

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXXXIX.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries. [30th *June* 1808.]

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 the Manner herein-after directed; 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, not exceeding in the Whole Sixty thousand,

Treasury may sell Tickets to be drawn in One or more Lotteries, for such Sums, and subject to such Regulations as shall be thought expedient.

thouſand, in One or more Lottery or Lotteries, at and for ſuch Price or Sum of Money for each Ticket, as the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners or any Three or more of them ſhall think fit; and under and ſubject to ſuch Stipulations and Regulations, as to the Payment of the Sums contracted to be given for the Tickets in ſuch Lottery or Lotteries, and as to Inſtalments and Time of Payment thereof, and any Advance thereon, and any Allowance or Diſcount for prompt Payment, and as to any Forfeitures or Penalties for Nonpayment of any ſuch Sums of Money or Inſtalments, and alſo as to the whole Number of Tickets, and the Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets in ſuch Lottery or Lotteries reſpectively, and alſo as to the Sum or Sums of Money to be allowed to the Owner of any Firſt or Laſt drawn Ticket on any or either of the Days of Drawing of any or either of ſuch Lotteries, or any other beneficial Chance therewith, and as to the Days, and Times, and Place for the Drawing of ſuch Lottery or Lotteries reſpectively, as the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, ſhall think proper and expedient; 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: And that all the Monies to ariſe by the Sale of ſuch Lottery Tickets ſhall be paid unto the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, who ſhall, if required, give Security to the Satisfaction of any Three or more of the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners, for duly anſwering and paying into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer in *Great Britain*, 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 Performance of the Truſt in him or them repoſed; and ſhall, from Time to Time, pay all ſuch Monies within Five Days after the Receipt thereof, into the Exchequer, and account for the ſame there in due Courſe, deducting only thereout ſuch Sum or Sums, as ſhall be otherwiſe paid by him or them, in purſuance of this Act, or of any ſuch Regulations as aforeſaid, and which ſhall be allowed in his or their Accounts.

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

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for Three or more of the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury 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 as aforeſaid, to ſuch Services for *Great Britain* as ſhall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

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

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, out of the Money that ſhall ariſe by the Sale of the ſaid Lottery Tickets, 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, to be applied under the Order of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury of *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, to ſuch Services for *Ireland* as ſhall then have been voted

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.

by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

IV. And be it further enacted, That ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole Ten Pounds for every Ticket to be contained in the ſaid Lottery or Lotteries, as ſhall be fixed upon for the Purpoſe, by the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury in *Great Britain*, or any Three or more of them, ſhall be diſtributed in Prizes or Benefits, to be drawn in the ſaid Lottery or Lotteries, or allotted to the Owner or Owners of any Firſt or Laſt drawn Ticket or Tickets, on any particular Day or Days, in ſuch Proportions, and in ſuch Manner, as the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, ſhall direct; and the ſame ſhall be charged upon and be paid and payable out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies granted in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament for *Great Britain*; and the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, are hereby required and authorized, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to cauſe ſuch Sum or Sums of Money 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 or Benefit Tickets within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing of ſuch Lottery or Lotteries reſpectively, or as ſoon as Certificates can be made out for the Sums due in reſpect of the ſame, in the Manner hereinafter directed.

A Sum not exceeding 10 l. for every Ticket ſhall be divided into Prizes, and paid out of the Supplies granted this Seſſion.

V. And, for eſtabliſhing a proper Method for drawing the ſaid Lottery or Lotteries, be it further enacted, That ſuch Perſons as the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Great Britain*, or any Three or more of them, 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 Lottery or 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 Lottery or Lotteries reſpectively, 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 have been fixed upon for the ſame, to be numbered One, Two, Three, and ſo onwards, in arithmetical Progreſſion, where the common Exceſs is to be One, until they riſe to the Number ſo fixed upon; 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 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 Book ſhall have written or printed

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

Method of the Lottery Books.

printed thereupon, (beſides the Number of ſuch Ticket), Words or Figures to the following Effect.

'FIRST, [SECOND, THIRD *or* FOURTH] LOTTERY, [*as the Caſe may be*] for the Year 1808. No.

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

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

VI. And be it further 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, ſo that the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers may be charged to anſwer for 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 ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their Receipt of every or any entire Sum of Money, in full Payment for any Ticket or Tickets, 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 Ticket or 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 Books with the undiſpoſed 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 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, in such Manner as the said Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall order and direct.

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 should happen to be committed, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

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

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid, shall also prepare, or cause to be prepared for the said 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 Sum of Money, which shall have been fixed upon for each of such Fortunate Tickets, to be written or printed thereupon, as well in Figures as in Words at Length: And the said Managers and Directors, or the major

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.

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), &c.

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, to be 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 immediatly 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 Counter-part 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.

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 attend this Service, and cauſe the Two Boxes containing the ſaid Tickets to be taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they ſhall have been locked up; and the Tickets 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, 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 put as aforeſaid; and One other indifferent and fit Perſon, to be appointed and directed in like Manner, ſhall take out a Ticket from the Box where the 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 Tickets ſhall appear to be a Blank, then the numbered Ticket ſo drawn with the ſaid

Method to be obſerved in drawing, &c.

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 Tickets shall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets, then the principal Sum written upon such Fortunate Ticket 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 the Manner aforesaid, 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 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.

Disputes to be adjusted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, &c.

XI. And 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, which shall be drawn on each Day; and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in the adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets, it shall be wholly in the Judgement of the major Part of the said Managers and Directors to determine to whom it doth or ought to belong: And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or assist in the forging or counterfeiting, any Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, made forth by virtue of this present Act, or 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, Order or Orders, as aforeſaid, or aiding, abetting, aſſiſting, hiring, or commanding, any Perſon or Perſons therein, to be apprehended, and to commit him, her, or them, to His Majeſty's Gaol of *Newgate*, or to the Common Gaol of the County or Place where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſo apprehended, to be proceeded againſt for the ſaid Felony according to Law.

Offenders (not in Priſon) diſcovering Perſons guilty to receive a Pardon, and 50l. 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* or *Ireland* reſpectively, as the Caſe may be, 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. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon that ſhall be appointed as aforeſaid to be a Manager and Director for putting this Act in Execution, before his acting in ſuch Commiſſion (except the adminiſtering the Oath immediately herein-after mentioned), ſhall take the Oath following; (that is to ſay,)

The Oath.

'I *A. B.* as a Manager and Director of the Lotteries to be drawn under the Authority of an Act of Parliament made in the Forty-eighth 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.

XV. And

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, 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, either at One entire Payment, or in such Proportions, and by such Instalments, as shall have been fixed and directed, by the said Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them as aforesaid; and upon the Receipt of Part only of such Monies, the said Cashier or Cashiers shall give a Note or Receipt under his or their Hand or Hands, for the Sum or Sums received; 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, 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.

Cashier may receive the Sum subscribed, giving a Note for the same, which shall entitle the Bearer to Tickets.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That in case any 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, or 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, to be paid in full for such Ticket or Tickets, on or before the Times appointed for Payment thereof; then, and in every such Case, every such 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; and in such Case the Ticket and Tickets, which should have been delivered to the Person or Persons making such Default, 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 Default of Payment 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 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.

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

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

XVII. And be it further enacted, That out of the Monies to arise by the Contributions to the said Lotteries, or out of any other the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament for *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight, it shall be lawful for any Three or more of the said Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to reward the said Managers and Directors, and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them, and any other Officers and

Treasury may reward the Managers, &c. as they think fit.

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 ſaid Lords Commiſſioners ſhall, from Time to Time, think fit and reaſonable in that Behalf.

Fortunate Tickets to be exchanged for Certificates, and Managers to give Notice of the Time for exchanging the ſame.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Fortunate or Benefit Tickets, in the ſaid Lottery or Lotteries reſpectively, ſhall be exchanged for Certificates, expreſſing and certifying the Sums of Money, to which the Proprietors thereof ſhall be entitled, within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing of ſuch Lottery or Lotteries reſpectively, or as ſoon afterwards as ſuch Certificates can be prepared; and that ſuch of the ſaid Managers and Directors, as any Three or more of the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury ſhall appoint to take in the Fortunate or Benefit Tickets, and deliver out Certificates in lieu thereof, ſhall, as ſoon as may be, give Notice by Advertiſement, to be printed and publiſhed in ſuch Manner as they ſhall think fit, of the Days and Times appointed for taking in the ſaid Fortunate or Benefit Tickets, and delivering out the ſaid Certificates for and in lieu of the ſame; and every Certificate ſhall be numbered in Courſe, according to the Time of 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 Ticket or Tickets, to be exchanged for ſuch Certificate or Certificates, and the Number or Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets, which ſhall be ſo brought, the Sum or Sums of Money payable thereupon, and the Day of the Month, and the Year of our Lord, when brought; which Book or Books ſhall lie open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the ſaid Tickets to be exchanged for ſuch Certificates, for all Perſons concerned to peruſe; all which Certificates ſhall be ſigned by the Managers and Directors ſo to be appointed, or the major Part of them, and be directed to the Chief Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank of *England*, and ſhall entitle the Holders thereof to receive the Sums therein expreſſed, on Demand, and without any Deduction whatſoever.

Certificates to be numbered, &c.

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

XIX. 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 eight or out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, any Three or more of the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury 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 that it ſhall be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to retain out of the Monies ariſing from the ſaid Lotteries the Sum of One thouſand Pounds in reſpect of each Lottery 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.

XX. And

XX. 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 or Benefit 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 Fee to be taken for receiving or paying Contribution Monies for Receipts, &c. on Penalty of 20 l.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person to attend at the Place of drawing the Tickets in any of the Lotteries to be drawn by virtue of this Act, 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.

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.

XXII. 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, or their Officers, on paying a reasonable Price for the same, proper Numerical Books containing the Numbers of the Tickets in the said respective Lotteries in Arithmetical Progression as aforesaid; every of which Books shall exceed in Length Twenty-one Inches, and in Breadth Seventeen Inches, and shall be bound in stiff milled Boards, and shall be stamped and marked on every Leaf thereof by a proper Stamp or Mark, to be provided and used for that Purpose by the said Commissioners, or their Officers; and the said Commissioners, or any One of them, shall have Power and Authority to grant such Licences, and Books, to such Persons, who shall be duly licensed to share Tickets and issue Chances in the Manner herein-after mentioned, and who shall deposit and divide into Shares, in the Manner herein-after expressed, Thirty Tickets or more in the said Lottery or Lotteries respectively, before the Drawing begins, and to such other Persons acting for them respectively, as the said Commissioners shall approve; and if any Person present at the Drawing of any or either 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 Mark 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 knowingly have in his or her Custody or Possession, or in his, her, or their House, Shop, Office, or Place, 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

Persons so licensed to receive from the Stamp Office Numerical Books, which shall be stamped on every Leaf.

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

Penalty on unlicensed Persons taking down or publishing the Number of Tickets drawn, &c.

ſuch Tickets drawn on the ſame Day, or the Benefits to which any ſuch Tickets may be entitled by virtue of this Act, other than ſuch complete numerical Regiſter or Liſt in Books of the reſpective Dimenſions before mentioned, and ſtamped in the Manner aforeſaid, 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 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 the 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 the City of *London*, or any Juſtice of the Peace or Magiſtrate, 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 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; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be found or diſcovered in the actual Commiſſion of any ſuch Offence, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon whatever to apprehend on the Spot the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, and to convey, or cauſe to be conveyed, before One of the Magiſtrates aforeſaid, the Perſon or Perſons ſo apprehended, to be proceeded againſt in ſuch Manner as is herein directed; and when any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be apprehended, or brought before any of the Magiſtrates aforeſaid for any ſuch Offence, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Magiſtrate to proceed to examine into the Circumſtances of the Caſe; and upon due Proof, upon Oath, or ſolemn Affirmation, of any ſuch Offence committed againſt this Act, to give Judgment or Sentence accordingly; and where the Party accuſed ſhall be convicted of ſuch Offence, and ſuch Penalty ſhall not be immediately paid, to commit ſuch Offender to Priſon for any Space of Time not exceeding Fourteen Days, nor leſs than Five Days, without Bail or Mainprize, and without Appeal, or until ſuch Penalty ſhall be ſatisfied; and every ſuch Penalty, when paid upon Conviction, ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Informer or Informers, or Perſon or Perſons apprehending or bringing ſuch Offender or Offenders before ſuch Magiſtrate, and the Conſtable or Conſtables concerned in apprehending or ſecuring ſuch Offender or Offenders, in ſuch Proportions as ſuch Magiſtrate ſhall direct.

On Complaint the Magiſtrates of London or any Juſtice may grant Warrants for apprehending Offenders.

Perſons in the actual Commiſſion of ſuch Offence may be apprehended by any Perſon and carried before a Magiſtrate, who may commit the Offender if Penalty be not paid.

Application of ſuch Penalty.

XXIII. 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, then every such Person shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be levied and paid in such Manner, and by such Means, as is herein-before directed as to other Penalties. Penalty on Persons summoned as Witnesses not appearing, &c.

XXIV. 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, Convictions to be made out in the following Form.

'BE it remembered, That on at *A. B.* of was duly convicted before me of having committed an Offence against the Form of an Act of Parliament, made in the Forty-eighth 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.'

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 removable by *Certiorari* into any Court whatever. Penalty may be mitigated. Convictions not removable.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall divide Tickets in the said Lotteries into Shares, or issue such Chances as are by this Act permitted, or register the Number of any Tickets in the Lotteries authorised by this Act, or either of them, 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 Persons resident in *Great Britain*; or from the Commissioners for managing the Duties upon stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, for the Time being in *Ireland*, for Persons resident in *Ireland*; and 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 such Licence, to all and every Person and Persons who shall apply for the same, and be approved of by the said Commissioners respectively; Persons before dealing in Lottery Tickets shall take out a Licence as herein directed. Commissioners for Stamps in England and Commissioners appointed in Ireland shall

grant Licences for Lottery Offices, on Payment of Duty.

tively; 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, a Stamp Duty of Fifty Pounds; and the Duties payable in reſpect of ſuch Licences ſhall be paid at the reſpective Stamp Offices in *London* and *Dublin* reſpectively, where ſuch Licence ſhall be granted, 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.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Licence ſhall be upon Paper or Parchment, ſtamped with a Stamp denoting the Payment of the Duty of Fifty Pounds hereby impoſed, and 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 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.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Licence ſhall be granted to any Perſon within the Univerſities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, or either of them; and if any Licence ſhall be granted to any Perſon 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 or Ireland ſhall depoſit and divide in Shares 30 Tickets in each of the Lotteries, or Licence ſhall be void, &c.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſons and Perſon to whom ſuch laſt mentioned Licence or Licences ſhall be granted in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, purſuant to this Act, ſhall depoſit at the Office or Place to be appointed in Manner herein-after mentioned by the Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties in *England* and *Ireland* reſpectively, and divide into Shares, Thirty whole undrawn Tickets in each of the Lotteries eſtabliſhed as aforeſaid, for every ſuch Licence granted to him, her, or them, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and every ſuch Licence, for which no Depoſit ſhall be made, ſhall be void and of no Effect; and every Perſon acting 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 in *England* and *Ireland* reſpectively, 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* or *Dublin Gazette* reſpectively, and declare therein the Time when ſuch Default was made, and ſuch Forfeiture ſhall take place from the Time of ſuch Publication.

Perſons ſharing Tickets, &c. contrary to Licence ſhall forfeit 100*l.*

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall divide Tickets into Shares, or iſſue Chances, or regiſter 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

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.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That every Person, to whom any such Licence shall be granted, shall personally appear before the said Commissioners of Stamps in *England* or *Ireland* respectively, 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 Person or Persons 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 shall not offend against the same, 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 Bonds; and 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 Person or Persons 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.

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

XXXI. 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.

XXXII. 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, whether on Prosecution of the Bond to be given in pursuance of this Act, or for any Penalty under this Act, 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

XXXIII. 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

are counterfeit, shall forfeit 500l. &c.

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.

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.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to sell the Chance of the Benefit which may belong to any Ticket, in any Lottery to be drawn in pursuance of this Act, for any less Time than the whole Time of drawing then to come, or to sell any other Chance whatsoever of any Benefit which may belong to any such Ticket other than and except such as is herein-after expressly permitted; 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, 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, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and the Contract in every such Case shall be void; and every Person so offending, if not licensed to divide Tickets into Shares in the Manner aforesaid, shall also be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond, and shall be punished as such, in the Manner herein after directed.

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

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall sell any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in any Lottery to be drawn in pursuance 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 enter into 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, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and shall also be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond, or Rogues and Vagabonds, and shall be punished as such in the Manner herein-after directed.

XXXVI. And

XXXVI. 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.

'FIRST [SECOND, THIRD, *or* FOURTH] LOTTERY for the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight.



Ticket No.

(or as the Share may be.)

'The Bearer of this Share will be entitled to One Part of such Benefit as shall belong to the Ticket numbered as above, in the First, Second, Third, or Fourth Lottery, [*as the Case may be*], to be drawn in *Great Britain* by virtue of an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.'

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons, so licensed as aforesaid, to issue and sell the Chance of any particular Benefit or Benefits, that may belong to any Ticket, in any of the said Lotteries, or the Chance of all the Benefits that may belong to any such Ticket, except any particular Benefit or Benefits which shall be specified, and that every such Chance or Agreement for such Chance, shall be made out, written, or printed in Words or Figures to this Effect; that is to say,

Chances to be of the following Form.

'FIRST, [SECOND, THIRD, *or* FOURTH], LOTTERY, for 1808. No.

'The Bearer of this Chance will receive the Ticket numbered as above, now deposited at the Stamp Office in *London* [or *Dublin, as the Case may be*], if entitled to any Benefit above or under Pounds, (or to any Benefit whatever, save and except, *specifying the Exception, as the Case may be*).

'*A. B.*

'Licensed as the Act directs.'

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That every such Share or Agreement for a Share, and every such Chance or Agreement for a Chance, of any Ticket as aforesaid, shall be written or printed on a Piece of Paper or Parchment, which shall be impressed with some Mark, Device, or Stamp, to be for that Purpose prescribed by the Commissioners of Stamps in *England* or *Ireland* respectively.

Shares and Chances to be impressed with some Mark prescribed by the Commissioners.

XXXIX. 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, Chance or Chances, or any Agreement or Agreements, for any Share or Shares, Chance or Chances respectively, of any Ticket or Tickets in any Lottery to be drawn in pursuance of this Act; or alter any Number,

Persons counterfeiting Shares, &c. guilty of Felony.

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, Chance or Chances, or Agreement or Agreements for any Share or Shares, Chance or Chances 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 Dublin for the Depoſit of Tickets intended to be ſold in Shares.

XL. And, the more effectually to prevent Abuſes in the ſelling of Shares or Chances 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 *Ireland* reſpectively, or any Three or more of them, ſhall, immediately after the paſſing of this Act, appoint or eſtabliſh ſome Office or Place, at or in the Head Office of the ſaid Commiſſioners in *London* or *Dublin* reſpectively, for the Depoſit of Tickets intended to be ſold in Shares or Chances; and every Ticket in any ſuch Lottery as aforeſaid, before it ſhall be divided into Shares, or before any ſuch Chance thereof as aforeſaid ſhall be ſold, ſhall be brought to the ſaid Office, and be there depoſited, and left with the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Stamp Duties in *England* or *Ireland* reſpectively, 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;

XLI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Receiver General of His Majeſty's Stamp Duties in *England* or *Ireland* reſpectively, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed by him to receive Tickets, to be divided in Shares, or ſold in Chances, 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 transferable.

XLII. 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 2d.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That a Book or Books ſhall be kept by the ſaid Receiver General in *England* or *Ireland* reſpectively, 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 the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall depoſit ſuch Ticket, and alſo the Number of Shares into which any ſuch Ticket ſhall be divided, and the Chance which ſhall be iſſued of any ſuch Ticket as aforeſaid; and any Perſon ſhall and may from Time to

Time, and at all reasonable Times, resort to and inspect such Book or Books on Payment of the Sum of Two-pence for every Number searched for, to the 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 2d. for every Share or Chance into which the Ticket deposited shall be divided.

XLIV. 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 in *England* or *Ireland* respectively, 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, the Sum of Two-pence, for every Share, into which such Ticket shall be divided, or for the Chance which shall be issued thereupon, as aforesaid.

Persons selling Shares or Chances otherwise than on stamped Paper, &c. shall forfeit 50*l.*

XLV. 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, Chance or Chances, 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 or 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, and shall be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond, or Rogues and Vagabonds, and shall be punished as such in the Manner herein-after directed.

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.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That every Ticket so deposited as aforesaid in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively, for the Purpose of being sold in Shares, shall be detained, and remain in the Custody 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, until the Expiration of Three Days after the Day on which the same shall be drawn, if not entitled to a greater Benefit than Fifty Pounds, or until the Expiration of Fourteen Days, after the Day on which the same shall be drawn, if entitled to a greater Benefit than Fifty Pounds; at the Expiration of which Time, the same shall be delivered back to the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, or his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, on returning the Receipt which shall have been given for the same as aforesaid: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any Person 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 the Value thereof, shall have been paid and satisfied, or Security given for the Payment thereof, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Stamps in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Receiver General, or the Person or Persons having the Custody of the Ticket, in respect whereof such Notice shall be given, and he and they are hereby respectively required, upon such Notice, and upon such Share or Shares being deposited with the Receiver General, or such other Person as aforesaid, to detain such Ticket accordingly, until the Share or Shares so

deposited

deposited shall be paid or satisfied, or such Security given as aforesaid; and in Default thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Receiver General, or other Person having the Custody of such Ticket, to receive the Prize Money or Benefit, which may belong thereto, when the same shall become payable under this Act, and to pay a due Proportion thereof to the Person or Persons who shall have deposited such Share or Shares, and the Residue to the original Proprietor or Proprietors of such Ticket; 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 Prize Money or Benefit belonging thereto shall be received by the said Receiver General for the Time being, and be applied in defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office in executing this Act, and otherwise in such Manner as is herein-after mentioned.

Tickets deposited may be delivered back on the Chances being produced.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Receiver General, or other Person, with whom any Ticket shall have been deposited by any licensed Person for the Purpose of issuing a Chance thereupon as aforesaid, to deliver back such Ticket at any Time before the same shall be drawn to the Person who shall have deposited the same, upon his producing the stamped Chance of any such Ticket, and also the Stamp Office Receipt for the same, to be cancelled.

Regulations for delivering up Tickets deposited, which have been sold in Chances.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Receiver General, or other Person in *England* or *Ireland* respectively, with whom any Ticket shall have been deposited for the Purpose of issuing a Chance thereupon as aforesaid, to deliver such Ticket, at the End of Fourteen Days after the same shall be drawn, either to the Holder of the Chance if entitled thereto by virtue of such Chance, on delivering up the Chance to be cancelled, or to the original Proprietor of such Ticket, if the Holder of the Chance shall not be entitled thereto, on delivering up the Receipt, which shall have been given for the same as aforesaid, to be cancelled.

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

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That all Duties, 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 received by or 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 which the said Office shall be put to in executing this Act, and also 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 of Stamps, 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 Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them; and as to the Residue of such Sums of Money, the said Receiver General shall pay such Residue into the Receipt of the Exchequer, as soon as the Account thereof can be made up for each Lottery; 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

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.

LI. And be it further enacted, That a separate and distinct Account of all Duties, Fees, and Sums of Money, which shall be received in *Ireland* under this Act, shall be kept by the several proper Officers; and that all such Monies shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of *Ireland*; and that the Charges and Expences relating to the granting of Licences under this Act, or arising in *Ireland*, on account of the said Lotteries, or in the Execution of this Act, shall be paid and defrayed out of the said Consolidated Fund, in such Manner as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being shall order and direct.

Application of Money received on account of Licences to keep Lottery Offices in Ireland.

LII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, to stipulate and direct that a certain Number of the Prizes or Benefits, in any or either of the Lotteries, in which the Tickets to be sold in pursuance of this Act shall be drawn, shall consist, either of One or more Ticket or Tickets (to be appropriated and set apart for that Purpose) in any of either of the same Lotteries, together with all Benefits which shall belong thereunto; or of One or more Ticket or Tickets (to be appropriated and set apart for that Purpose) in any subsequent or supplementary Lottery or Lotteries, to be framed and drawn immediately after any or either of the said first-mentioned or principal Lotteries, together with all Benefits which shall belong thereunto; in which supplementary Lottery or Lotteries, there shall be distributed, in Prizes or Benefits, such Part or Parts of the Sum of Money herein-before allotted for Prizes or Benefits, in the said first-mentioned or principal Lotteries, and in such Manner as the said Lords Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall think fit and direct: And that the numbered Tickets, as well as the Prize or Fortunate Tickets and the Blank Tickets, in such Supplementary Lottery or Lotteries, shall be prepared by the said Managers and Directors, and be put into different Boxes, and shall be drawn out of such Boxes, in such and the like Manner, and such and the like further Proceedings shall be had and taken thereupon, as is and are herein-before prescribed with regard to the said first-mentioned or principal Lotteries, or as near thereto as Circumstances will permit; and the said Managers and Directors shall have the like Powers, with respect to the said supplementary Lotteries, as with respect to the said principal Lotteries: And it shall be lawful for the said Lords Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, to give such further Directions, and prescribe such further Regulations, for promoting and carrying into Execution the Object and Intention of this present Clause, as they shall think proper and expedient in that Behalf; which Directions and Regulations, being reduced into Writing, and signed by Three or more of the said Lords Commissioners, and published in the *London Gazette*, shall be acted upon by the said Managers and Directors, and all other Persons concerned, and shall be as valid and effectual in all Respects, as if the same had been inserted and enacted in this Act.

The Treasury authorized to direct that any of the Prizes in the said Lotteries shall consist of Tickets in any of the same Lotteries or in any supplementary Lottery or Lotteries.

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

LII. 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 this Act 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 anywiſe concerned with ſuch Offender or Offenders, in carrying on any Tranſactions reſpecting the ſaid Lotteries, or either of them, contrary to the expreſs Proviſions of this Act, ſhall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and puniſhable as ſuch in the Manner directed by 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 Offender or Offenders, or other Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, every ſuch Perſon ſo obſtructing, oppoſing, moleſting, or hindering as aforeſaid ſhall be deemed an Offender againſt Law and the public 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 as ſuch in the Manner directed by this Act.

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.

Manner in which Actions for Penalty ſhall be commenced.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties for any Offence againſt this Act, (except where it is herein otherwiſe directed), ſhall, when recovered, go and be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, and, from and after the Commencement of this Act, it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons whatever, except where it is herein otherwiſe directed, to commence or enter, or cauſe or procure to be commenced or entered, or filed, or proſecuted, any Action, Suit, Bill, Plaint,

Plaint, or Information, for the Recovery of any pecuniary Penalty or Penalties inflicted 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 Attorney General in the Court of Exchequer at *Dublin*, if ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in *Ireland*; 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 Perſons 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 Proceeding ſhall be ſo commenced ſhall cauſe the ſame to be ſtayed; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Further Regulations to be obſerved in ſuing for Penalties.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That upon every ſuch Bill, Plaint, Suit, or Information, a Capias or other Writ ſhall and may iſſue the Firſt Proceſs, ſpecifying therein the Amount of the Penalty or Penalties ſued for, whereof an Affidavit ſhall be firſt duly made and filed, and the Defendant and Defendants ſhall in ſuch Caſe be obliged to give ſufficient Bail or Security by natural-born Subjects, Perſons naturalized, or Denizens, to the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Capias or other Writ ſhall be directed, to appear in the Court out of which ſuch Proceſs ſhall be iſſued at the Day of the Return of ſuch Proceſs to anſwer ſuch Suit or Proſecution; and ſhall likewiſe at the Time of ſuch Appearance give ſufficient Bail or Security by ſuch Perſons as aforeſaid in the ſaid Court, to anſwer and pay all the Forfeitures and Penalties incurred for ſuch Offence or Offences, together with the Coſts of Suit, in caſe he, ſhe, or they ſhall be convicted thereof, or to yield his, her, or their Bodies to Priſon: Provided always, that Bail herein-before required to be given ſhall in no caſe exceed the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

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

LV. 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 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 this Act, 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.

Offenders adjudged Rogues and Vagabonds may be committed.

LVI. 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 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

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Proceedings not removeable by Certiorari.

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

Persons sued may plead the General Issue.

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

Treble Costs.

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

Irish Acts contradictory to this Act repealed; and those relating to Licences for keeping Offices to extend to this Act.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That so much and such Parts of any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland* relating to Lotteries and Lottery Tickets, as is or are contradictory to or incompatible with this Act, shall be and the same is and are hereby repealed; and that so much of any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, as relates to the Stamp Duty on Licences to keep Lottery Offices in *Ireland*, shall be in force and shall be applied and put in Execution with respect to the Stamp Duty on Licences required by this Act to be taken by Persons dividing Tickets into Shares, or issuing Chances pursuant to the Direction of this Act.

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

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

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