

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO QUINTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries. [27th *June* 1805.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's publick Expences, have freely resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries, in such Manner as is herein-after directed and appointed: Your faithful Commons do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of, to any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, any Number of Tickets, to be drawn in Three Lotteries, not exceeding in the Whole the Number of Ninety thousand Tickets in such Three Lotteries, in such Sum or Sums of Money for each of the Tickets in each of such respective Lotteries as the said Lords Commissioners, or any Three of them, may contract for with any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, purchasing the same, under and subject to such Provisions and Regulations, as to the Payment of

Treasury may contract with Persons for Three Lotteries not to exceed in the Whole 90,000 Tickets, for such Sums, and subject to such Regulations as shall be stipulated.

of the Sums contracted to be given for the Tickets in such Lotteries, or as to Instalments and Time of Payment, and any Advance thereon, and any Allowance for prompt Payment or Discount, and as to any Forfeitures or Penalties for any Non-payment of any such Sums of Money or Instalments; and also under and subject to any such Regulations as to the whole Number of Tickets, and Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets, in each of such Lotteries respectively; and also the Sum or Sums of Money to be allowed to the Owners of any First or Last drawn Tickets on any or either of the Days of Drawing of any or either of such Lotteries, or any other beneficial Chance therewith, and the Days, and Times, and Places for the Drawing of each of such Lotteries, as shall to such Lords Commissioners seem most expedient, or shall be stipulated and contracted for, as to such Lotteries, or any or either of them; and all such Regulations, Stipulations, Forfeitures, and Penalties, shall be valid and effectual, and be obeyed, acted upon, and enforced, in like Manner, in every respect, as if they had been inserted and enacted in the Body of this Act:

Cashier to give Security for the Money paid into the Bank for such Lotteries.

Provided always, that the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall be paid, in respect of any or either of such Lotteries, or of any Tickets in any or either of such Lotteries, shall, if required, give Security to the Satisfaction 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 shall receive from Time to Time, in respect of any or either of such Lotteries, or of any Tickets therein, and for accounting duly for the same, and for the faithful Peformance of the Trust in him or 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 of Money as may be required by any Regulation, as to any such Lotteries, to be paid by him; which Sums of Money shall be allowed him in his Accounts.

Treasury empowered to apply the Money paid into the Exchequer by the Cashier.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, to issue and apply from Time to Time all such Sums of Money as shall be so paid into the said Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, by the said Cashier or Cashiers, to such Services for *Great Britain* as shall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in this present Session of Parliament.

Treasury to retain the Money necessary towards Payment of the Fortunate Tickets, and One-third of the Surplus shall be applied to the Services of Ireland.

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 Sum of Money that shall arise out of such Lotteries, to retain such Proportion thereof as may be necessary to be paid to the Holders of the Fortunate Tickets in the said Lotteries, and to pay into the Bank of *England* to the Account of *Ireland*, from Time to Time, any Sums of Money not exceeding One-third Part of the Surplus of the Money that shall arise from such Lotteries, after paying the Fortunate Tickets therein, to be applied under the Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of *Ireland*,

Ireland, or any Three or more of them, 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.

900,000l. shall be divided into Prizes, in case the Number of Tickets shall amount to 90,000, and paid out of the Supplies granted this Session.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Sum of Nine hundred thousand Pounds, in case the Number of Tickets shall amount to Ninety thousand, shall be distributed and divided into Prizes to be drawn in the said Lotteries in such Manner as shall be appointed and directed by the said Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three of them, which said Sum of Nine hundred thousand Pounds shall be payable out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament for *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; provided always, that if the whole Number of Tickets which shall be stipulated to be drawn in such Three Lotteries shall not amount unto Ninety thousand, then such Sum only as the Sum of Ten Pounds, for each and every Ticket so stipulated to be drawn would in the Aggregate amount unto, shall be distributed and divided into Prizes, and be payable as aforesaid; 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 Sum so to be distributed and divided into Prizes 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 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 relating to such Lotteries as may be necessary in that Behalf; and that such Managers and Directors shall meet together, from Time to Time, at some publick Office or Place, for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed; 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 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 each of the said Lotteries such Number of Tickets as shall be fixed in relation to each of such Lotteries respectively, 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 the Tickets in each of such Lotteries respectively; and upon the middle Column in every of the said Books shall be printed the like Number of Tickets, of the same Breadth and Form, and numbered in like Manner; and in the extreme Column of the same Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Number with those of the other Two Columns; which Tickets shall severally be of an oblong Figure, and in the said Books shall be joined with oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, in such Manner as the said

Method of the Lottery Books.

Managers

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, [SECOND, or THIRD] LOTTERY, [*as the Case may be*] for the Year 1805. No.

'THE BEARER of this Ticket will be entitled to such beneficial Chance 'as shall belong thereto in the said Lottery, to be drawn in pursuance of 'the Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign.'

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

VI. And it is hereby enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them so present, shall carefully examine all the said Books, with the Tickets therein, and take care that the same be contrived, numbered, and made, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, the same Books, and every or any of them, as they shall be examined, to the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, taking from such Cashier or Cashiers an Acknowledgement in Writing, under his or their Hand or Hands, importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books, and so many Tickets therein as shall be delivered to him or them respectively, that so the said Cashier or Cashiers may be charged to answer either in such Sum of Money for every One of the Tickets in the extreme Columns which shall be delivered to him or them as the same shall have been sold for, 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 Money, in full Payment for a Ticket, from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring in any such Lottery, 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; 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 Book with the Number of Tickets, and Amount of Money received and paid in.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the said Cashier or Cashiers shall, Fourteen Days before the Commencement of each of the said Lotteries, re deliver 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, and shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account, in Writing under his

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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, 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 (if any ſuch be), to be delivered into the ſaid Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, there to be retained and kept as Caſh, to be iſſued, ſold, and diſpoſed of, for raiſing Money for the Purpoſes in this Act mentioned, as any Three of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall judge fitting.

Undiſpoſed Tickets to be delivered into the Exchequer.

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

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

IX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which ſhall be preſent at any Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall alſo prepare, or cauſe to be prepared for the ſaid Lotteries reſpectively, 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 the Number of Tickets of each of ſuch Lotteries reſpectively, and upon the outermoſt of the ſaid Two Columns there ſhall be printed a like Number of 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 ſuch Number of Tickets as ſhall be fixed for the Purpoſe by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three of them, 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; 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

Books to be prepared for the Lotteries with Two Columns, on each of which the Number of Tickets are to be printed.

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets to be diſtinguiſhed.

Figures as in Words at Length in such Sums of Money respectively as shall have been fixed for each of such Fortunate Tickets, but so as that the whole Sum to be paid in respect of the Fortunate Tickets in any such Lottery shall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Ten Pounds for each of the Tickets in each of such Lotteries, and such Sums shall be paid at the Bank of *England* to the Proprietors of the said Fortunate Tickets, in the said Lotteries, in Proportion to their respective Interests therein, in such Manner as shall be stipulated or published by the said Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three of them, in relation to any such Lottery: And the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them who shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause all the said Tickets contained in the outermost Columns of the said last mentioned Books to be, in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will then be there, to be carefully rolled up and fastened with Thread or Silk, and carefully cut out indentwise through the said Flourish or Device, into another Box to be prepared for this Purpose, and to be marked with the Letter (*B*); which Box shall be put into another strong Box, and locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers and Directors, and sealed up with their Seals, or the Seals of some of them, until these Tickets shall also be drawn in the Manner and Form herein-after mentioned; and that the whole Business of rolling up and cutting off, and putting into the said Boxes the said Tickets, and Locking up and sealing the said Boxes, shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as aforesaid, before the last Six Days immediately preceding the Day appointed for the Drawing of the Lottery to which the Tickets shall respectively belong: And to the End every Person concerned may be well assured that the Counterpart of the same Number with his or her Ticket is put into the Box marked with the Letter (*A*), from whence the same may be drawn, and that other Matters are done as hereby directed, some publick Notification in Print shall be given of the precise Time or Times of putting the said Tickets into the said Boxes, to the End that such Adventurers as may be minded to see the same done, may be present at the doing thereof.

Tickets in the outermost Columns of the last mentioned Books to be rolled up and tied, and cut off into a Box marked with the Letter (B), etc.

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

Notice to be given of the Drawing.

X. And be it further enacted, That on or before the respective Days that shall be appointed for the Commencement of the Drawing of each of the said Lotteries respectively, the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes, with all the Tickets therein for the said Lotteries, 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 Day appointed for the Commencement of such Drawing, so that the same may be there, and placed on a Table provided for that Purpose, at such Hour of the Day as the said Managers and Directors shall fix and appoint; and shall then and there severally attend this Service, and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickets to be severally taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they shall have been locked up; and the Tickets or Lots in the respective innermost Boxes being, in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as shall be then present, and of such Adventurers as may be there for the Satisfaction of themselves,

Method to be observed in drawing, etc.

ſelves, 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 Fortunate and 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 before mentioned, until the whole Number of Fortunate Tickets ſhall be completely drawn: And as the ſame cannot be performed in One Day's Time, the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall cauſe the Boxes to be locked up and ſealed in Manner as aforeſaid, and adjourn till the next Day of drawing of the ſaid Lottery, and ſo for each Day of drawing of the Lottery; and the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall and may regulate the Time of continuing to draw the Tickets, and leſſen or increaſe the Number of the 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 ſuch Number of Days as ſhall have been appointed by the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, for that Purpoſe, till the whole Number of 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.

List of the Tickets of each Day's Drawing 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 complete numerical Liſts of all the Tickets, as well Fortunate as Blank Tickets which ſhall be drawn on each Day; and if any Contention or Diſpute ſhall ariſe in the adjuſting the Property of the ſaid Fortunate Tickets,

Diſputes to be adjuſted by the Managers.

Tickets, it shall be wholly in the Judgement of the major Part of the said Managers and Directors to determine to whom it doth or ought to belong: And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or assist in the forging or counterfeiting, any Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, made forth by virtue of this present Act, or any former Act made for establishing any Lottery or Lotteries, or alter any Number, Figure or Word therein, or knowingly utter, vend, barter, or dispose of, any such false, altered, forged, or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, or shall bring any such forged or counterfeited Ticket, Certificate or Order, or any such Ticket, Certificate, or Order, the Number whereof, or any Figure or Word therein, shall have been altered (knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered), to the said Managers and Directors, or any of them, or to the Cashier or Cashiers, or Accountant General of the Bank of *England* for the Time being, or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever, with a fraudulent Intention; or shall willingly aid, abet, assist, hire, or command, any Person or Persons to commit any such Offence or Offences as aforesaid, then, and in every such Case, all and every such Person or Persons being thereof convicted in due Form of Law, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy: And the said Managers and Directors, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized, required, and empowered, to cause any Person or Persons bringing or uttering such forged or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates as aforesaid, or aiding, abetting, assisting, hiring, or commanding, any Person or Persons therein, to be apprehended, and to commit him, her, or them, to His Majesty's Gaol of *Newgate*, or to the Common Gaol of the County or Place where such Person or Persons shall be so apprehended, to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law.

Penalty on forging Tickets, *etc.*

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

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons who shall commit any such Offence or Offences as aforesaid, or be aiding, abetting, assisting, hiring, or commanding, any Person or Persons therein, shall afterwards (being out of Prison) discover any One or more Person or Persons who already have or hereafter shall commit, or be aiding, abetting, or concerned in, any such Offence or Offences as aforesaid, so as such Person or Persons so discovered be lawfully convicted of the same, such Discoverer shall have, and is hereby entitled to, His Majesty's most gracious Pardon for such his or her Offences; and moreover shall be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, for every such Offender so convicted, to be paid out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act, or any other the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament for *Great Britain*, immediately upon such Conviction, as aforesaid.

Proviso.

XIII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That no Attainder for any of the Offences aforesaid shall make or work any Corruption of Blood, Loss of Dower, or Disherison of Heirs.

Managers to be sworn,

XIV. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That every Person that shall be appointed as aforesaid to be a Manager and Director for putting

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 under the Authority of an Act of Parliament made in the Forty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, do swear, That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me; and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means, or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means, to obtain a Prize or Fortunate Lot in any of the said Lotteries, for myself, or any other Person whatsoever; and that I will do the utmost of my Endeavours to prevent any undue or sinister Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever; and that I will, to the best of my Judgement, declare to whom any Prize, Lot, or Ticket, of Right does belong, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act.'

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

Cashier may receive the Sums subscribed giving a Note for the same, which shall entitle the Bearer to Tickets to the Amount of the Sums so paid.

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Cashier or Cashiers, having given Security as aforesaid, to receive from the Adventurers, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, the Monies to be by them respectively paid on Account of the said Lotteries or any Tickets therein at One entire Payment or in such Proportions and Manner as aforesaid; and the said Cashier or Cashiers shall give a Note or Receipt, under his or their Hand or Hands, for the Sum or Sums to be paid; and shall be obliged thereby, and by this Act, to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt a Ticket or Tickets, of the extreme Column of the Three Columns Book or Books aforesaid, for the Amount in Money of the Value of every Ticket paid or answered, as soon as such Person or Persons, 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.

Cashier at the Times appointed to 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 Days that shall be appointed for that Purpose by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three of them, for that Purpose, and after any Contributor or Contributors to any or either of such Lotteries shall have advanced and paid to the said Cashier or Cashiers such Proportions of his, her, or their Consideration Money as may be required to be paid and advanced on or before any Days or Times stipulated in that Behalf, 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 be lawful for such Cashier or Cashiers, upon the Production and Deposit by any such Person or Persons of his, her, or their Receipt or Receipts for the Sum 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 Perſon or Perſons 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 on the full Value of each Ticket according to the Price contracted to be paid for the ſame; 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 paid 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 Receipt for the Reſidue.

Contributors not making good their Payments within the Times limited forfeit their Depoſits;

XVII. Provided alſo, That in caſe any ſuch Contributor or Adventurer 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; that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Contributor or Adventurer ſhall forfeit and loſe to His Majeſty, for the Uſe of the Publick, the Proportion of his, her, or their Purchaſe Money, which he, ſhe, or they ſhall have ſo paid down as aforeſaid towards the 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, &c.

Treaſury may reward the

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

Aids or Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and five, it ſhall be lawful 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.

Managers, *etc.* as they think fit.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That the Sum ſo 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 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 five, in Manner herein-before mentioned, and ſhall be paid upon Demand, by the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, in Money without any Deduction whatſoever, to the reſpective Proprietors of ſuch Fortunate Tickets, 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.

The Sum to be paid for the Payment of the Fortunate Tickets to be charged on any Supplies granted this Seſſion, and ſhall be paid to the Proprietors without any Deduction, within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing, *etc.*

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

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

Certificates to be numbered, *etc.*

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*.

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

XXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That out of the Monies arising from the said Lotteries, 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 five, or out of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the Time being, shall have Power to discharge all such incident Charges, not hereby otherwise provided for, as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act, in such Manner as to them shall seem just and reasonable; and also to settle and appoint such Allowances as shall be thought proper for the Service, Pains, and Labour, of the said Cashier or Cashiers, and any other Person or Persons, for receiving, paying, and accounting for, the said Contributions, and for performing the Trust hereby reposed in him or them; all which Allowances to be made as aforesaid, in respect of the Service, Pains, and Labour, of any Officer or Officers of the said Governor and Company, shall be for the Use and Benefit of the said Governor and Company, and at their Disposal only.

No Fee to be taken for receiving or paying Contribution Monies, for Receipts, *etc.* on Penalty of 20 *l.*

XXII. And be it further enacted, That no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity whatsoever shall be demanded or taken of any of His Majesty's Subjects for receiving or paying any Contribution Monies, or any of them, or for any Receipts concerning the same, or for issuing any Money payable in respect of any 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 Persons 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, proper Numerical Books containing the Numbers of the Tickets in the said respective Lotteries in Arithmetical Progression as aforesaid, every of which Books shall exceed in Length Twenty-one Inches, and in Breadth Seventeen Inches, and shall be bound

in ſtiff Milled Boards, and ſhall be ſtamped and marked on every Leaf thereof by a proper Stamp or Mark, to be provided and uſed for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and by no other Perſon or Perſons whatever; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any 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 Figure or Marks to denote the ſame, or ſhall make or begin to make any Regiſter or Liſt in Writing of the Numbers of any Tickets, which ſhall have been drawn on the Day of making or beginning to make, or of carrying on ſuch Regiſter or Liſt, or ſhall have in his Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, at ſuch Time and Place as aforeſaid, any printed or written Regiſter or Liſt of the Numbers of the Tickets in the ſaid 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 Lord Mayor, or any of the Aldermen of *London*, for the Time being, upon Complaint made upon Oath, or ſolemn Affirmation, of any Offence committed againſt this Act, in any of the Particulars before mentioned, whereby ſuch pecuniary Penalty as aforeſaid may become forfeited, to iſſue his Warrant for apprehending ſuch Offender; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be found or diſcovered, at the Time and Place of Drawing as aforeſaid, in the actual Commiſſion of any ſuch Offence, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon whatever to apprehend on the Spot the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, and to convey, or cauſe to be conveyed, before One of the Magiſtrates aforeſaid, the Perſon or Perſons ſo apprehended, to be proceeded againſt in ſuch Manner as is herein directed; and when any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be apprehended, or brought before any of the Magiſtrates aforeſaid for any ſuch Offence, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Magiſtrate to proceed to examine into the Circumſtances of the Caſe; and, upon due Proof, upon Oath, or ſolemn Affirmation, of any ſuch Offence committed againſt this Act, to give Judgement or Sentence accordingly; and where the Party accuſed ſhall be convicted of ſuch Offence, and ſuch Penalty ſhall not be immediately

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.*

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.

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.

Application of such Penalty.

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

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

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,

'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-fifth Year of
'the Reign of His present Majesty, *for granting to His Majesty a 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 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 removable.

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

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

Commiſſioners for Stamps in England and Commiſſioners appointed in Ireland ſhall grant Licences for Lottery Offices on Payment of Duty.

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 Duty charged upon and payable 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 the Duties payable in reſpect of ſuch Licences 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 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.

Licence to continue in force till the Expiration of the Drawing of the Lotteries.

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 after the Expiration of the Drawing of the laſt of the Lotteries to be drawn under the Authority of this Act, and no longer; and every Perſon acting or dealing in any of the Matters therein contained after the Expiration of ſuch Licence ſhall be conſidered in every reſpect as an unlicenſed Perſon.

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

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.

Licenſed Perſons in Great Britain ſhall depoſit and

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

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

purſuant to this Act, ſhall depoſit and divide into Shares Thirty whole undrawn Tickets in each of the Three Lotteries eſtabliſhed as aforeſaid for every ſuch Licence granted to him, her, or them, whereon Fifty Pounds ſhall be payable, according to the True Intent and Meaning of this Act, for every ſuch Licence for which no ſuch Depoſit ſhall be made ſhall be void and of no Effect; and every Perſon acting and dealing under any ſuch Licence, in any of the Matters therein contained, after ſuch Default made, ſhall be adjudged and conſidered in every reſpect as an unlicenſed Perſon; and it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, upon every ſuch Default, to cauſe to be publiſhed the Names and Places of Abode, and the Deſcription of the Offices of ſuch Perſons or Perſon making ſuch Default as aforeſaid in the *London Gazette*, and declare therein the Time when ſuch Default was made, and ſuch Forfeiture ſhall take place from the Time of ſuch Publication.

Licenſed Perſons not having certain Words on the Front of their Shop ſhall forfeit 20l. 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 20l. on unlicenſed Perſons, &c. 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 100l.

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, 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.

Commiſſioners of Stamps ſhall not be required to grant a Licence for dealing in Lottery Tickets, unleſs it ſhall appear that the Party is able to anſwer the Penalty, and unleſs he ſhall have depoſited ſo Tickets, &c.

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 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

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, &c. 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, or 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 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 counterfeit, shall forfeit 500l.

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 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 50l.

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 50l. &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 Chance or Event relative to the drawing of any ſuch Ticket or Tickets, whether as to their being drawn fortunate or unfortunate, or the Time of their being drawn, or otherwiſe, howſoever, or under any Pretence, Device, Form, Denomination or Deſcription whatſoever, to promiſe or agree to pay any Sum or Sums, or to deliver any Goods, or to do or forbear doing any Thing for the Benefit of any Perſon or Perſons, whether with or without Conſideration, on any Event or Contingency relative or applicable to the drawing of any ſuch Ticket or Tickets, or to publiſh any Propoſal for any of the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall offend againſt this Act in any of the Matters aforeſaid, he, ſhe, or they, ſhall for every Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and further, the Contract in every ſuch Caſe ſhall be void.

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

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 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),

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 recoverered 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.

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

Form of Shares of Tickets.

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

An Half.

Ticket N°

(*or as the Share may be.*)

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

Persons counterfeiting Shares &c. 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 for the Deposit of Tickets intended to be sold in Shares.

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, immediately after the passing of this Act, establish an Office in the City of *London* or *Westminster*, for the Deposit of Tickets intended to be sold in Shares; and every Ticket in any such Lottery as aforesaid, before it shall be divided into or sold in Shares, shall either be brought to the said Office, and be there deposited, and left with the Receiver General of his Majesty's Stamp Duties, or some Person or Persons

to be appointed by him to receive the ſame, and who is and are hereby authorized and required to receive the ſame reſpectively.

Receiver General to give a Receipt for the ſame;

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.

which Receipt ſhall not be transferrable.

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

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

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 herein-after ſpecially provided.

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

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 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, &c. 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 in 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,

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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 hereinafter 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 keep Lottery Offices in Ireland

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 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

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,

or Liſt of Tickets but as herein particularized;

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 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.

or keeping any Place for examining Ticket, by any other than ſuch Liſts, &c. ſhall forfeit 5 *l.*

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

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

Perſons diſcovered in ſuch Houſes concerned in carrying on illegal Tranſactions to be puniſhed as Rogues.

Penalty on Perſons obſtructing Officers.

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

LVI. 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

Manner in which Actions for Penalty

shall be commenced.

ever 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, &c.

LVII. 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.

LVIII. 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.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Sheriff's Officer or other Person or Persons shall be sued, molested, or prosecuted, for any Thing done by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, such Sheriff's Officer or other Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the special Matter in Evidence, in his, her, or their Defence or Defences; and if afterwards a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall discontinue his, her, or their Action or Prosecution, or be nonsuited, or Judgement shall be given against him, her, or them, upon Demurrer, or otherwise; then such

ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts awarded to him, her, or them, againſt any ſuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Treble Coſts.

LX. 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. Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

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