

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XIX.

An Act to amend an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for granting to His Majeſty a Sum of Money to be raiſed by Lotteries.

[20th *March* 1812.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Fifty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majeſty a Sum of Money to be raiſed by Lotteries*, it is enacted, That all Perſons to whom Licences to divide Tickets into Shares or iſſue Chances ſhould be granted purſuant to that Act, ſhould depoſit at the Office or Place to be appointed in the Manner mentioned by that Act, 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 by the ſaid Act, for every ſuch Licence granted to him, according to the true Intent and Meaning of that Act; but conſidering the Mode in which the Lotteries are at preſent drawn, it appears reaſonable that a proportionate Reduction ſhould be made in the Number of Tickets required to be ſhared by every licenſed Office in every Lottery in which the Number of Tickets to be drawn ſhould not amount to Twenty Thouſand: And whereas the Period for which Tickets ſold in Shares are directed by the ſaid recited Act to remain in the Cuſtody of the Stamp Office, is too ſhort, and the Object of the Proviſion, which is the Security of the Purchaſers of Shares, cannot be obtained unleſs a ſufficient Time be allowed to receive Accounts of the Drawing of the Lottery in diſtant Places: May it therefore pleaſe 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

51 G.3.c.94.

Regulating the Number of Tickets to be depoſited and divided into Shares.

Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That where the Number of Tickets to be drawn in any Lottery authorized by the ſaid recited Act ſhall not amount to Twenty Thouſand, it ſhall be ſufficient for all and every Perſon to whom any ſuch Licence ſhall be granted as aforeſaid, to depoſit and divide into Shares inſtead of the Number of One hundred and fifty Tickets as directed by the ſaid recited Act, ſuch Number of Tickets in ſuch Lottery as ſhall bear the ſame Proportion to the whole Number of Tickets to be drawn in any ſuch Lottery as One hundred and fifty Tickets ſhall bear to Twenty Thouſand, in the ſame Manner and under and ſubject to the like Proviſions and Conſequences in caſe of Neglect as are preſcribed with reſpect to the Depoſit of the full Number of One hundred and fifty by the ſaid recited Act; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Tickets depoſited with the Receiver General to remain in his Hands a certain Time.

II. And be it further enacted, That every Ticket depoſited under the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Act in the Office or Place appointed by the Commiſſioners of Stamps in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* reſpectively, for the Purpoſes 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 ſaid recited 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, inſtead of Three Days after the Day of Drawing as directed by the ſaid recited Act, or until the Expiration of Twenty-one Days after the Day in which the ſame ſhall be drawn, if entitled to a greater Benefit than Fifty Pounds, inſtead of Fourteen Days after the Day of Drawing as directed by the ſaid recited Act; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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