

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUARTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries. [17th *June* 1814.]

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, not exceeding in the Whole the

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.

the aforeſaid Number, and the Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets in ſuch Lottery or Lotteries reſpectively, and alſo as to the Sum or Sums of Money to be allowed to the Owner of any Firſt or Laſt drawn Ticket, or any Ticket or Tickets to be drawn between the Firſt and Laſt as a fixed Prize or fixed Prizes on any or either of the Days of Drawing of any or either of ſuch Lotteries, or any other beneficial Chance therewith, and as to the Days, and Times, and Place for the Drawing of ſuch Lottery or Lotteries reſpectively, as the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, ſhall think proper and expedient; and all ſuch Regulations, Stipulations, Forfeitures, and Penalties, ſhall be valid and effectual, and be obeyed, acted upon, and enforced, in like Manner, in every Reſpect, as if they had been inſerted and enacted in the Body of this Act: And that all the Monies to ariſe by the Sale of ſuch Lottery Tickets ſhall be paid unto the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, who ſhall, if required, give Security to the Satisfaction of any Three or more of the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners, for duly anſwering and paying into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer in *Great Britain*, all the Monies which he or they ſhall receive from Time to Time, in reſpect of any or either of ſuch Lotteries, or of any Tickets therein, and for accounting duly for the ſame, and for the faithful Performance of the Truſt in him or them repoſed; and ſhall from Time to Time pay all ſuch Monies, within Five Days after the Receipt thereof, into the Exchequer, and account for the ſame there in due Courſe, deducting only thereout ſuch Sum or Sums as ſhall be otherwiſe paid by him or them in purſuance of this Act, or of any ſuch Regulations as aforeſaid, and which ſhall be allowed in his or their Accounts.

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

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

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

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, out of the Money that ſhall ariſe by the Sale of the ſaid Lottery Tickets, to retain ſuch Proportion thereof as may be neceſſary to be paid to the Holders of the Fortunate Tickets in the ſaid Lotteries, and to pay into the Bank of *England*, to the Account of *Ireland*, from Time to Time, any Sums of Money not exceeding One-third Part of the Surplus of the Money that ſhall ariſe from ſuch Lotteries, to be applied under the Order of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury of *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, to ſuch Services for *Ireland* as ſhall then have been voted 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.

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

A Sum not exceeding 10l. for every Ticket ſhall be divided into Prizes, and paid out

of any First or Last drawn Ticket or Tickets, or of any Ticket or Tickets to be drawn between the First and Last as a fixed Prize or fixed Prizes, on any particular Day or Days, in such Proportions and in such Manner as the said Lords Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall direct; and the same shall be charged upon and be paid and payable out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies granted in the present Session of Parliament for *Great Britain*; and the said Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, are hereby required and authorized, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to cause such Sum or Sums of Money to be issued and paid out of the said Aids or Supplies, to the Chief Cashier of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to be by him 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. of the Supplies granted this Session.

V. And, for establishing a proper Method for drawing the said Lottery or Lotteries, be it further enacted, That such Persons as the said Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in *Great Britain*, or any Three or more of them, shall nominate and appoint, shall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering out Tickets, and to oversee the Drawing of Lots, and to order, do, and perform, such other Matters and Things relating to such Lottery or Lotteries as may be necessary in that Behalf; and that such Managers and Directors shall meet together, from Time to Time, at some public 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: Managers and Directors of the Lottery shall be appointed by the Treasury. Method of the Lottery Books.

'FIRST, [SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, *or* SIXTH] LOTTERY, [*as the Case may be*], No. [redacted] for the Year One thousand eight hundred and fourteen. '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-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.'

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 Acknowledgment in Writing, under his or their Hand or Hands, importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books, and so many Tickets therein as shall be delivered to him or them respectively, so that the said Cashier or Cashiers may be charged to answer for all and every Sum and Sums of Money which he or they shall receive on Account of and for such Tickets; 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, Bodies Politic or Corporate, to whom or to which such Lottery shall have been sold and disposed of, 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 Persons entitled thereto; which Tickets the said Cashier or Cashiers shall sign with his or their own Name or Names; and deliver to such Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate as aforesaid.

Cashiers to return the Books to the Managers and Directors.

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, with the said Two First Columns of the same herein-before mentioned, whole, entire and complete.

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

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause all the Tickets in the Middle Columns, in the Books made out with Three Columns as aforesaid, which shall be delivered back to them by or from the said Cashier or Cashiers as aforesaid, to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk; and the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them as aforesaid, shall in their Presence, and in the Presence of any Adventurers that 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 hereinafter mentioned; and that the Tickets in the first or innermost Columns of the said Books shall remain still in the Books, for discovering any Mistake or Fraud, if any should happen to be committed, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

Books to be prepared for the Lotteries with Two

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, and carefully examined 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 Adventurers as will then be there, to be carefully rolled up and faſtened with Thread or Silk, and carefully cut out indentwiſe, through the ſaid Flouriſh or Device, into another Box to be prepared for this Purpoſe, and to be marked with the Letter (B.); which Box ſhall be put into another ſtrong Box, to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, 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 public 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.

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.

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

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

Notice to be given of the Drawing.

mencement of ſuch Drawing, ſo that the ſame may be there, and placed on a Stage or 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 Ticket ſo drawn, with the ſaid Blank at the ſame Time drawn, ſhall both be put upon One File; and if the Ticket ſo drawn or taken from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Tickets ſhall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets, then the Principal Sum written upon ſuch Fortunate Ticket ſhall be entered by a Clerk, which the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them as aforeſaid, ſhall employ and overſee for this Purpoſe, into a Book to be kept for entering the Numbers coming up with the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, and the Principal Sums whereunto they ſhall be entitled reſpectively, and Two of the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall ſet their Names as Witneſſes to ſuch Entries; and the ſaid Fortunate and numbered Tickets ſo drawn together ſhall be put upon another File; and ſo the ſaid drawing of the Tickets ſhall continue, by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box, and with opening, naming aloud, and filing the ſame, and by entering the Fortunate Lots in the Manner aforeſaid, until the whole Number of Fortunate Tickets ſhall be completely drawn; And 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.

Method to be obſerved in Drawing, &c.

XI. And

XI. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall, as ſoon as conveniently may be after the ſaid Drawing is over, cauſe to be printed and publiſhed complete Liſts of the Fortunate Tickets, complete numerical Liſts of all the Tickets, or both or ſuch other Liſt or Liſts as the Caſe may require, of 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 Judgment of the major Part of the ſaid Managers and Directors to determine to whom it doth or ought to belong: And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or aſſiſt in the forging or counterfeiting, any Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, made forth by virtue of this preſent Act, or 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, 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.

Liſt of the Tickets of each Day's Drawing to be printed.

Diſputes to be adjuſted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, &c.

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.

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

XIII. Provided

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-fourth 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 what-'ſoever; and that I will, to the beſt of my Judgment, declare to whom 'any Prize, Lot, or Ticket, of Right does belong, according to the true 'Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act.'

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

Caſhier may receive the Sum ſubſcribed, giving a Note for the ſame, which ſhall entitle the Bearer to Tickets. 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 Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, their or any of their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, the Monies to be by them reſpectively paid on account of the ſaid Lotteries or any Tickets therein, either at one entire Payment, or in ſuch 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.

Perſons not making good their Payments within the Times limited forfeit their Depoſits; XVI. And be it further enacted, That in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Body Politic or Corporate, who or which 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 Perſon or Perſons, Body Politic or Corporate, ſhall forfeit and loſe to His Majeſty for the Uſe of the Public, the Proportion of his, her, or their

Purchaſe Money, which he, ſhe, or they ſhall have ſo paid down as aforeſaid towards the ſaid Lotteries; and in ſuch Caſe the Ticket and Tickets, which ſhould have been delivered to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Default, had he, ſhe, or they paid the full Money for the ſame, ſhall forthwith be delivered, by the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, there to be retained until the ſame ſhall be iſſued, ſold, and diſpoſed of by the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, and who are hereby empowered and authorized ſo to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame; and the Perſon or Perſons, Body Politic or Corporate 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; and in that Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, by Notice to be inſerted in the *London Gazette*, to poſtpone the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery, for a Space of Time not exceeding Twenty-one Days.

and the Tickets delivered into the Exchequer.

XVII. 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 ſuch 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 by the Secretary for the Time being, of the ſame Managers and Directors, 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.

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

Certificates to be numbered, &c.

XVIII. 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

Treaſury to defray the incidental Expences attending the

Execution of this Act.

One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, 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 reward the ſaid Managers and Directors, and the Officers and Clerks to be employed by and under them, and any other Officers and Perſons that ſhall be any ways employed in this Service, for their Labour and Pains, and to diſcharge all ſuch incidental Charges, 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 Contract for Twenty thouſand Tickets or more, 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 Monies paid to him or them, and for performing the Truſt hereby repoſed in him or them; all which Allowances to be made as aforeſaid, in reſpect of the Service, Pains, and Labour of any Officer or Officers of the ſaid Governor and Company, ſhall be for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Governor and Company, and at their Diſpoſal only.

No Fee to be taken for receiving or paying Inſtalments or for Receipts, &c. on Penalty of 20l.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity whatſoever ſhall be demanded or taken of any of His Majeſty's Subjects for receiving or paying the Inſtalments or Monies from Time to Time to be paid on account of the ſaid Tickets, or any of them, or for any Receipts concerning the ſame, or for iſſuing any Money payable in reſpect of any Fortunate or Benefit Tickets, upon Pain that any Officer or Perſon offending, by taking or demanding any ſuch Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds to the Party aggrieved, with full Coſts of Suit, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, or any more than One Imparlance, ſhall be granted or allowed.

No 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.

XX. 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.

Perſons ſo licenſed to have Numerical Books, ſtamped on every Leaf.

XXI. 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 have ſtamped by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or their Officers, proper Numerical Books containing the Numbers of the Tickets in the ſaid reſpective Lotteries in Arithmetical Progreſſion as aforeſaid; every of which Books ſhall exceed in Length Twenty-one Inches, and in Breadth Seventeen Inches, and ſhall be bound in ſtiff milled Boards, and ſhall be ſtamped and marked on every Leaf thereof by a proper Stamp or Mark, to be provided and uſed for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Commiſſioners

or

or their Officers; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any One of them, ſhall have Power and Authority to grant ſuch Licences, and ſtamp ſuch Books to and for 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 Managers and Directors ſhall approve; and that it ſhall be lawful for the Managers and Directors herein-before mentioned, or ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent, to lock up and detain the ſaid Numerical Books ſtamped as aforeſaid, for any intermediate Time between the Days of drawing any Lottery, if the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall think fit, or they ſhall be required thereto by the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them; but ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Regulations with regard thereto, as the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them 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 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 or other 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 Three of ſuch Managers and Directors 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

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

Numerical Books may be locked up.

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

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

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 Managers and Directors in the Execution of the ſeveral Acts for the Regulation of Lotteries, and upon Production thereof before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall and may by his or their Order in Writing, direct the ſame to be detained, or otherwiſe, if he or they ſhall think fit, to be deſtroyed; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be found or diſcovered in the actual Commiſſion of any ſuch Offence, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon whatever to apprehend on the Spot the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, and to convey or cauſe to be conveyed before One of the Magiſtrates aforeſaid, the Perſon or Perſons ſo apprehended, to be proceeded againſt in ſuch Manner as is herein directed; and when any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be apprehended, or brought before any of the Magiſtrates aforeſaid for any ſuch Offence, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Magiſtrate to proceed to examine into the Circumſtances of the Caſe; and upon due Proof, upon Oath, or ſolemn Affirmation of any ſuch Offence committed againſt this Act, to give Judgment or Sentence accordingly; and where the Party accuſed ſhall be convicted of ſuch Offence, and ſuch Penalty ſhall not be immediately paid, to commit ſuch Offender to Priſon for any Space of Time not exceeding Fourteen Days, nor leſs than Five Days, without Bail or Mainprize, and without Appeal, or until ſuch Penalty ſhall be ſatisfied; and every ſuch Penalty, when paid upon Conviction, ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Informer or Informers, or Perſon or Perſons apprehending or bringing ſuch Offender or Offenders before ſuch Magiſtrate, and the Conſtable or Conſtables concerned in apprehending or ſecuring ſuch Offender or Offenders, in ſuch Proportions as ſuch Magiſtrates ſhall direct.

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.

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

XXII. 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

XXIII. 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 or Words to the like Effect *mutatis mutandis*; (that is to ſay),

Form.

'BE it remembered, That on at
'*A. B.* of was duly convicted before me
' of having committed an Offence againſt
' the Form of an Act of Parliament made in the Fifty-fourth Year of the
' Reign of His preſent Majeſty, *for granting to His Majeſty a Sum of*
' *Money*

'*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.

XXIV. 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 ſuch Commiſſioners as aforeſaid in *Ireland* reſpectively, or any Two or 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.

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

Licence for ſelling Shares ſhall be taken out for every Office in London, &c.

XXV. 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.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Licence ſhall be upon Paper or Parchment, ſtamped with a Stamp denoting the Payment of the Duty of Fifty Pounds hereby impoſed, and ſhall ſet forth the true Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon or Perſons taking out the ſame; and alſo the particular Houſe or Place where ſuch Buſineſs ſhall be carried on;

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.

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.

XXVII. 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.

XXVIII. 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.

XXIX. 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; and shall have duly paid and discharged the proportionate Amount of all such Shares of Fortunate Tickets divided and shared by such Person or Persons so licensed as aforesaid, as shall have been presented for Payment, and demanded at the House or Place named in the said Licence to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners of Stamps, 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

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: Provided always, that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamps in *Ireland*, to nominate and appoint ſome Perſon in *England*, (being an Officer under the Commiſſioners of Stamps, Managers, and Directors of the Lottery in *England*), before whom any Perſon requiring a Licence for *Ireland*, may appear perſonally, and execute the Bond hereinbefore mentioned, and do and perform all other Things neceſſary for obtaining the ſame.

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

XXX. 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 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.

XXXI. 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, nor any Lottery Tickets, Shares, or Chances thereof, Lottery Schemes or any other Lottery Hand Bills given or expoſed therefrom, or any Part thereof, 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 each Day of 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.

XXXII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons to whom any ſuch Licence or Licences as aforeſaid ſhall be granted, ſhall be proſecuted and convicted of any Offence againſt this Act, whether on Proſecution of the Bond to be given in purſuance of this Act, or for any Penalty under this Act, or as a Rogue and Vagabond, ſuch Conviction ſhall operate as a Forfeiture of ſuch Licence or Licences, and from thenceforth the ſame ſhall be void; and the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamps where the ſame ſhall have been granted, may, if they ſhall think fit, refuſe to grant to the Perſon or Perſons ſo convicted any Licence in future.

Perſons counterfeiting Licences or uſing ſuch as are counterfeit, ſhall forfeit 500l. &c.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall forge or counterfeit or cauſe to be forged or counterfeited, or aſſiſt in forging or counterfeiting any Licence, authorized to be made by this Act for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, or ſhall fraudulently alter or cauſe to be altered, or aſſiſt in altering any ſuch Licence, as ſhall be really granted under this Act, or ſhall knowingly make uſe of any ſuch forged, counterfeited, or altered Licence, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, One Moiety thereof to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him that ſhall proſecute or ſue for the ſame, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, in relation to Licences granted in *Great Britain*, and at *Dublin* as to Licences granted in *Ireland*, in which no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and ſhall alſo be ſubject to Impriſonment for ſuch Term not exceeding Six Months as the Court in which the Party offending ſhall be convicted ſhall appoint.

No Chances of any Tickets for any leſs Time than the whole Time of Drawing ſhall be ſold or Inſurance made for or againſt the Drawing of any Ticket; nor ſhall any Perſon publiſh any Propoſal for ſuch Purpoſe.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to ſell the Chance of the Benefit which may belong to any Ticket in any Lottery to be drawn in purſuance of this Act, for any leſs Time than the whole Time of Drawing then to come, or to ſell any other Chance whatſoever of any Benefit, which may belong to any ſuch Ticket, other than and except ſuch as is herein-after expreſsly permitted; or to inſure for or againſt the Drawing of any ſuch Ticket or Tickets, or to receive any Money or Goods, in Conſideration of any Agreement to repay any Sum or Sums, or to deliver the ſame or other Goods if any ſuch Ticket or Tickets ſhall prove fortunate or unfortunate, or on any Chance or Event relative to the Drawing of any ſuch Ticket or Tickets, whether as to their being drawn fortunate or unfortunate, or the Time of their being drawn, or otherwiſe howſoever, or under any Pretence, Device, Form, or Deſcription whatſoever, to promiſe or agree to pay any Sum or Sums, or to deliver any Goods, or to do or forbear doing any Thing for the Benefit of any Perſon or Perſons, whether with or without Conſideration, on any Event or Contingency relative or applicable to the drawing of any ſuch Ticket or Tickets, or to publiſh any Propoſal for any of the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall offend againſt this Act in any of the Matters aforeſaid, the Contract in every ſuch Caſe ſhall be void, and every Perſon ſo offending, if not licenſed to divide Tickets into Shares, ſhall for every ſuch Offence be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond, and ſhall be puniſhed as ſuch, in the Manner herein-after directed; and if licenſed to divide Tickets into Shares in the Manner directed by this Act, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Penalty.

Witneſſes to be ſummoned.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace to iſſue his Summons or Summonſes to direct and order the Attendance of any Witneſs or Witneſſes to give Evidence upon the Hearing of any and every ſuch Offence above deſcribed, and that in Default or Non-attendance of ſuch Witneſs or Witneſſes at the Time mentioned in the ſaid Summons or Summonſes, and if no reaſonable Excuſe ſhall be made or proper Cauſe aſſigned, to the Satisfaction of the Juſtice for not attending, then and in that Caſe it ſhall be lawful for ſuch or any other Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace, to iſſue his Warrant, and direct

and deliver the ſame to any Conſtable or Officer of Police to be executed, who by virtue thereof ſhall have Power to apprehend and detain him, her, or them, to be examined, and give Evidence touching the Matters complained of againſt this Act.

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

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in any Lottery to be drawn in purſuance of this Act, in any other Proportion or Proportions than One Half, Quarter, Eighth, or Sixteenth Part or Share only; or ſhall publiſh any Propoſal or Scheme for ſelling any Share or Shares, or enter into any Agreement or Agreements for any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid reſpective Lotteries in any other Proportion than One Half, Quarter, Eighth, or Sixteenth Part or Share, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and ſhall alſo be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond, or Rogues and Vagabonds, and ſhall be puniſhed as ſuch in the Manner herein-after directed.

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

Form of Shares of Tickets.

'FIRST [SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, *or* SIXTH, *as the Caſe may be*] LOTTERY, for the Year One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen.

An Half.

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, Fourth, Fifth, or Sixth Lottery, [*as the Caſe may be*], to be drawn by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty in *Great Britain*.'

Chances to be of the following Form.

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

'FIRST [SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, *or* SIXTH] LOTTERY, [*as the Caſe may be*] for 1814.

No.

'The Bearer of this Chance will receive the Ticket numbered as above, now depoſited at the Stamp Office in *London* [*or Dublin, as the Caſe may be*],

'*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.*)

'*A. B.*

'Licenſed as the Act directs.'

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

XXXIX. 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.

XL. And whereas it may be expedient for the more effectual Prevention of Inſurances and other illegal Practices in Lotteries, that each Lottery ſhall 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 Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, to order and direct that each and every 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 as to the re-drawing any Number of Tickets having been drawn Prizes to aſcertain between Two or more which of them ſhall be entitled to the greater, leſs, or leaſt Prize, by Means of a ſmaller Wheel or Wheels, into which ſuch Tickets are to be put, 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 from Time to Time 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.

XLI. 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, 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.

XLII. 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.

Commiſſioners of Stamps ſhall eſtabliſh an Office in London or Dublin for the Depoſit of Tickets intended to be ſold in Shares.

XLIII. 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.

Receiver General to give a Receipt for the ſame;

XLIV. 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.

which Receipt ſhall not be transferrable.

XLV. 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 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.

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

XLVI. And

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

XLVI. 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.

XLVII. 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.

XLVIII. 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 have been 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, 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

ing 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.

XLIX. 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 licenced 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.

L. 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.

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

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

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

LII. 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.

LIII. 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 either by itſelf or themſelves immediately after the Lottery or Lotteries to which it or they ſhall belong, or as Part and Addition to or after the following Lottery to which ſuch Supplementary Tickets ſhall belong, ſo as the Lottery with or after which ſuch Supplementary Lottery ſhall be drawn, ſhall have been contracted for and ſold and diſpoſed of at the ſame Time, and make Part of One Contract with the Original Lottery out of which ſuch Supplementary Lottery ſhall be taken and compoſed, 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 againſt this Act, whereby the Parties may be liable to Puniſhment as Rogues, Juſtices may

LIV. And be it further enacted, That upon Complaint or Information made upon Oath, before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, of any Offence committed againſt this Act in any Houſe or Place within the Juriſdiction of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, whereby any of the Offenders may be liable to Puniſhment as Rogues and Vagabonds, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom ſuch Oath ſhall be taken, if he or they ſhall judge it reaſonable, by ſpecial Warrant under his or their reſpective Hands and Seals, to authorize and empower any Perſon

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 Tranſaction 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.

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.

LV. And be it further enacted, That 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 mentioned as illegal in this Act, and each and every Perſon acting as an Agent in any of the ſaid Tranſactions, or in aiding or aſſiſting any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and ſhall be puniſhable as ſuch in the Manner directed by this Act.

Perſons employing others in ſuch illegal Tranſactions ſhall 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 Aſſeſſment 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 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*

43 G. 3. c. 122.

45 G. 3. c. 15.

46 G. 3. c. 65.

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.

Perſons ſtealing Tickets deemed guilty of Felony.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall, after the paſſing of this Act, ſteal or take by Robbery any Ticket or Tickets, or any Share or Shares, or Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets, made, ſhared, or iſſued under the Authority of this Act, being the Property of any Perſon or Perſons, or of any Corporation, ſhall be deemed and conſtrued to be guilty of Felony of the ſame Nature and in the ſame Degree with or without Benefit of the Clergy, in the ſame Manner as if ſuch

Offender or Offenders had ſtolen or taken by Robbery any other Goods or Chattels of like Value with the Ticket or Tickets, Share or Shares, Chance or Chances which ſhall have been ſo ſtolen or taken by Robbery, and ſuch Offender ſhall ſuffer ſuch Puniſhment as he or ſhe ſhould or might have done, if he or ſhe had ſtolen other Goods of the like Value, any Law to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Attainder limited.

LIX. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That no Attainder, for any Offence hereby made Felony, ſhall make or work any Corruption of Blood, Loſs of Dower, or Diſheriſon of Heirs.

Further Regulations to be obſerved in ſuing for Penalties.

LX. 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 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.

LXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Writ or Proceſs ſhall iſſue againſt any Perſon or Perſons for the Recovery of any Penalty or Penalties for any Offence committed againſt this Act, and the Amount of the Penalty or Penalties ſued for ſhall not be inſerted therein, or no Affidavit thereof ſhall be made or filed according to the Directions of this Act, the Plaintiff or Informer ſhall not proceed to arreſt the Body or Bodies of the Defendant or Defendants, but it ſhall be lawful to ſerve him or them perſonally with a Copy of the Proceſs, and to proceed therein in like Manner as in Caſes of Debt, where the Cauſe of Action does not amount to the Sum of Ten Pounds in the ſaid Courts reſpectively.

Offenders adjudged Rogues and Vagabonds may be committed.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall be brought before any Two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the County, City, Liberty, or Place where any Offence againſt this Act ſhall have been committed, and ſhall be convicted of any Offence or Offences againſt this Act, by ſuch Juſtices, whereby ſuch Perſon ſhall be adjudged a Rogue and Vagabond, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, ſuch Juſtices ſhall, and they are hereby required to order ſuch Offender to be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, there to remain for any Space of Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, nor leſs than One Calendar Month, and until the final Period of the Drawing of the Lottery, in reſpect whereof ſuch Offence ſhall be committed; and ſuch Proceedings ſhall not be ſubject to Appeal, nor ſhall be removed or removeable by *Certiorari* or otherwiſe, into any Court whatever.

Proceedings not removeable by Certiorari.

Perſons ſued may plead the General Iſſue.

LXIII. 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 to Licences for keeping Offices, to extend to this Act.

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

Act may be altered or repealed this Seſſion.

LXV. 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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