum written on the ſame; and if any Contention or Diſpute ſhall ariſe in the adjuſting the Property of the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, it ſhall be wholly in the Judgment 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

Diſputes to be adjuſted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, *etc.*

His Majesty's Gaol of *Newgate*, or to the Common Gaol of the County or Place where such Person or Persons shall be so apprehended, to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law.

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

XII. And be it further enacted, 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-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, do swear, That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me; and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means, or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means, to obtain a Prize or Fortunate Lot 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 Judgment, 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 13*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* 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

such Note or Receipt a Ticket or Tickets, of the extreme Column of the Three Columns Book or Books aforesaid, for every Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny, so contributed, paid, or answered, as soon as such Contributor or Contributors, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall have paid and answered to the said Cashier or Cashiers the Whole of his, her, or their Consideration Money, to be paid in full for such Ticket or Tickets; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

After *July* 12, 1804, 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 Twelfth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and four, and after such Contributor or Contributors shall have advanced and paid to the said Cashier or Cashiers, in pursuance of this Act, such Proportions of his, her, or their Consideration Money, as are herein-before required to be paid and advanced on or before the said Twelfth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and four, and shall not have made any Default in such Payments, nor hereafter shall make any Default in the Payment of the remaining Part of such Consideration Money so to be paid in full for such Ticket or Tickets 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 Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny; and the said Cashier or Cashiers is and are hereby required and directed, upon the Delivery of such Ticket or Tickets from Time to Time, to give another Note or Receipt, under his or their Hand or Hands, for the Residue of the Money so paid and advanced in Part as aforesaid, after deducting the Sum of Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny 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,

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

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forfeit their Depoſits:

every ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Contributor or Adventurer ſhall forfeit and loſe to His Majeſty, for the Uſe of the Public, the Proportion of his, her, or their Purchaſe Money, which he, ſhe, or 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 three, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, to reward the ſaid Managers and Directors, and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them, and any other Officers and Perſons that ſhall and may be any Ways employed in this Affair, for their Labour and Pains, and to diſcharge ſuch incident Expences as ſhall neceſſarily attend the Execution of this Act, in ſuch Manner as any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall, from Time to Time, think fit and reaſonable in that Behalf; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The 700,000*l.* for the Payment of the Fortunate Tickets to be charged on any Supplies granted this Seſſion, and ſhall be paid

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Sum of Seven 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 three, in Manner hereinbefore mentioned, and ſhall be paid upon Demand, by the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, in Money, without

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.

to the Proprietors, without any Deduction, within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing, *etc.*

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*.

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

Certificates to be numbered, *etc.*

and ſigned, *etc.*

XXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That out of the Monies ariſing from the Contributions towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of One million fifty-two thouſand, Three hundred thirty-three Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight-pence, 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 three, 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

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

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 One or more of the Commissioners for the Time being for managing the Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, by Writing under their Hands.

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 whatsoever; and the said Commissioners, or any One 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 Officers respectively, as the said Commissioners shall approve; 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

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.*

the Tickets in the ſaid Lotteries, 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, unleſs with the ſpecial Permiſſion in Writing of One of ſuch Managers as aforeſaid, 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, or ſhall in any other Manner publiſh the Number or Numbers of any ſuch Ticket or Tickets, 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 Judgment 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

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

their Neglect or Refusal, to be allowed of by such Magistrate before whom the Prosecution shall be depending, or appearing shall refuse to give Evidence, that then, every such Person shall forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be levied and paid in such Manner, and by such Means, as is herein-before directed as to other Penalties.

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-third 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.

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

XXVII. 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.

XXVIII.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners of Stamp Duties in *England*, and such Commissioners as aforesaid in *Ireland*, respectively, or any Two 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* and Commissioners appointed in *Ireland*, shall grant Licences for Lottery Offices, on Payment of the Duty herein mentioned.

XXIX. 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 First Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and four, 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.

Licence to continue in force till *June* 1, 1804.

XXX. 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.

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

XXXI. 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

Licensed Persons in *Great Britain* shall deposit

and divide into Shares 30 Tickets in each of the Three Lotteries, or Licence shall be void, &c.

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.

XXXII. 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.

XXXIII. 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, 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.*

XXXIV. 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,

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.

XXXV. 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.

Conditions of Bond.

Commiſſioners of Stamps ſhall not be required to grant a Licence for dealing in Lottery Tickets, unleſs it ſhall appear that

XXXVI. 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

the Party is able to answer the Penalty required by Law, and unless he shall have deposited 30 Tickets, *etc.*

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.

XXXVII. 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.

XXXVIII. 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.*

XXXIX. 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

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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 otherwiſe ſhall forfeit 50*l.*

XL. 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.

XLI. 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,

XLII. 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

Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, on Penalty of 50*l.*

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.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That every Share or Agreement for a Share of every Ticket 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 three.

An Half.

Ticket N°. _____

(or as the Share may be.)

'The Bearer of this Share will be entitled to One _____ Part 'of ſuch beneficial Chance as ſhall belong to the Ticket numbered as 'above, in the 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-'third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty.'

Perſons counterfeiting Shares, *etc.* guilty of Felony.

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

Commiſſioners of Stamps ſhall eſtabliſh an Office in *London* or *Weſtminſter*.

XLV. 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,

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.

for the Deposit of Tickets intended to be sold in Shares, *etc.*

XLVI. 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.

Receiver General to give a Receipt for the same,

XLVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That, no such Receipt, for any Ticket as aforesaid, shall be transferable 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.

which Receipt shall not be transferable.

XLVIII. 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 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 hereinafter specially provided.

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

XLIX. 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

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

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.*

L. 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,

LI. 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 Perſon or 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*.

LII. 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 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.

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

Application of the Money received on Account of Licences to

LIII. 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

keep Lottery Offices in *Ireland*.

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;

LIV. 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 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 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

or keeping any Place for examining Tickets, by any other than ſuch Liſts, *etc.* ſhall forfeit 5 *l.*

forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds; to be recovered and levied as any Penalty of Five Pounds for publiſhing any Liſt or Regiſter of Numbers contrary to the Proviſions of this Act, may be recovered and levied; 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, with the Approbation of the Treaſury, poſtpone the Drawing and appoint 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*.

LV. 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 poſtpone the Time of drawing ſuch Firſt Lottery as aforeſaid, with the Conſent, Approbation, and Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three of them for the Time being, to any Day not exceeding One Calendar Month from ſuch Fifth Day of *September* as aforeſaid, and alſo 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 alſo in the like Manner to poſtpone the drawing of ſuch Second and Third Lotteries after the ſame ſhall have been appointed for any Periods reſpectively, not exceeding One Calendar Month from the Time of any ſuch Appointment; provided that the laſt of ſuch Lotteries as aforeſaid, ſhall be drawn before the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and four, and to cauſe ſuch Notices reſpectively 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 Ten 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

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.

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.

On Complaint on Oath of Offences against 27 Geo. 3. c. 1. whereby the Parties may be liable to Punishment as Rogues, Justices may authorize Persons to break open Houses, etc.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That, upon Complaint or Information made upon Oath, before any Justice or Justices of the Peace of any Offence committed against the 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 anywise 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 anyways 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

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.

able in like Manner as is directed by the ſaid Act of the Twenty-ſeventh Year aforeſaid.

Manner in which Actions for Penalties ſhall be commenced.

LVII. 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 into, or cauſe or procure to be commenced or entered, or filed or proſecuted, 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, *etc.*

LVIII. 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.

LIX. 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.

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

Treble Coſts.

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

LXI. 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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