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CAP. CXXV.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries. [13th *July* 1812.]

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 Public 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 Politic or Corporate, any Number of Tickets, not exceeding in the Whole Sixty 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

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.

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.

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

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

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 of *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,

miſſioners, 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 herein-after directed.

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

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

Method of the Lottery Books.

'FIRST, [SECOND, THIRD, *or* FOURTH] LOTTERY, [*as the Caſe may be*], for the Year 1812. 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 Fifty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty.'

VI. And

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 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

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 Books 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 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, or ſuch Number of them as ſhall be ſufficient according to the Mode of Drawing the ſaid Lottery or Lotteries, to be previouſly approved by the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three of them, as is herein-before mentioned, 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

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.

ſtrong Box, to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, and 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 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 the 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 Tickets 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 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

Method to be obſerved in drawing, &c.

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 provided that the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, ſhall have thought proper and expedient that any ſuch Lottery ſhall continue drawing more than one Day, 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.

Liſts 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 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, Word, or Letter 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, Word, or Letter 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,

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

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

Caſhier may receive the Sum ſubſcribed, giving a Note

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

Account of the ſaid Lotteries or any Tickets therein, either at One entire Payment, or in ſuch Proportion, 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.

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 twelve, 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 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

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

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 twelve, 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 incidental 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 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 Reciepts 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 20l.

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, One hundred and fifty Tickets or more in the said Lottery or Lotteries respectively, or such Proportion of Tickets as is herein-after mentioned, 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 and 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

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.

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, 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

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.

fore such Magistrate, and the Constable or Constables concerned in apprehending or securing such Offender or Offenders, in such Proportions as such Magistrate shall direct.

Penalty on Persons summoned as Witnesses not appearing, &c.

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.

Convictions to be made out in the following Form.

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;

'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 Fifty-second 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*
'*Proportion 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.

Conviction not removeable.

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

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 in the Lotteries authorized 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

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

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; but previous 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 for selling Shares shall be taken out for every Office in London, &c.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall keep any Office, House, or Place, within the Cities of *London*, *Westminster*, or *Dublin*, or within Five Miles thereof, respectively, for the Purpose of selling such Shares or Chances of Tickets as aforesaid, without first taking out such Licence as aforesaid for each and every such Office, House, or Place.

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

XXVII. 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.

XXVIII. 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 a certain Number of Tickets in each of the Lotteries, or Licence shall be void, &c.

XXIX. 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 before the Drawing begins, 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 One hundred and fifty 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 in *England*, or One hundred such Tickets in *Ireland*, when the Lottery shall consist of Twenty thousand Tickets or upwards, and so in Proportion for any smaller Number; and every such Licence, for which no such respective 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 100l.

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

XXXI. 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 Bond; 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 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.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That, upon the Death of any Perſon ſo licenſed as aforeſaid, during the Time 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

ſecuring the due Performance thereof, by ſuch Repreſentatives reſpectively, during the Reſidue of ſuch Term.

Lottery Offices to be open from Eight till Eight. Penalty 50l.

XXXIII. 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 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.

Perſons convicted of Offences ſhall forfeit their Licence.

XXXIV. 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 are counterfeit, ſhall forfeit 500l. &c.

XXXV. 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.

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

XXXVI. 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

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.

Perſon publiſh any Propoſal for ſuch Purpoſe, on Penalty of 50l. &c.

XXXVII. 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 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.

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

XXXVIII. 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,

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

Form of Shares of Tickets.



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 by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifty-ſecond Year of the Reign of 'His preſent Majeſty in *Great Britain*.'

XXXIX. 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

Chances to be of the following

 ſpecified,

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,

Form.

'No. [redacted]

'FIRST [SECOND, THIRD, *or* FOURTH] LOTTERY, for 1812.

'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 in any Benefit above or under Pounds, '(or to any Benefit whatever, ſave and except, *ſpecifying the Exception, as* '*the Caſe may be.*)

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'Licenſed as the Act directs.'

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

XL. 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.

Time of Drawing limited to prevent Inſurances.

XLI. And whereas it may be expedient for the more effectual Prevention of Inſurances and other illegal Practices in Lotteries, that each Lottery ſhould be drawn in One Day, or in as few Days as the Number of Tickets in ſuch Lottery can be drawn in; be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, to order and direct that each or any of the ſaid Lotteries ſhall be drawn in One Day, or in as few Days, not exceeding Four, as the Number of Tickets can be drawn in, and to make ſuch Regulations as to the preparing of any Books, and the Mode of numbering and marking of any Tickets, and alſo as to the Number of Tickets in any ſuch Lottery, and the Forms and Numbers of Chances of Tickets in any ſuch Lottery, and as to the Proportion of ſuch Tickets to be drawn for the Purpoſe of aſcertaining the Fortunate Tickets, and the Mode of drawing the ſame, and as to all other Matters and Things neceſſary for drawing each or any of ſuch Lottery, as ſhall appear to them to be expedient and proper for carrying into Execution the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and all ſuch Rules, Regulations, Matters, and Things ſo made, and which ſhall be publiſhed in the *Gazette* Two Months, or as near thereto as poſſibly can be before the Drawing of any ſuch Lottery, ſhall be as good, valid, and effectual, as if the ſame were enacted in this Act.

Perſons counterfeiting Shares, &c. guilty of Felony.

XLII. 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, Figure, Word, Letter, 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,

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.

XLIII. 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* and *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;

XLIV. 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 transferrable.

XLV. 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.

XLVI. 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 ſo 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 ſeaſonable 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

ceiver 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.

XLVII. 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 50l.

XLVIII. 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 a 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.

XLIX. 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 Fourteen 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 Twenty-one 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 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,

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 ſhall 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.

L. 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.

LI. 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.

LII. 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 all the Monies paid into the ſaid Receipt under this Act ſhall be entered, ſeparate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, upon any other Account; and ſuch

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

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

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

LIII. 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.

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.

LIV. 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 or 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 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.

On Complaint on Oath of Offences

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

fence 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 in 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 publicly 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.

againſt this Act, 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 whereas by an Act paſſed in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majeſty, until the Sixth Day of* May *next after the Ratification of a definitive Treaty of Peace, a Contribution on the Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices*; and by another Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of his ſaid Majeſty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majeſty additional Duties in* Great Britain, *on the Amount of Aſſeſſments to be charged on the Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices*; and by another Act paſſed in the Forty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An*

43 G. 3. c. 122.

45 G. 3. c. 15.

46 G. 3. c. 65. *Act for granting to His Majeſty during the preſent War, and until the Sixth Day of* April *next after the Ratification of a definitive Treaty of Peace, further additional Rates and Duties in* Great Britain, *on the Rates and Duties on Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices; and for repealing an Act paſſed in the Forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repealing certain Parts of an Act made in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, for granting a Contribution on the Profits ariſing from Property, Profeſſions, Trades, and Offices; and to conſolidate and render more effectual the Proviſions for collecting the ſaid Duties*; certain Duties were laid upon the Profits and Gains ariſing from any Trade, Manufacture, Adventure, or Concern: And whereas it is expedient to exempt Contractors for the Lottery from the ſaid Duties, in reſpect of the Profits made by them, as joint Contractors upon their Contract, be it further enacted, That nothing contained in the ſaid Acts, or any of them, ſhall extend to charge with the ſaid Duties, Perſons who have contracted or may contract for any Public Lottery, eſtabliſhed, or which may be eſtabliſhed, by any Act paſſed, or which may be paſſed, in that Behalf, in reſpect of the joint Profits made by the ſaid Contractors upon their ſaid Contract; or to require that the Computation of Duty ariſing in reſpect of ſuch Concern, though carried on by the ſaid Perſons jointly, ſhall be made and ſtated jointly and in One Sum, and ſeparately and diſtinctly from any other Duty chargeable on the ſame Perſons or either or any of them: Provided always, that the Profits ariſing to each individual Contractor from his Share in the general Contract, ſhall be ſeparately ſubject to charge in his Hands only under the ſaid recited Acts, together with and in the ſame Manner as other Profits or Gains ariſing to ſuch Individual, which are chargeable with the ſaid Duties.

Contractors of Lotteries exempted from Property Duty in reſpect of their joint Profits.

Manner in which Actions for Penalty ſhall be commenced.

LVII. 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, 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.

LVIII. 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

fendant or 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.

LIX. 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 judged Rogues and Vagabonds, may be committed.

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

Proceedings not removeable by Certiorari.

Perſons ſued may plead the General Iſſue.

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

Treble Coſts.

Iriſh Acts contradictory to this Act repealed; and thoſe relating

LXII. 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

to Licences for keeping Offices to extend to 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 Directions of this Act.

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

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

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