

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. CXLVIII.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries. [22d *July* 1806.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's publick Expences, have freely resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries, in such Manner as is herein-after directed and appointed: Your faithful Commons do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of, to any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, any Number of Tickets, not exceeding in the Whole the Number of One hundred thousand Tickets in One or more Lotteries, in such Sum or Sums of Money for each of the Tickets in each of such respective Lotteries as the said Lords Commissioners, or any Three of them, may contract for with any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, purchasing the same, under and subject to such Provisions and Regulations, as to the Payment of the Sums contracted to be given for the Tickets in such Lotteries, or as to Instalments and Time of

Treasury may contract with Persons for One or more Lotteries not to exceed in the Whole 100,000 Tickets, for such Sums, and subject to such Regulations as shall be stipulated.

of Payment, and any Advance thereon, and any Allowance for prompt Payment or Diſcount, and as to any Forfeitures or Penalties for any Non-payment of any ſuch Sums of Money or Inſtalments; and alſo under and ſubject to any ſuch Regulations as to the whole Number of Tickets, and Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets, in each of ſuch Lotteries reſpectively; and alſo the Sum or Sums of Money to be allowed to the Owners of any Firſt or Laſt drawn Tickets on any or either of the Days of Drawing of any or either of ſuch Lotteries, or any other beneficial Chance therewith, and the Days, and Times, and Places for the Drawing of each of ſuch Lotteries, as ſhall to ſuch Lords Commiſſioners ſeem moſt expedient, or ſhall be ſtipulated and contracted for, as to ſuch Lotteries, or any or either of them; 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: Provided always, that the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to whom any Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be paid, in reſpect of any or either of ſuch Lotteries, or of any Tickets in any or either of ſuch Lotteries, ſhall, if required, give Security to the Satisfaction of any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, for duly anſwering and paying into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer in *Great Britain*, for the Publick Services of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, 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 as ſoon as he or they ſhall receive the ſame, or any Part thereof, or within Five Days afterwards at the fartheſt, into, and ſhall account for the ſame in the Exchequer, according to the due Courſe thereof, deducting thereout ſuch Sums of Money, as may be required by any Regulation, as to any ſuch Lotteries, to be paid by him; which Sums of Money ſhall be allowed him in his Accounts.

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

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

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, 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, 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 the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, ſhall and may, and they are hereby authorized, out of the Sum of Money that ſhall ariſe out of ſuch Lotteries, 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 a Sum equal to One-third Part of the Surplus of the Money that ſhall ariſe from ſuch Lotteries, after paying the Fortunate Tickets therein, to be applied under the Order of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury of *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, to ſuch Services for *Ireland* as ſhall then

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

Treaſury to remit to the Exchequer of Ireland, One-third of the Money ariſing by the Lotteries, which ſhall be repaid before June 1, 1807.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Great Britain*, to remit to the Exchequer of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, from Time to Time, any Part or Proportion of the Sum ariſing out of ſuch Lotteries, not exceeding One-third Part thereof in the Whole, any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding; and the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland* or any Three or more of them for the Time being, are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the ſame, and ſhall on or before the Firſt Day of *June* One thouſand eight hundred and ſeven, cauſe to be repaid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer in *England*, the ſaid ſeveral Sums of Money ſo remitted as aforeſaid.

1,000,000l. ſhall be divided into Prizes in caſe the Number of Tickets ſhall amount to 100,000, and paid out of the Supplies granted this Seſſion.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Sum of One Million, in caſe the Number of Tickets ſhall amount to One hundred thouſand, ſhall be diſtributed and divided into Prizes to be drawn in the ſaid Lotteries in ſuch Manner as ſhall be appointed and directed by the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three of them, which ſaid Sum of One Million ſhall be payable out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament for *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; provided always, that if the whole Number of Tickets which ſhall be ſtipulated to be drawn in ſuch Lotteries ſhall not amount unto One hundred thouſand, then ſuch Sum only as the Sum of Ten Pounds, for each and every Ticket ſo ſtipulated to be drawn would in the Aggregate amount unto, ſhall be diſtributed and divided into Prizes, and be payable as aforeſaid; and the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, is or are hereby required and authorized, by Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hand or Hands, to cauſe the Sum ſo to be diſtributed and divided into Prizes to be iſſued and paid out of the ſaid Aids or Supplies to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to be by them diſtributed and paid to and amongſt the reſpective Proprietors of the ſeveral Fortunate Tickets within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing of each of the ſaid Lotteries, or as ſoon as Certificates can be made out for the Sums due in reſpect of the ſame.

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

VI. And, for eſtabliſhing a proper Method for drawing the ſaid Lotteries, be it further enacted, That ſuch Perſons as the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, 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 Lotteries as may be neceſſary in that Behalf; and that ſuch Managers and Directors ſhall meet together, from Time to Time, at ſome publick Office or Place, for the Execution of the Powers and Truſts in them repoſed; and that the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at any ſuch Meeting, or the major Part of them, ſhall, for the ſaid Lotteries, cauſe Books to be prepared in which every Leaf ſhall be divided

Method of the Lottery Books.

vided 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 be fixed in relation to each of such Lotteries respectively, to be numbered One, Two, Three, and so onwards, in an arithmetical Progression, where the common Excess is to be One, until they rise to the Number of the Tickets in each of such Lotteries respectively; 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 Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket), Words or Figures to this Effect:

No.

'FIRST, [SECOND, THIRD *or* FOURTH] LOTTERY, [*as the Case may be*] for the Year 1806.

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

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

VII. And it is hereby enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them so present, shall carefully examine all the said Books, with the Tickets therein, and take care that the same be contrived, numbered, and made, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, the same Books, and every or any of them, as they shall be examined, to the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, taking from such Cashier or Cashiers an Acknowledgement in Writing, under his or their Hand or Hands, importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books, and so many Tickets therein as shall be delivered to him or them respectively, that so the said Cashier or Cashiers may be charged to answer either in such Sum of Money for every One of the Tickets in the extreme Columns which shall be delivered to him or them, as the same shall have been sold for, or for so many of them as he or they shall not deliver back to the said Managers and Directors; and all and every such Cashier or Cashiers respectively is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their Receipt of every or any entire Sum of Money, in full Payment for a Ticket, from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring in any such Lottery, from Time to Time to cut out of the said Book or Books, so to be put into his or their Custody, through the said oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, indentwise, in the said extreme Columns, such Tickets as shall be necessary to be delivered to the several Persons entitled thereto; which Tickets the said Cashier or Cashiers shall sign with his or their own Name or Names; and he or they shall permit the respective Person or Persons so entitled, if it be desired, to write his or her Name or Mark

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on the correſponding Tickets in the ſame Book or Books; and at the ſame Time the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall deliver to ſuch Perſon or Perſons the Ticket or Tickets ſo cut off, which he, ſhe, or they are to keep and uſe for the better aſcertaining and ſecuring the Intereſt which he, ſhe, or they, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, ſhall or may have in the Drawing of the ſaid Lottery.

Caſhiers to return the Books with the undiſpoſed Tickets, and Amount of Money received and paid in.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall, Fourteen Days before the Commencement of each of the ſaid Lotteries, re-deliver to the ſaid Managers and Directors, at their ſaid Office or Place of Meeting, all the ſaid Books, and therein all the Tickets which the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall not have cut out of the ſame, and delivered to the Perſons entitled thereto, and ſhall then and there alſo deliver to the ſaid Managers and Directors a true and juſt Account in Writing, under his or their Hand or Hands, of all Sums of Money accrued or come to the Hands of ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers by or for the Tickets delivered, or to be delivered out, and how the ſame, and how much thereof, ſhall have been actually paid by ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers, into the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer, for the Purpoſes herein-mentioned; and that the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, which ſhall be preſent as aforeſaid, ſhall forthwith cauſe all the Tickets of the ſaid outermoſt Columns, which ſhall not have been delivered (if any ſuch be) to be delivered into the ſaid Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, there to be retained and kept as Caſh, to be iſſued, ſold, and diſpoſed of, for raiſing Money for the Purpoſes in this Act mentioned, as any Three of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall judge fitting.

Undiſpoſed Tickets to be delivered into the Exchequer.

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

IX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which ſhall be preſent at a Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe all the Tickets in the Middle Columns, in the Books made out with Three Columns as aforeſaid, which ſhall be delivered back to them by or from the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers as aforeſaid, to be carefully rolled up, and made faſt with Thread or Silk; and the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them as aforeſaid, ſhall, in their Preſence, and in the Preſence of any ſuch Contributors or Adventurers as may be there, cauſe all the ſaid Tickets which are to be ſo rolled up and made faſt, as aforeſaid, to be cut off indentwiſe, through the ſaid oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, or Devices, into a Box to be prepared for that Purpoſe, and to be marked with the Letter (*A*), which is preſently to be put up into another ſtrong Box, and to be locked with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the ſaid Managers and Directors, and ſealed with their Seals, or the Seals of ſome of them, until the ſaid Tickets are to be drawn, as is herein-after mentioned; and that the Tickets in the firſt or innermoſt Columns of the ſaid Books ſhall remain ſtill in the Books, for diſcovering any Miſtake or Fraud, (if any ſuch ſhould happen to be committed), contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

Books to be prepared for the Lotteries with Two Columns, on each of which

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 for the ſaid Lotteries reſpectively, other Books in which every Leaf ſhall be divided or diſtinguiſhed

the Number of Tickets are to be printed.

guiſhed into Two Columns; and upon the innermoſt of thoſe Two Columns there ſhall be printed the Number of Tickets of each of ſuch Lotteries reſpectively, and upon the outermoſt of the ſaid Two Columns there ſhall be printed a like Number of Tickets; all which ſhall be of equal Length and Breadth, as near as may be; which Two Columns in the ſaid Book ſhall be joined by ſome Flouriſh or Device, through which the outermoſt Tickets may be cut off indentwiſe; and that ſuch Number of Tickets as ſhall be fixed for the Purpoſe by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three of them, Part of thoſe to be contained in the outermoſt Columns of the Books laſt mentioned, ſhall be, and be called *The Fortunate Tickets*, to which Benefits ſhall belong; and the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, or ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent at a Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe the ſaid Fortunate Tickets to be written upon, or otherwiſe expreſſed, as well in Figures as in Words at Length, in ſuch Sums of Money reſpectively as ſhall have been fixed for each of ſuch Fortunate Tickets, but ſo as that the whole Sum to be paid in reſpect of the Fortunate Tickets in any ſuch Lottery ſhall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Ten Pounds for each of the Tickets in each of ſuch Lotteries, and ſuch Sums ſhall be paid at the Bank of *England* to the Proprietors of the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, in the ſaid Lotteries, in Proportion to their reſpective Intereſts therein, in ſuch Manner as ſhall be ſtipulated or publiſhed by the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any Three of them, in relation to any ſuch Lottery: 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 to be, in the Preſence of the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which ſhall be preſent at a Meeting as aforeſaid, and in the Preſence of ſuch Contributors or Adventurers as will then be there, to be carefully rolled up and faſtened with Thread or Silk, and carefully cut out indentwiſe through the ſaid Flouriſh or Device, into another Box to be prepared for this Purpoſe, and to be marked with the Letter (*B*); which Box ſhall be put into another ſtrong Box, and locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the ſaid Managers and Directors, and ſealed up with their Seals, or the Seals of ſome of them, until theſe Tickets ſhall alſo be drawn in the Manner and Form herein-after mentioned; and that the whole Buſineſs of rolling up and cutting off, and putting into the ſaid Boxes the ſaid Tickets and locking up and ſealing the ſaid Boxes, ſhall be performed by the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſuch of them as aforeſaid, before the laſt Six Days 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 Counterpart 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.

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), etc.

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 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 ſeverally attend this Service, and cauſe the Two Boxes containing the ſaid Tickets to be ſeverally taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they ſhall have been locked up; and the Tickets or Lots 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 as aforeſaid, put, and One other indifferent and fit Perſon, to be appointed and directed in like Manner, ſhall take out a Ticket or Lot from the Box where the ſaid Fortunate and Blank Tickets ſhall be promiſcuouſly put as aforeſaid; and immediately both the Tickets ſo drawn ſhall be opened, and the Number as well of the Fortunate as of the Blank Ticket ſhall be named aloud; and if the Ticken taken or drawn from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots 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 Lots ſhall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets, then the principal Sum written upon ſuch Fortunate Ticket, whatſoever it be, 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 ſuch Method as before mentioned, until the whole Number of Fortunate Tickets ſhall be completely drawn: And as the ſame cannot be performed in One Day's Time, the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall cauſe the Boxes to be locked up and ſealed in Manner as 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

Method to be obſerved in drawing, etc.

drawn as aforesaid, and afterwards the said numbered Tickets so drawn, with the Fortunate Tickets drawn against the same, shall be and remain in a strong Box locked up as aforesaid, and under the Custody of the said Managers and Directors, until they shall take them out to examine, adjust, and settle the Property thereof.

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

XII. And, to the End the Fortunate may know, to what a Degree they have been so, be it enacted, That the said Managers and Directors shall on each Day of Drawing, as soon as conveniently may be after the said Drawing is over, cause to be printed and published complete numerical Lists of all the Tickets, as well Fortunate as Blank Tickets which shall be drawn on each Day; and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in the adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets, it shall be wholly in the Judgement of the major Part of the said Managers and Directors to determine to whom it doth or ought to belong: And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or assist in the forging or counterfeiting, any Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, made forth by virtue of this present Act, or any former Act made for establishing any Lottery or Lotteries, or alter any Number, Figure, or Word therein, or knowingly utter, vend, barter, or dispose of, any such false, altered, forged, or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, or shall bring any such forged or counterfeited Ticket, Certificate or Order, or any such Ticket, Certificate, or Order, the Number whereof, or any Figure or Word therein, shall have been altered (knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered), to the said Managers and Directors, or any of them, or to the Cashier or Cashiers, or Accountant General of the Bank of *England* for the Time being, or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever, with a fraudulent Intention; or shall willingly aid, abet, assist, hire, or command, any Person or Persons to commit any such Offence or Offences as aforesaid, then, and in every such Case, all and every such Person or Persons being thereof convicted in due Form of Law, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy: And the said Managers and Directors, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized, required, and empowered, to cause any Person or Persons bringing or uttering such forged or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates 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.

Disputes to be adjusted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, &c.

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

The Oath. "I *A. B.* as a Manager and Director of the Lotteries to be drawn under the Authority of an Act of Parliament made in the Forty-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 Judgement, declare to whom any Prize, Lot, or Ticket of Right does belong, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act."

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

Caſhier may receive the Sums ſubſcribed, giving a Note for the ſame, which ſhall entitle the Bearer to Tickets to the Amount of the Sums ſo paid. XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, having given Security as aforeſaid, to receive from the Adventurers, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, the Monies to be by them reſpectively paid on Account of the ſaid Lotteries or any Tickets therein at One entire Payment or in ſuch Proportions and Manner as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall give a Note or Receipt, under his or their Hand or Hands, for the Sum or Sums to be paid; 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, for the Amount in Money of the Value of every Ticket paid or anſwered, 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; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Caſhier at the Times appointed to deliver Tickets not exceeding in Value Half of the Sum actually ſubſcribed. XVII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That at any Time or Times after the Days that ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or any Three of them, and after any Contributor or Contributors to any or either of ſuch Lotteries ſhall have advanced and paid to the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſuch

such Proportions of his, her, or their Consideration Money as may be required to be paid and advanced on or before any Days or Times stipulated in that Behalf, and shall not have made any Default in such Payments, nor hereafter shall make any Default in the Payment of the remaining Part of such Consideration Money so to be paid in full for such Ticket or Tickets in the said Lotteries, at the respective Times appointed for Payment thereof, it shall be lawful for such Cashier or Cashiers, upon the Production and Deposit by any such Person or Persons of his, her, or their Receipt or Receipts for the Sum so paid from Time to Time, to cut out of the said Three Columns Book or Books in the said extreme Columns thereof, and to deliver to the Person or Persons so contributing as aforesaid, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, any Number of such Tickets which shall be required in Proportion to the Sums actually advanced and paid in Part to the said Cashier or Cashiers as aforesaid, so that the Number of such Tickets to be delivered to such Person or Persons at any Time or Times before the Payment of his, her, or their Consideration Money in full for the said Tickets shall not in the Whole exceed in Value One Half of the Sums so actually paid and advanced on the full Value of each Ticket according to the Price contracted to be paid for the same; and the said Cashier or Cashiers is and are hereby required and directed, upon the Delivery of such Ticket or Tickets from Time to Time, to give another Note or Receipt, under his or their Hand or Hands, for the Residue of the Money so paid and advanced in Part as aforesaid, after deducting the Sum paid for each and every Ticket so delivered, and which Note or Receipt shall also specify the Number of Tickets so from Time to Time delivered, and the respective Sums so paid as aforesaid; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

and shall give Receipts for the Residue.

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

XVIII. Provided also, That in case any such Contributor or Adventurer who shall have advanced and paid down to such Cashier or Cashiers a Proportion of his, her, or their Consideration Money, towards the said Lotteries, 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, so to be paid in full for such Ticket or Tickets, on or before the Times for paying thereof; that then, and in every such Case, every such Contributor or Adventurer shall forfeit and lose to His Majesty, for the Use of the Publick, the Proportion of his, her, or their Purchase Money, which he, she, or they shall have so paid down as aforesaid towards the said Lotteries, except such Part thereof as shall have been returned in Tickets before such Default made; and in such Case no other or further Ticket or Tickets shall be delivered out, by the said Cashier or Cashiers, to such Contributor or Contributors, Adventurer or Adventurers, making such Default, but the Ticket and Tickets which should have been delivered to them respectively, had they paid the full Money for the same, shall be returned or delivered to the said Managers and Directors, by the said Cashier or Cashiers together with the other Tickets (if any), in the outermost Column of the Book and Books first herein mentioned and directed to be prepared, which shall not have been disposed of as aforesaid; and such Ticket and Tickets, upon and for which such Defaults of Payment shall have been made as aforesaid, shall be delivered into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, with other the said undisposed Tickets (if any), there to be retained and kept

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

kept as Caſh, and to be iſſued, ſold, and diſpoſed of, for the Purpoſes and in the Manner herein-before directed and appointed with reſpect to the ſaid undiſpoſed Tickets; and the ſaid Contributor and Contributors, Adventurer and Adventurers, making ſuch Default, ſhall not have or receive, or be entitled to have or receive, any Benefit or Advantage for or in reſpect of the Money which he, ſhe, or they ſhall have paid for or towards the Purchaſe of ſuch Ticket or Tickets, except as to ſuch Ticket or Tickets which ſhall have been delivered to him, her, or them before ſuch Default made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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

XIX. Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted, That out of the Monies to ariſe by the Contributions to the ſaid Lotteries, or out of any other the Aids or Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament for *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, it ſhall be lawful for any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, to reward the ſaid Managers and Directors, and the Clerks and Officers to be employed by and under them, and any other Officers and Perſons that ſhall and may be any Ways employed in this Affair, for their Labour and Pains, and to diſcharge ſuch incident Expences as ſhall neceſſarily attend the Execution of this Act, in ſuch Manner as any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall, from Time to Time, think fit and reaſonable in that Behalf; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Sum to be paid for the Payment of the Fortunate Tickets to be charged on any Supplies granted this Seſſion, and ſhall be paid to the Proprietors without any Deduction, within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing, &c.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the Sum ſo as aforeſaid, to be paid for and in reſpect of all the Fortunate Tickets in the ſaid Lotteries, ſhall be, and is hereby charged upon, and ſhall be iſſued and paid out of all or 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 ſix, in Manner herein-before mentioned, and ſhall be paid upon Demand, by the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, in Money without any Deduction whatſoever, to the reſpective Proprietors of ſuch Fortunate Tickets, within Two Months after the Concluſion of the Drawing of the ſaid reſpective Lotteries, or as ſoon thereafter as Certificates can be made out for aſcertaining, in Manner herein-after mentioned, the Sums to be paid upon the ſaid Tickets; which Tickets, in each of the ſaid reſpective Lotteries, after the Drawing each of the ſaid reſpective Lotteries is completed and ended, ſhall be reſpectively exchanged for Certificates to be ſigned by ſuch of the ſaid Managers and Directors as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe.

Managers to give Notice of the Time for exchanging Tickets for Certificates.

XXI. And to the End that all and every the Payments upon the Fortunate Tickets may be more eaſily aſcertained, ſettled, and adjuſted, for the Perſons who ſhall become entitled thereunto, be it further enacted, That ſuch of the ſaid Managers and Directors, as any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall appoint to take in the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, and deliver out the ſaid Certificates for and in lieu thereof, ſhall, as ſoon as may be, give Notice by Advertiſement, to be printed and publiſhed in Manner as they ſhall think fit, of the Days and Times for taking in the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, and delivering out of the ſaid Certificates for and in lieu of the ſame; and every Certificate ſhall be numbered in Courſe, according to the bringing the Tickets to the Managers and Directors ſo to be appointed

Certificates to be numbered, &c.

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 Fortunate Ticket or Tickets, to be exchanged for ſuch Certificate or Certificates, and the Number or Numbers of the Fortunate Ticket or Tickets, which ſhall be ſo brought, the Value in Money payable thereupon, and the Day of the Month, and the Year of our Lord, when the ſame was ſo brought; which Book and Books ſhall lie open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the ſaid Tickets to be exchanged for ſuch Certificates, for all Perſons concerned to peruſe; all which Certificates ſhall be ſigned by the Managers and Directors ſo to be appointed, or the major Part of them, and be directed to the Chief Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Bank of *England*.

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

XXII. 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 ſix, or out of the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, any Three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall have Power to diſcharge all ſuch incident Charges, not hereby otherwiſe provided for, as ſhall neceſſarily attend the Execution of this Act, in ſuch Manner as to them ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and alſo to ſettle and appoint ſuch Allowances as ſhall be thought proper for the Service, Pains, and Labour, of the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, and any other Perſon or Perſons, for receiving, paying, and accounting for, the ſaid Contributions, and for performing the Truſt hereby repoſed in him or them; all which Allowances to be made as aforeſaid, in reſpect of the Service, Pains, and Labour, of any Officer or Officers of the ſaid Governor and Company, ſhall be for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Governor and Company, and at their Diſpoſal only.

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

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

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

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon to attend at the Place of drawing the Tickets in the ſaid Lotteries 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

managing the Duties on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, by Writing under their Hands.

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

XXV. And be it further enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall be licenſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties to attend for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to receive from the ſaid Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties, or their Officers on paying a reaſonable Price for the ſame, proper Numerical Books containing the Numbers of the Tickets in the ſaid reſpective Lotteries in Arithmetical Progreſſion as aforeſaid, every of which Books ſhall exceed in Length Twenty-one Inches, and in Breadth Seventeen Inches, and ſhall be bound in ſtiff Milled Boards, and ſhall be ſtamped and marked on every Leaf thereof by a proper Stamp or Mark, to be provided and uſed for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and by no other Perſon or Perſons whatever; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any One of them, ſhall have Power and Authority to grant ſuch Licences, to ſuch Perſons, who ſhall be duly licenſed to ſhare Tickets and iſſue Chances, and to ſuch other Perſons acting for them reſpectively, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall approve; and if any Perſon preſent at the Drawing of the ſaid Lotteries, (not being duly authorized or licenſed in Manner aforeſaid), ſhall, at ſuch Time and Place, take or ſet down in Writing the Number or Numbers of any Ticket or Tickets, when, or after the ſame ſhall be drawn, or any Figure or Marks 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 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 Liſts in Books of the reſpective Dimenſions before mentioned, and ſtamped in the Manner herein directed, and ſold to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or ſuch numerical Liſts of each Day's drawing, as ſhall be printed and publiſhed under the Authority of this Act, by the ſaid Managers and Directors; or if any Perſon or Perſons whatever ſhall, unleſs with the ſpecial Permiſſion in Writing of One of ſuch Managers as aforeſaid, publiſh or cauſe to be publiſhed, during the Hours of drawing the ſaid Lotteries, any Liſt, Regiſter, or Slip, containing the Number or Numbers of any Ticket or Tickets, drawn on the Day of publiſhing the ſame, or any Marks, Letters, or Figures, to denote the ſame, or ſhall publiſh, or cauſe or procure to be publiſhed, any Liſt or Regiſter of Tickets, wherein the Numbers of any Tickets, or any Marks, Letters, or Figures ſhall be placed to denote the Time of Day, or Order in which any Tickets ſhall be drawn, and with 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,

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

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

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

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

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

Application of such Penalty.

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

XXVI. 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, that then every such Person shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be levied and paid in such Manner, and by such Means, as is herein-before directed as to other Penalties.

Convictions to be made out in the following

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

Form.

BE it remembered, That on at was duly convicted before me *A. B.* of of having committed an Offence against the

'the Form of an Act of Parliament, made in the Forty-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 'Proportions to be paid by the Magistrate*]. Given under my Hand and 'Seal the Day and Year first above written.'

Penalty may be mitigated.

Provided nevertheless, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Magistrate, where he shall see Cause, to mitigate and lessen any such Penalty as he shall think fit (reasonable Costs and Charges of the Officers and Informers as well in making the Discovery as in prosecuting the same, being always allowed over and above such mitigated Penalty), and so as such Mitigation do not reduce the Penalty to less than a Moiety of the Penalty incurred over and above the said Costs and Charges, any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and no such Conviction shall be removeable by *Certiorari* into any Court whatever.

Convictions not removable.

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

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall divide Tickets in the said Lotteries into Shares, or issue such Chances as are by this Act permitted, or register the Numbers of any Tickets in the Lotteries authorised by this Act, or either of them, without first taking out a Licence for that Purpose from the Commissioners for managing the Duties upon stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, for the Time being in *England*, for Persons resident in *Great Britain*; or from the Commissioners for managing the Duties upon stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, for the Time being in *Ireland*, for Persons resident in *Ireland*; and it shall be lawful for any Person, licensed or not licensed, to sell any Shares of Tickets which shall have been duly shared and divided by any licensed Person, without taking out any Licence for selling any such Share, or the Payment of any Duty of Stamps or otherwise, any Thing in this Act, or any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That 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 applying for the same; but previously to the Delivery of any such Licence, and before it shall have any Effect, there shall be paid, over and above all other Payments to which the Person or Persons taking out such Licence may be respectively liable, by any other Act of Parliament, whether as Brokers or otherwise, a Stamp Duty of Fifty Pounds, and the Duties payable in respect of such Licences shall be paid at the respective Stamp Offices in *London* and *Dublin* respectively, when and where such Licence shall be granted, at the Time the Licence in respect whereof any such Sum shall have been paid shall be delivered to the Person or Persons applying for the same, 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.

XXX. And

Licenſed Perſons may ſell Chances of Fortunate Tickets.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon ſo licenſed as aforeſaid, to ſell in Manner herein-after mentioned, the Chance of any Ticket being fortunate, and entitled thereby to any Prize or Sum of Money, except ſuch Prize in any ſuch Lottery or Sum of Money as ſhall have been fixed and directed under the Proviſions of this Act to be the loweſt Sum of Money to be paid upon and in reſpect of any Tickets drawn fortunate in any ſuch Lottery.

Duties granted by 44 G. 3. c. 98 and 46 G. 3. c. 64. on Licences for keeping Lottery Offices, ſo repealed.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Duties, which by an Act paſſed in the Forty-fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to repeal the ſeveral Duties under the Commiſſioners for managing the Duties upon ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper in* Great Britain, *and to grant new and additional Duties in lieu thereof*; or by an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to repeal the ſeveral Duties under the Care of the Commiſſioners for managing the Duties upon ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper in* Ireland, *and to grant new and additional Duties in lieu thereof; and to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties in* Ireland; were impoſed upon Licences to Perſons, to open and keep Offices for ſelling or dealing in Lottery Tickets in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be, and the ſame are hereby repealed.

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

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

No Licence to be granted for any Lottery Office within the Univerſities of Oxford and Cambridge.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Licence ſhall be granted to any Perſon within the Univerſities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, or either of them; and if any Licence ſhall be granted to any Perſon within either of the ſaid Univerſities, it ſhall be void and of no Effect; and the Perſon or Perſons acting under ſuch Licence ſhall be liable to the ſame Penalty as an unlicenſed Perſon.

Licenſed Perſons in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall depoſit and divide in Shares 30 Tickets in each of the Lotteries, or Licence ſhall be void, &c.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſons and Perſon to whom any Licence or Licences ſhall be granted in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, purſuant to this Act, ſhall depoſit at the Office or Place to be appointed in Manner herein-after mentioned by the Commiſſioners of Stamp Duties in *England* and *Ireland* reſpectively, and divide into Shares Thirty whole undrawn Tickets in each of the Lotteries eſtabliſhed as aforeſaid for every ſuch Licence granted to him, her, or them, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and every ſuch Licence, for which no ſuch 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

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 keeping an Office contrary to Licence shall forfeit 100*l*.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons who shall divide Tickets into Shares, or issue Chances, or register the Numbers of such Tickets without the Authority of such Licence as aforesaid, or in any other House or Place besides that named in the Licence, or in any other Manner contrary to such Licence, or to the Intent and Meaning 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.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That every Person to whom any 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 Persons or Person 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 of the several Acts made and in force concerning Lotteries, and shall not offend against the same, and in case the Tickets belonging to the Lotteries, or either of them established by this Act, shall not, at the Time of applying for such Licence, be issued to the respective Contributors, so that such Persons or Person shall not then be enabled to deposit Thirty whole undrawn Tickets for each such Lottery, and in the Manner directed by this Act, then the further Condition of such Bond shall be, that if such Persons or Person shall deposit with the said Commissioners, or such Persons or Person as they shall appoint, and divide into Shares Thirty whole undrawn Tickets in each of the Lotteries, established by this Act, by such Space of Time, not less than the Space of Three Days, before the First Day of Drawing of each of such Lotteries respectively as the said Commissioners shall prescribe, 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 to annex thereto a Condition conformable to the Directions of this Act before mentioned, and according to the Circumstances of the Case; 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 Persons or Person so licensed have or hath, during the Term of such Licence, well and truly kept, fulfilled, and performed the Condition of such Bond, such Commissioners may deliver up such Bond to be cancelled, or otherwise, at their Discretion, cause every such Bond to be put in Suit.

Commissioners of Stamps shall not be required to grant a Licence for dealing

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners for managing the Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, in *England* or *Ireland* respectively, shall not be required to grant a Licence or Licences for sharing Tickets or issuing Chances in the Lotteries authorized

ing in Lottery Tickets, unless it shall appear that the Party is able to answer the Penalty, and unless he shall have deposited 30 Tickets, &c.

rized by this Act, to any Persons or Person whatever, unless it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners to whom Application shall be made for the same, that such Persons or Person are or is of good Character and Reputation; and unless such Persons or Person applying for a Licence, shall, previous to the Time of receiving such Licence, produce and deliver to the said Commissioners of Stamps respectively, a Certificate in Writing, under the Hand of the Receiver General of the Stamp Duties in *England* or *Ireland* respectively, certifying that such Persons or Person have or hath deposited in his Hands Thirty whole undrawn Tickets of and belonging to each such Lottery respectively established as aforesaid, and that the same have been divided into Shares in the Manner allowed by Law, or shall enter into such Security as is herein-after mentioned, conditioned for the depositing at the Times and in the Manner to be prescribed by the said Commissioners respectively, Thirty whole undrawn Tickets for each Lottery, so established as aforesaid, to be divided into such Shares as are by Law allowed.

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

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That, upon the Death of any Person so licensed as aforesaid, during the Term of such Licence or Licences, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners of the Stamp Duties, in their Discretion to authorize and empower the Executors or Administrators, or the Wife, Child, or the Heir at Law of such deceased Person, being entitled unto the Possession of the Premises, in which the Business respecting such Lotteries was to be carried on, under such Licence or Licences, or any of them, to continue such Business for the Residue of the Term for which such Licence or Licences was or were granted in the same Premises, without taking out a new Licence or Licences during the Residue of the said Term, but subject to and under the same Terms, Conditions, Rules, and Regulations, as such Licence or Licences was or were originally granted, and also subject to a Renewal of the Bond for the securing the due Performance thereof, by such Representatives respectively, during the Residue of such Term.

Persons convicted of Offences shall forfeit their Licence.

XXXIX. 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, or any Act or Acts in force relating to Lotteries, whether on Prosecution of the Bond to be given in pursuance of this Act, or for any Penalty whatever under this Act, or any other Act or Acts relating to Lotteries, 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.

XL. 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

ſons ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds; One Moiety thereof to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him that ſhall proſecute or ſue for the ſame, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, in relation to Licences granted in *Great Britain*, and at *Dublin* as to Licences granted in *Ireland*, in which no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and ſhall alſo be ſubject to Impriſonment for ſuch Term not exceeding Six Months as the Court in which the Party offending ſhall be convicted, ſhall appoint.

No Chances of any Tickets for any leſs Time than the whole Time of Drawing ſhall be ſold, or Inſurance made for or againſt the Drawing of any Ticket; nor ſhall any Perſon publiſh any Propoſal for ſuch Purpoſe, on Penalty of 50l. &c.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to ſell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in any ſuch Lottery as aforeſaid, for any leſs Time than the whole Time of drawing in any ſuch Lottery then to come, 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, otherwiſe than by this Act is permitted, 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, Denomination 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, he, ſhe, or they ſhall for every Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and further, the Contract in every ſuch Caſe ſhall be void.

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

XLII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatever, ſhall ſell any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the Lotteries eſtabliſhed by virtue 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 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 forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and One Moiety of all pecuniary Penalties inflicted by this Act (except where other Proviſions ſhall be ſpecially preſcribed by this Act), ſhall be to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him, her, or them, who ſhall inform 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 which no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

XLIII. 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,

'LOTTERY

Form of Shares of Tickets.

'LOTTERY for the Year One thouſand eight hundred and ſix.



Ticket No. ———

(*or as the Share may be.*)

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

Chances to be of the following Form.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That every Chance or Agreement for a Chance of any Ticket ſo to be ſold, ſhall be made out, written, or printed in Words or Figures to this Effect; that is to ſay,

'FIRST, [SECOND, THIRD, *or* FOURTH], LOTTERY, for 1806. No. ———

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

A. B.

'Licenſed as this Act directs.'

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

XLV. 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.

Perſons counterfeiting Shares, &c. guilty of Felony.

XLVI. 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 divided or ſold in Chances by virtue of this Act; or alter any Number, Figure, Word, or Stamp, therein or thereon; or ſhall knowingly utter, vend, barter, or diſpoſe of any ſuch forged, counterfeited, or altered Share or Shares, Chance or Chances, or Agreement or Agreements for any Share or Shares, Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets, with Intent to defraud any Perſon or Perſons, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, all and

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.

XLVII. And the more effectually to prevent Abuſes in the ſelling of Shares or Chances of Lottery Tickets, be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, or any Three or more of them, ſhall, immediately after the paſſing of this Act, appoint or eſtabliſh ſome Office or Place at or in the Head Office of the ſaid Commiſſioners in *London* or *Dublin* reſpectively, for the Depoſit of Tickets intended to be ſold in Shares or Chances; and every Ticket in any ſuch Lottery as aforeſaid, before it ſhall be divided into or ſold in Shares, or ſold in Chances, 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;

XLVIII. 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 Hand 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.

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

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

L. And be it further enacted, That a Book or Books ſhall be kept by the ſaid Receiver General in *England* or *Ireland* reſpectively, or the Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed by him as aforeſaid, who ſhall truly and fairly enter and regiſter in ſuch Book or Books the Number of every Lottery Ticket which ſhall be depoſited in the ſaid Office in purſuance of this Act, together with the Name or Names of all and every ſuch Perſon who ſhall ſo depoſit ſuch Ticket, and alſo the Number of Shares or Chances into which each ſuch Ticket ſhall be ſo divided 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 Twopence to the ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed by the ſaid Receiver General as aforeſaid; and the Money ariſing from ſuch Payment ſhall be paid and applied in defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office in

executing this Act, and otherwise in Manner herein after ſpecially provided.

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

LI. 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 for each Share, and for each and every Chance into which every ſuch Ticket ſhall be divided by the ſaid Officer or Officers, the Sum of Two-pence.

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

LII. 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.

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.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That each and every ſuch Ticket ſo depoſited as aforeſaid in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* reſpectively, for the Purpoſe of being afterwards ſold in Shares ſhall be detained, and remain and continue in the Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion 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 for the Periods herein-after mentioned; that is to ſay, every ſuch Ticket which ſhall have been drawn Blank, and every ſuch Ticket that ſhall have been drawn a Prize of not more than Fifty Pounds, or having been firſt drawn on any Day of Drawing of any or either of the Lotteries under this Act, ſhall not entitle the Owner or Owners, or Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, to any higher or larger Sum of Money than Fifty Pounds, ſhall be ſo detained, and remain and continue in ſuch Cuſtody as aforeſaid, until the Expiration of Three Days after the Drawing of ſuch Ticket; and on the Expiration of Three Days next after the Drawing of ſuch Ticket ſhall be returned to the Owner or Owners thereof, his, her, or their Agent or Agents, Aſſignee or Aſſignees, upon producing the Receipt of the ſaid Receiver General, or Perſon or Perſons with whom the ſame ſhall have been depoſited as aforeſaid; and every Fortunate Ticket ſo depoſited as aforeſaid, which ſhall have been drawn a Prize of One hundred Pounds, or any higher Prize, or which ſhall entitle the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, to any larger Allowance or Sum of Money than One hundred Pounds, by reaſon of the ſame having been firſt drawn on any Day of Drawing, or by or through any other beneficial Chance in any or either of the ſaid Lotteries ſhall be detained and remain and continue in the Hands of ſuch Receiver General, or other Perſon or Perſons reſpectively aforeſaid, Fourteen Days after the ſame ſhall be drawn; and that during ſuch Time it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons, having or holding any Share or

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 Value thereof, shall have been paid and satisfied, or Security, to the Satisfaction of the Person or Persons to whom the same shall belong, his, her, or their Agent or Agents, given for the Payment and Satisfaction thereof; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Person or Persons having the Custody of the Ticket, in respect whereof such Notice shall have been given, and he and they are hereby respectively required upon such Notice as aforesaid, and such Share or Shares as the Case may be, being deposited with the Receiver General or such other Person as aforesaid, to detain such Ticket accordingly until the Share or Shares so deposited as aforesaid shall be so paid or satisfied, or such Security given as aforesaid; 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 Money (if any) to arise by the Sale of such Ticket shall be retained in the Hands of the said Receiver General for the Time being, and be applied in defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office in executing this Act, and otherwise in such Manner as is hereinafter mentioned.

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

LIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Stamps, or the Receivers General of Stamps, or other Person with whom any Ticket to be sold in Chances shall have been deposited by any licensed Person as aforesaid, to deliver back such Ticket at any Time before the same shall have been drawn to such Person, upon his producing the stamped Chances 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.

LV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Stamps, or the Receiver General of Stamps, or other Person in *England* or *Ireland* respectively, with whom any Ticket sold in Chances shall have been deposited as aforesaid, to deliver the same, if it shall be drawn a Prize above the lowest Prize, to the Holder of the successful Chance at the End of Fourteen Days after such Ticket shall have been drawn, upon his producing such Chance, and also the Receipt given upon the Deposit of such Ticket as aforesaid to be cancelled; and if it shall not be drawn a Prize above the lowest Prize, then to deliver the same to the licensed Person, who had deposited it as aforesaid, at the End of Three Days after such Ticket shall have been drawn, upon his producing the Receipt given him upon the Deposit of such Ticket as aforesaid to be cancelled.

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

LVI. 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 the said Office shall be put to in executing this Act, and also in defraying the Expences attending the Commission made forth for managing, directing, and drawing the Lotteries established by this Act, in such Man-

ner as by the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall from Time to Time be appointed, but subject nevertheless to such Rules and Orders, in respect to the same, as shall be given to the said Commissioners, from Time to Time, by the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, and as to the Residue of such Sums of Money, the said Receiver General shall pay such Residue into the said Receipt of the Exchequer, at such Time and in such Manner as the Duties now charged on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, are so directed to be paid; and in the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt of the Exchequer, there shall be provided and kept a Book or Books, in which all the Monies paid into the said Receipt under this Act shall be entered, separate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or successors, upon any other Account; and such Monies so paid into the said Receipt of the Exchequer under this Act shall, from Time to Time, be reserved for the Disposition of Parliament, and shall not be issued but by Authority of Parliament.

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

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

LVII. 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.

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.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That upon Complaint or Information made upon Oath, before any Justice or Justices of the Peace of any Offence committed against this Act in any House or Place within the Jurisdiction of any such Justice or Justices, whereby any of the Offenders may be liable to Punishment as Rogues and Vagabonds, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Justice or Justices before whom such Oath shall be taken, if he or they shall judge it reasonable, by special Warrant under his or their respective Hands and Seals, to authorize and empower any Person or Persons, by Day or by Night (but if in the Night Time, then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace, who are hereby required to be aiding or assisting therein), to break open the Doors, or any Part of such House or Place where such Offence shall have been committed, and to enter into such House or Place, and to seize and apprehend all such Offenders, and all other Persons who shall be discovered in such House or Place, and who shall have knowingly aided or assisted, or been anywise concerned with any such Offender or Offenders in committing such Offence, and to convey them before any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Place, wherein such Person shall be so apprehended, to be dealt with according to Law as aforesaid; and all Persons who shall be discovered in such House or Place, knowingly aiding, assisting, or anyways concerned with such Offender or Offenders, in carrying on any Transactions respecting the said Lotteries, or either of them, contrary to the express Provisions of this Act,

Persons discovered in such Houses concerned in carrying on illegal Transac-

Act, shall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and punishable in like Manner as is directed by the said Act or 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 Offenders or other Persons as aforesaid, every such Person so obstructing, opposing, molesting, or hindering as aforesaid, shall be deemed an Offender against Law and the public Peace, and the Court before whom any such Offender shall be tried and convicted shall and may order such Offender to be fined, imprisoned, and publickly whipped, as in their Discretion shall be thought fit; and all Persons, although not discovered in such House or Place as aforesaid, who shall employ or cause to be employed any Person or Persons in carrying on any of the Transactions aforesaid, or in aiding or assisting any such Person or Persons, shall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and shall be punishable in like Manner as is directed by this Act.

tions to be punished as Rogues.

Penalty on Persons obstructing Officers.

Persons employing or aiding others to carry on such illegal Transactions to be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties for any Offence against any Law touching or concerning Lotteries, or 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 into, 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 any of the Laws touching or concerning Lotteries, or 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 Person's 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 Proceedings 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.

LX. And be it further enacted, That upon every such Bill, Plaint, Suit, or Information, a Capias or other Writ shall and may issue the First Process, specifying therein the Amount of the Penalty or Penalties sued for, whereof an Affidavit shall be first duly made and filed, and the Defendant

Further Regulations to be observed in suing for Penalties.

fendant and Defendants shall in such case be obliged to give sufficient Bail or Security by natural-born Subjects, Persons naturalized, or Denizens, to the Person or Persons to whom such Capias or other Writ shall be directed, to appear in the Court out of which such Process shall be issued at the Day of the Return of such Process to answer such Suit or Prosecution; and shall likewise at the Time of such Appearance give sufficient Bail or Security by such Persons as aforesaid in the said Court, to answer and pay all the Forfeitures and Penalties incurred for such Offence or Offences, together with the Costs of Suit, in case he, she, or they shall be convicted thereof, or to yield his, her, or their Bodies to Prison: Provided always, that the Bail herein-before required to be given shall in no case exceed the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

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

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

Offenders adjudged Rogues and Vagabonds may be committed.

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

Proceedings not removeable by Certiorari.

Persons sued may plead the General Issue.

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

27 G. 3. c. 1. repealed.

LXIV. And whereas an Act was passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to render more effectual the Laws now in being for suppressing unlawful Lotteries*: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Act should be repealed; be it therefore enacted,

acted, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the said recited Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

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

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