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CAP. LXI.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries. [20th *June* 1816.]

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 as to any Forfeitures or Penalties for Non-payment of any such Sums of Money or Instalments, and also as to the whole Number of Tickets, not exceeding in the Whole the aforesaid Number, and the Number and Value

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

of the Fortunate Tickets in such Lottery or Lotteries respectively, and also as to the Sum or Sums of Money to be allowed to the Owner of any First or Last drawn Ticket, 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:

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

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.

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

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for 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 to retain the Money necessary towards Payment of the Fortunate Tickets, and One-third of the Surplus shall be applied to the Services of Ireland.

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

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

IV. And be it further enacted, That such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole Ten Pounds for every Ticket to be contained in the said Lottery or Lotteries, as shall be fixed upon for the Purpose, by the said Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of *Great Britain*, or any Three or more of them, shall be distributed in Prizes or Benefits to be drawn in the said Lottery or Lotteries, or allotted to the Owner or Owners

of any First or Last drawn Ticket or Tickets, 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 this 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 whereas it may be expedient for the Public Service that Annuities in some of the Public Funds may be given as Prizes in the Place of Money, be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, to authorize and empower the Commissioners for the Redemption of the National Debt to appropriate such a Sum, in Annuities, in any of the Public Funds, standing in their Names in the Books of the Bank of *England*, as will be equal to the whole or such Part of the Ten Pounds *per* Ticket, to be distributed in Prizes as herein-before mentioned, as the Contractor or Contractors for any Lottery or Lotteries shall request, to be given in Stock in the Place of Money, which Stock shall be estimated at the mean Price the same Funds or Annuities shall have been sold at the Bank of *England* on the last Day of selling the same previous to the Time or Times of making such Contract or Contracts, and shall be transferred to the Holders of the Tickets entitled thereto by the said last mentioned Commissioners, at such Times and by Authority of such Certificates as are herein-after-mentioned and described; and the said Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall account for the Money retained in lieu of the Stock with the other Money raised for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, or shall order such a Sum of Money to be paid to the said Commissioners for Redemption of the National Debt out of the Sums raised by Sale of Lottery Tickets, or out of any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament for *Great Britain* for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, as will be sufficient to buy the same Amount in Stock as shall have been appropriated for the Prizes before mentioned. Annuities in the Public Funds may be given for Prizes in lieu of Money.

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

Method of the Lottery Books.

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), the Words or Figures to the following Effect:

'FIRST, [SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, *or* SIXTH] LOTTERY, [*as the Caſe may be*] for the Year One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen. No.

'THE BEARER of this Ticket will be entitled to ſuch Benefit as 'ſhall belong thereto in the ſaid Lottery, to be drawn in purſuance 'of the Act paſſed in the Fifty-ſixth 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.

VII. 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.

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VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall, Fourteen Days before the Commencement of each of the ſaid Lotteries, or as near thereto as may be, 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 compleate.

Caſhiers to return the Books to the Managers and Directors.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, who 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 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 ſtill remain in the Books, for diſcovering any Miſtake or Fraud, if any ſhould happen to be committed, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

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

X. 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,

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

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

Tickets in the outermoſt Columns of the laſt-mentioned Books to be rolled up and tied, and cut off into a Box

marked with the Letter (B.), &c.

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.

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

Notice to be given of the Drawing.

XI. And be it further enacted, That on or before the reſpective Days that ſhall be appointed for the Commencement of the Drawing of each of the ſaid Lotteries reſpectively, the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall cauſe the ſaid ſeveral Boxes with all the Tickets therein for the ſaid Lotteries, to be brought into ſome convenient Hall or Place, within the City of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, whereof due Notice ſhall be publiſhed in the *London Gazette* Fourteen Days at leaſt before the Day appointed for the Commencement of ſuch Drawing, ſo that the ſame may be there, and placed on a 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 Numbers 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

Method to be obſerved in Drawing, &c.

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 the Cuſtody of the ſaid Managers and Directors, until they ſhall examine, adjuſt, and ſettle the Property thereof.

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

Diſputes to be adjuſted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, &c.

XII. 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

commit any ſuch Offence or Offences as aforeſaid, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being thereof convicted in due Form of Law, ſhall be adjudged a Felon, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony without Benefit of Clergy: And the ſaid Managers and Directors, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized, required, and empowered, to cauſe any Perſon or Perſons bringing or uttering ſuch forged or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders as aforeſaid, or aiding, abetting, aſſiſting, hiring, or commanding any Perſon or Perſons therein, to be apprehended, and to commit him, her, or them, to His Majeſty's Gaol of *Newgate*, or to the Common Gaol of the County or Place where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſo apprehended, to be proceeded againſt for the ſaid Felony according to Law.

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

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

Proviſo.

XIV. 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.

XV. 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-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, do ſwear, That I will faithfully execute the Truſt repoſed in me; and that I will not uſe any indirect Art or Means, or permit or direct any Perſon to uſe any indirect Art or Means, to obtain a Prize or Fortunate Lot in any of the ſaid Lotteries, for myſelf, or any other Perſon whatſoever; and that I will do the utmoſt of my Endeavours to prevent any undue or ſiniſter Practice to be done by any Perſon whatſoever; and that I will, to the beſt of my 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.

XVI. 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.

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

XVII. 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.

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

and the Tickets delivered into the Exchequer.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Fortunate or Benefit Tickets in the ſaid Lottery or Lotteries reſpectively ſhall be exchanged for Certificates, expreſſing and certifying the Sums of Money or Amount of Funds or Annuities transferable at the Bank of *England*, 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

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

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, or Funds or Annuities to which the Proprietor or Proprietors ſhall be entitled, 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*, or to the Perſons in whoſe Names (if ſuch Certificate be for Stock) the Funds ſhall be ſtanding in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* at the Time ſuch Certificates ſhall be made out, and ſhall entitle the Holders thereof to receive the Sums therein expreſſed, on Demand, or to have the Funds or Annuities mentioned therein transferred into their Names reſpectively, and without any Deduction whatſoever.

Certificates to be numbered, &c.

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

XIX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That out of the Monies ariſing from the ſaid Lotteries or out of any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament for *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, 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.

XX. And

XX. And be it further enacted, That no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity whatſoever ſhall be demanded or taken of any of His Majeſty's Subjects for receiving or paying 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 Fee to be taken for receiving or paying Inſtalments or for Receipts, &c. on Penalty of 20l.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon to attend at the Place of drawing the Tickets in any of the Lotteries to be drawn by virtue of this Act, for the Purpoſe of taking down the Numbers of the Tickets as the ſame ſhall be drawn, or the Benefits to belong to the ſame, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall be employed as a Clerk for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Managers and Directors, or unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall be licenſed ſo to do by One or more of the Commiſſioners for the Time being for managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, by Writing under their Hands.

No Perſons to take down the Numbers of the Tickets at the Time of Drawing, unleſs employed as a Clerk by the Managers or licenſed ſo to do.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall be licenſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties to attend for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to 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 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 twenty 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

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

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.

when and 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 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

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

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

Penalty ſhall not be immediately paid, to commit ſuch Offender to Priſon for any Space of Time not exceeding Fourteen Days, nor leſs than Five Days, without Bail or Mainprize, and without Appeal, or until ſuch Penalty ſhall be ſatisfied; and every ſuch Penalty when paid, upon Conviction, ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Informer or Informers, or Perſon or Perſons apprehending or bringing ſuch Offender or Offenders before ſuch Magiſtrate, and the Conſtable or Conſtables concerned in apprehending or ſecuring ſuch Offender or Offenders, in ſuch Proportions as ſuch Magiſtrate ſhall direct. Application of ſuch Penalty.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſummoned as a Witneſs or Witneſſes, to give Evidence before ſuch Magiſtrate, touching any of the Matters relative to this Act, either on the Part of the Proſecutor or of the Perſon or Perſons accuſed, and ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpoſe appointed without a reaſonable Excuſe for ſuch his, her, or their Neglect or Refuſal, to be allowed of by ſuch Magiſtrate before whom the Proſecution ſhall be depending, or appearing ſhall refuſe to give Evidence, then every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be levied and paid in ſuch Manner, and by ſuch Means, as is herein-before directed as to other Penalties. Penalty on Perſons ſummoned as Witneſſes not appearing, &c.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the Magiſtrate before whom any Offender ſhall be convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe the ſaid Conviction to be made out in the Manner and Form following, or in any other Form or Words to the like Effect *mutatis mutandis*; (that is to ſay), Convictions to be made out in the following Form.

'BE it remembered, that on at *A. B.* of was duly convicted before me of having committed an Offence againſt the Form of an Act of Parliament made in the Fifty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, *for granting to His Majeſty a Sum of Money to be raiſed by Lotteries*; for which Offence I do adjudge that the ſaid *A. B.* hath forfeited the Sum of to be diſtributed in Manner following; (that is to ſay), [*here ſet out the Proportion to be paid by the Magiſtrate*]. Given under my Hand and Seal the Day and Year firſt above written.'

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. Penalty may be mitigated. Conviction not removeable.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall divide Tickets in the ſaid Lotteries into Shares, or iſſue ſuch Chances as are by this Act permitted in the Lotteries authorized by this Act, or either of them, without firſt taking out a Licence for that Purpoſe from the Commiſſioners for managing the Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, for the Time being in *England*, for Perſons reſident in *Great Britain*, or from the Commiſſioners for managing the Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Perſons before dealing in Lottery Tickets ſhall take out a Licence as herein directed.

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

Parchment, and Paper, for the Time being in *Ireland*, for Perſons reſident in *Ireland*; and the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties in *England*, and ſuch Commiſſioners as aforeſaid in *Ireland* reſpectively, or any Two of them reſpectively, are hereby empowered and required by Writing under their Hands and Seals to grant ſuch Licence to all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall apply for the ſame, and be approved of by the ſaid Commiſſioners reſpectively; but previous to the Delivery of any ſuch Licence, and before it ſhall have any Effect, there ſhall be paid over and above all other Payments to which the Perſon or Perſons taking out ſuch Licence, may be reſpectively liable, by any other Act of Parliament, whether as Brokers or otherwiſe, a Stamp Duty of Fifty Pounds; and the Duties payable in reſpect of ſuch Licences ſhall be paid at the reſpective Stamp Offices in *London* and *Dublin* reſpectively, where ſuch Licence ſhall be granted, and ſhall be applied towards defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office, where the ſame ſhall have been received, in executing this Act, and otherwiſe in Manner herein-after preſcribed.

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

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

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

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Licence ſhall be upon Paper or Parchment, ſtamped with a Stamp denoting the Payment of the Duty of Fifty Pounds hereby impoſed, and ſhall ſet forth the true Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon or Perſons taking out the ſame; and alſo the particular Houſe or Place where ſuch Buſineſs ſhall be carried on; and ſuch Licence ſhall continue in force until after the Expiration of the Drawing of the laſt of the Lotteries to be drawn under the Authority of this Act, and no longer; and every Perſon acting or dealing in any of the Matters therein contained after the Expiration of ſuch Licence ſhall be conſidered in every reſpect as an unlicenſed Perſon.

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.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſons and Perſon to whom ſuch laſt mentioned Licence or Licences ſhall be granted in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, purſuant to this Act, ſhall, 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 twenty whole undrawn Tickets in each of the Lotteries eſtabliſhed as aforeſaid, for ſuch Licence granted to him, her, or them, if only One ſuch Licence be granted, and if Two or more ſuch Licences be granted to the ſame Perſon or Perſons, then and in that Caſe he, ſhe, or they ſhall before the Drawing begins depoſit at the Office aforeſaid and divide into Shares One hundred Tickets for each ſuch Licence 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 dividing Tickets into Shares, &c. contrary to Licence, ſhall forfeit 100l.

XXIX. 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.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon to whom any ſuch Licence ſhall be granted ſhall perſonally appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamps in *England* or *Ireland* reſpectively, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively appoint, and ſhall then and there, at the Time of granting ſuch Licence or Licences, give Security by Bond to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in the Sum of One thouſand Pounds; and that the Condition of every ſuch Bond ſhall be, that if the Perſon or Perſons ſo to be licenſed ſhall during the Term of ſuch Licence well and truly conform to and obſerve all the Regulations and Proviſions of this Act, and ſhall not offend againſt the ſame; 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 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 hath or have, 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, or 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: Provided always, that if any Perſon ſhall have been appointed for this Service under any former Act, it ſhall be conſidered as a valid Appointment under this Act, until the Commiſſioners of Stamps ſhall think fit to revoke the ſame, or appoint ſome other Perſon for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

Executors, &c. may be authorized to

XXXI. 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

carry on Buſineſs for the Reſidue of the Term of Licences.

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 only from Eight till Eight.

XXXII. 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.

Penalty 50l.

Perſons convicted of Offences ſhall forfeit their Licence.

XXXIII. 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.

XXXIV. 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 be alſo ſubject to Impriſonment for ſuch Term not exceeding Six Months, as the Court in which the Party offending ſhall be convicted ſhall appoint.

XXXV. And

XXXV. 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.

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.

Penalty.

XXXVI. And whereas many evil-diſpoſed Perſons, to evade the Proviſions of the Acts made to puniſh Perſons guilty of inſuring for or againſt the drawing of Tickets, more particularly deſcribed in this Act, have empowered and authorized and do empower and authorize Agents for them, to take Money for ſuch illegal Contracts, and have in their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion Account or Accounts, Statement or Statements, Memorandum or Memorandums in Writing of ſuch illegal Contracts entered into; be it therefore enacted, That upon Information upon Oath made before any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace ſtating any Perſon to be a reputed Lottery Inſurer, and in the Opinion of the Informer to be in Poſſeſſion of Books, Papers, or Memorandums of illegal Contracts entered into relating to Lottery Inſurances, it ſhall be lawful for, and ſuch Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace is hereby required to iſſue his Warrant directed to a Conſtable or Officer of Police, to empower him with proper Aſſiſtance to enter the Dwelling Place and Premiſes of ſuch reputed Lottery Inſurer, and ſearch for and ſeize all ſuch Papers, Accounts, or Memorandums, and if any ſuch be found appearing to relate to Inſurance in the Lottery or Little Go, then to apprehend and bring the ſaid reputed Lottery Inſurer or Inſurers herein deſcribed, before Two Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace, and upon Proof before them that ſuch Papers, Accounts, or Memorandums, relate to Lottery or Little Go Inſurances, ſuch Perſon or Perſons are to be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and puniſhed as ſuch.

Lottery Inſurers in whoſe Premiſes Papers relating to Inſurance are found, ſhall be puniſhed as Rogues and Vagabonds.

XXXVII. 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 Service of ſuch Summons at the Houſe or uſual Place of Reſi-

Witneſſes to be ſummoned.

dence of the Perſon ſummoned ſhall be deemed good Service, 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; and that upon Proof of due Diligence having been uſed to apprehend ſuch Witneſs, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace to detain and remand the Perſon by whom the Offence of inſuring ſtated in the laſt Section of this Act ſhall be imputed to have been committed from Time to Time, for not more than Seven Days between each Time of remanding him, her, or them, but for ſo long a Time in the Whole as to ſuch Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace ſhall, in his Diſcretion, deem it reaſonable and proper.

No Tickets to be ſold but ſuch as are authorized, nor Shares other than Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, on Penalty of 50l.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell any Ticket or Tickets, Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in any Lottery or Lotteries except ſuch as are or ſhall be authorized by this or ſome other Act of Parliament to be ſold, or ſhall publiſh any Propoſal or Scheme for the Sale of any Ticket or Tickets, Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets except of ſuch Lottery or Lotteries as are or ſhall be authorized as aforeſaid, or 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.

XXXIX. 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 ſixteen.



Ticket N°

(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-ſixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty in *Great Britain*.'

XL. And

Chances to be of the following

XL. 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,

Form.

'No. FIRST, [SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, *or* SIXTH] LOTTERY, [*as the Case may be*] for One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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

'*A. B.*

'Licensed as the Act directs.'

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

XLI. 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.

XLII. 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, 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.

XLIII. And

Perſons counterfeiting Shares, &c. guilty of Felony.

XLIII. 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.

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

XLIV. And the more effectually to prevent Abuſes in the ſelling of Shares or Chances of Lottery Tickets, be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* reſpectively, or any Three or more of them, ſhall immediately after the paſſing of this Act appoint or eſtabliſh ſome Office or Place, at or in the Head Office of the ſaid Commiſſioners in *London* or *Dublin* reſpectively for the Depoſit of Tickets intended to be ſold in Shares or Chances; and every Ticket in any ſuch Lottery as aforeſaid, before it ſhall be divided into Shares, or before any ſuch Chance thereof as aforeſaid ſhall be ſold, ſhall be brought to the ſaid Office, and be there depoſited, and left with the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Stamp Duties in *England* or *Ireland* reſpectively, or ſome Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by him to receive the ſame, and who is and are hereby authorized and required to receive the ſame reſpectively.

Receiver General to give a Receipt for the ſame;

XLV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Receiver General of His Majeſty's Stamp Duties in *England* or *Ireland* reſpectively, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed by him to receive Tickets, to be divided in Shares, or ſold in Chances, ſhall, upon the Receipt of any ſuch Ticket, or any Number of Tickets, give a Receipt in Writing for the ſame; which Receipt ſhall expreſs the Day of receiving the Ticket or Tickets, the Lottery to which the Ticket or Tickets ſhall belong, the Number or Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets ſo received, and the Name or Names of the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, and alſo that ſuch Ticket or Tickets is or are received in purſuance of this Act, and doth or do accordingly remain in the Hands of the ſaid Receiver General, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by him to receive the ſame, to be diſpoſed of as is hereby directed.

which Receipt ſhall not be transferrable.

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

Books ſhall be kept by the Receiver for

XLVII. 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.

regiſtering ſuch Tickets which may be inſpected on paying 2d.

XLVIII. 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.

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

XLIX. 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.

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

L. 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,

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.

ral, 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 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.

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

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

LII. 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.

LIII. 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

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

other Account; and ſuch Monies ſo paid into the ſaid Receipt of the Exchequer under this Act ſhall from Time to Time be carried to and made Part of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*.

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

LIV. 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.

LV. 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 Act, 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 authorize Persons to break open Houses, &c.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That upon Complaint or Information made upon Oath, before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, of any Offence committed against this Act in any House or Place within the Jurisdiction of any such Justice or Justices, whereby any of the Offenders may be liable to Punishment as Rogues and Vagabonds, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Justice or Justices, before whom such Oath shall be taken, if he or they shall judge it reasonable, by special Warrant under his or their respective Hands and Seals, to authorize and empower any Person or Persons, by Day or by Night, but if in the Night Time then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace, who are hereby required to be aiding or assisting therein, to break open the Doors or any Part of such House or Place where such Offence shall have been committed, and to enter into such House or Place, and to seize and apprehend all such Offenders, and all other Persons who shall be discovered in such House or Place, and who shall have knowingly aided or assisted, or been anywise concerned with any such Offender or Offenders in committing any 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.

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

Penalty on Persons obstructing Officers.

Persons employing others in such illegal Transactions shall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds.

LVII. 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.

LVIII. And

LVIII. 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. Manner in which Actions for Penalty ſhall be commenced.

LIX. 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 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. Perſons ſtealing Tickets deemed guilty of Felony.

LX. 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. Attainder limited.

LXI. 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, Further Regulations to be obſerved in ſuing for Penalties.

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.

LXII. 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

LXIII. 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, upon Evidence then to be examined upon Oath whether Information shall have been filed of such Offence or not, and upon which Hearing it shall not be necessary to produce any Information upon Oath though it may have been filed, 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 if such Person shall have been convicted of a like Offence under this or any former Act for granting to His Majesty any Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries, then and in that Case, in Addition to the Imprisonment and Punishment last mentioned, it shall be lawful for such Two or more Justices as aforesaid, at their Discretion, to order the Offender or Offenders to be privately whipped; and such Proceedings shall not be subject to Appeal, nor shall be removed or removable by *Certiorari* or otherwise, into any Court whatever.

Proceedings not removable by Certiorari.

Persons sued may plead the General Issue.

LXIV. 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 non-suited, 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,

LXV. 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

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.

repealed; and those relating to Licences for keeping Offices, to extend to this Act.

LXVI. 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.

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

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