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Number of Tickets, not exceeding in the whole the aforesaid Number, and the Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets in such Lottery or Lotteries respectively, and also as to the Sum or Sums of Money to be allowed to the Owner of any First or Last drawn Ticket, or any Ticket or Tickets to be drawn between the First and Last as a fixed Prize or fixed Prizes on any or either of the Days of Drawing of any or either of such Lotteries, or any other beneficial Chance therewith, and as to the Days and Times and Place for the Drawing of such Lottery or Lotteries respectively, as the said Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them shall think proper and expedient; and all such Regulations, Stipulations, Forfeitures, and Penalties shall be valid and effectual, and be obeyed, acted upon, and enforced in like Manner in every respect as if they had been inserted and enacted in the Body of this Act: And that all the Monies to arise by the Sale of such Lottery Tickets shall be paid unto the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, who shall, if required, give Security to the Satisfaction of any Three or more of the said Commissioners, for duly answering and paying into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster* all the Monies which he or they shall receive from Time to Time in respect of any or either of such Lotteries, or of any Tickets therein, and for accounting duly for the same, and for the faithful Performance of the Trust in him or them reposed; and shall from Time to Time pay all such Monies, within Five Days after the Receipt thereof, into the Exchequer, and account for the same there in due Course, deducting only thereout such Sum or Sums as shall be otherwise paid by him or them in pursuance of this Act, or of any such Regulations as aforesaid, and which shall be allowed in his or their Accounts.

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

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

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

III. And be it further enacted, That such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole Fifteen Pounds in Money, or Thirty Pounds Stock or Annuities in any of the Public Funds, for every Ticket to be contained in the said Lottery or Lotteries, as shall be fixed upon for the Purpose by the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall be distributed in Prizes or Benefits to be drawn in the said Lottery or Lotteries, or allotted to the Owner or Owners of any First or Last drawn Ticket or Tickets, or of any Ticket or Tickets to be drawn between the First and Last as a fixed Prize or fixed Prizes, on any particular Day or Days, in such Proportions and in such Manner as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall direct; and the same shall be charged upon and be paid and payable out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this present Session of Parliament for *Great Britain*; and the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, are hereby

A Sum not exceeding 15*l.* or 30*l.* Stock, for every Ticket, shall be divided into Prizes, and paid out of the Supplies granted this Session.

hereby required and authorized, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to cause such Sum or Sums of Money to be issued and paid out of the said Aids or Supplies to the Chief Cashier of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to be by him distributed and paid to and amongst the respective Proprietors of the several Fortunate or Benefit Tickets, within Two Months after the Conclusion of the Drawing of such Lottery or Lotteries respectively, or as soon as Certificates can be made out for the Sums due in respect of the same, in the Manner herein-after directed.

Annuities in the Public Funds may be given for Prizes in lieu of Money.

IV. And whereas it may be expedient for the Public Service that Annuities in some of the Public Funds may be given as Prizes in the Place of Money; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, to authorize and empower the Commissioners for the Redemption of the National Debt to appropriate such a Sum, in Annuities, in any of the Public Funds, standing in their Names in the Books of the Bank of *England*, as will be equal to the Whole or such Part of the Sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds Stock *per* Ticket, to be distributed in Prizes as herein-before mentioned, as the Contractor or Contractors for any Lottery or Lotteries shall request to be given in Stock in the Place of Money, which Stock shall be estimated at the mean Price the same Funds or Annuities shall have been sold at the Bank of *England* on the last Day of selling the same previous to the Time or Times of making such Contract or Contracts, or of the Day of Approval by the said Commissioners of the Treasury of the Scheme of any Lottery, and shall be transferred to the Holders of the Tickets entitled thereto by the said last-mentioned Commissioners, at such Times and by Authority of such Certificates as are herein-after mentioned and described; and the said Commissioners of the Treasury shall account for the Money retained in lieu of the Stock with the other Money raised for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, or shall order such a Sum of Money to be paid to the said Commissioners for Redemption of the National Debt, out of the Sums raised by Sale of Lottery Tickets, or out of any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, as will be sufficient to buy the same Amount in Stock as shall have been appropriated for the Prizes before mentioned, or shall cause an Amount of Annuities equal to the Annuities so appropriated to be purchased for or transferred to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, within One Month after such Appropriation.

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

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

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Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed; and that the said Managers and Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them, shall, for the said Lottery or Lotteries respectively, cause Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns; and upon the innermost of the said Three Columns there shall be printed, for each of the said Lotteries, such Number of Tickets as shall have been fixed upon for the same, to be numbered One, Two, Three, or with the lowest Numbers with which the Tickets in such Lotteries are to commence, and so onwards, in arithmetical Progression, where the common Excess is to be One, until they rise to the Number so fixed upon; and upon the Middle Column in every of the said Books shall be printed the like Number of Tickets, of the same Breadth and Form, and numbered in like Manner, and in the extreme Column of the same Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets, of the same Number with those of the other Two Columns; which Tickets shall severally be of an oblong Figure, and in the said Books shall be joined with oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, shall think most safe and convenient; and that every Ticket in the Third or extreme Column of the said Book shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Tickets) the Words or Figures to the following Effect:

'FIRST, [SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, or SEVENTH, *or other*] LOTTERY [*as the Case may be*] for the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. N° [redacted]

'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 Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.'

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

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them so present, shall carefully examine all the said Books with the Tickets therein, and take Care that the same be contrived, numbered, and made, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and shall deliver or cause to be delivered the same Books, and every or any of them, as they shall be examined, to the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, taking from such Cashier or Cashiers an Acknowledgement in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, importing his or their Receipt of such Book or Books, and so many Tickets therein as shall be delivered to him or them respectively, so that the said Cashier or Cashiers may be charged to answer for all and every Sum and Sums of Money which he or they shall receive on account of and for such Tickets; and such Cashier or Cashiers is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their Receipt of every or any entire Sum of Money, in full Payment for any Ticket or Tickets, from any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, to whom or to which such Lottery shall have been sold and disposed of, from Time to Time to cut out of the said Book or Books

so to be put into his or their Custody, through the said oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, indentwise, in the said extreme Columns, such Ticket or Tickets as shall be necessary to be delivered to the Persons entitled thereto; which Tickets the said Cashier or Cashiers shall sign with his or their own Name or Names, and deliver to such Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate as aforesaid.

Cashiers to return the Books to the Managers and Directors.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the said Cashier or Cashiers shall, within Seven Days after each Portion of the same Books shall have been delivered to him or them, or as near thereto as may be, redeliver to the said Managers and Directors, at their said Office or Place of Meeting, all the said Books, with the said Two First Columns of the same herein-before mentioned, whole, entire, and complete.

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

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

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

IX. And be it further enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which shall be present at any Meeting as aforesaid, shall also prepare or cause to be prepared, and carefully examined, for the said Lotteries respectively, other Books, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns; and upon the innermost of those Two Columns there shall be printed the Number of Tickets of each such Lotteries respectively, and upon the outermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed a like Number of Tickets; all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth, as near as may be; which Two Columns in the said Books shall be joined by some Flourish or Device, through which the outermost Tickets may be cut off indentwise; and that such Number of Tickets as shall be fixed for the Purpose by the said Commissioners of the 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

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

Sum of Money which shall have been fixed upon for each of such Fortunate Tickets, to be written or printed thereupon, as well in Figures as in Words at length: And the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them who shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause all the said Tickets contained in the outermost Columns of the said last-mentioned Books, or such Number of them as shall be sufficient according to the Mode of drawing the said Lottery or Lotteries, to be previously approved by the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three of them, as is herein-before mentioned, to be in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, and in the Presence of such Adventurers as will then be there, to be carefully rolled up and fastened with Thread or Silk, and carefully cut out indentwise, through the said Flourish or Device, into another Box, to be prepared for this Purpose, and to be marked with the Letter (B.); which Box shall be put into another strong Box, to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, and to be kept by as many of the said Managers and Directors, and sealed up with their Seals, or the Seals of some of them, until these Tickets shall also be drawn in the Manner and Form herein-after mentioned; and that the whole Business of rolling up and cutting off, and putting into the said Boxes the said Tickets, and locking up and sealing the said Boxes, shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as aforesaid, before the last Six Days immediately preceding the Day appointed for the Drawing of the Lottery to which the Tickets shall respectively belong: And to the End every Person concerned may be well assured that the 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.

Tickets in the outermost Columns of the last-mentioned Books to be rolled up and tied, and cut off into a Box marked with the Letter (B.), &c.

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

Notice to be given of the Drawing.

X. And be it further enacted, That on or before the respective Days that shall be appointed for the 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 and of the Number of Tickets intended to be drawn, due Notice shall be published in the *London Gazette* Seven Days at least before the Day appointed for the Commencement of such Drawing, so that the same may be there, and placed on a Stage or Table provided for that Purpose, and the Number of Tickets intended to be drawn, ascertained and published as nearly as possible, at such Hour of the Day as the said Managers and Directors shall fix and appoint; and shall then and there attend the Service, and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickets to be taken out of the other Two Boxes in which they shall have been locked up; and the Tickets in the respective innermost Boxes being in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as shall be then present, and of such Adventurers as may be there, for the Satisfaction of themselves, well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly, some one indifferent and fit Person, to be appointed and directed by

Method to be observed in Drawing, &c.

the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, or such of them as shall be then present, shall take out and draw one Ticket from the Box where the said numbered Tickets shall be put as aforesaid; and one other indifferent and fit Person, to be appointed and directed in like Manner, shall take out a Ticket from the Box where the Fortunate and Blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put as aforesaid; and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened, and the Numbers as well of the Fortunate as of the Blank Ticket shall be named aloud; and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Ticket shall appear to be a Blank, then the numbered Ticket so drawn, with the said Blank at the same Time drawn, shall both be put upon one File; and if the Ticket so drawn or taken from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Tickets shall appear to be one of the Fortunate Tickets, then the Principal Sum written upon such Fortunate Ticket shall be entered by a Clerk, which the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them as aforesaid, shall employ and oversee for this Purpose, into a Book to be kept for entering the Numbers coming up with the said Fortunate Tickets, and the principal Sums whereunto they shall be entitled respectively, and Two of the said Managers and Directors shall set their Names as Witnesses to such Entries; and the said Fortunate and numbered Tickets so drawn together shall be put upon another File; and so the said Drawing of the said Tickets shall continue, by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box, and with opening, naming aloud, and filing the same, and by entering the Fortunate Lots in the Manner aforesaid, until the whole Number of Fortunate Tickets shall be completely drawn: And provided that the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall have thought proper and expedient that any such Lottery shall continue drawing more than One Day, the said Managers and Directors shall cause the Boxes to be locked up and sealed in Manner aforesaid, and adjourned 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 Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them for that Purpose, till the whole Number of Fortunate Tickets shall be completely drawn as aforesaid; and afterwards the said numbered Tickets so drawn, with the Fortunate Tickets drawn against the same, shall be and remain in the Custody of the said Managers and Directors, until they shall examine, adjust, and settle the Property thereof.

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

XI. And be it enacted, That the said Managers and Directors shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the said Drawing is over, cause to be printed and published complete Lists of the Fortunate Tickets, complete numerical Lists of all the Tickets, or both, or such other List or Lists as the Case may require, of the Tickets which shall be drawn on each Day; and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in the adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets, it shall be wholly in the Judgment of the major Part of the said Managers and Directors

Disputes to be adjusted by the Managers.

Penalty on forging Tickets, &c.

Directors to determine to whom it doth or ought to belong; And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or assist in the forging or counterfeiting, any Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, made forth by virtue of this present Act, or alter any Number, Figure, Word, or Letter therein, or knowingly utter, vend, barter, or dispose of any such false, altered, forged, or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders, or shall bring any such forged or counterfeited Ticket, Certificate, or Order, or any such Ticket, Certificate, or Order, the Number whereof, or any Figure, Word, or Letter therein, shall have been altered (knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered), to the said Managers and Directors, or any of them, or to the Cashier or Cashiers or Accountant General of the Bank of *England*, for the Time being, or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever, with a fraudulent Intention, or shall willingly aid, abet, assist, hire, or command any Person or Persons to commit any such Offence or Offences as aforesaid, then and in every such Case all and every such Person or Persons, being thereof convicted in due Form of Law, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy: And the said Managers and Directors, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized, required, and empowered to cause any Person or Persons bringing or uttering such forged or counterfeited Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Order or Orders as aforesaid, or aiding, abetting, assisting, hiring, or commanding any Person or Persons therein, to be apprehended, and to commit him, her, or them to His Majesty's Gaol of *Newgate*, or to the Common Gaol of the County or Place where such Person or Persons shall be so apprehended, to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law.

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

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

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XIII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That no Attainder for any of the Offences aforesaid shall make or work any Corruption of Blood, Loss of Dower, or Disherison of Heirs.

Managers to be sworn.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That every Person that shall be appointed as aforesaid to be a Manager and Director for putting this Act in Execution, before his acting in such Commission (except the

administering the Oath immediately herein-after mentioned) shall take the Oath following; (that is to say),

The Oath.

'I *A. B.* as a Manager and Director of Lotteries to be drawn under the Authority of an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, do swear, That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me; and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means, or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means to obtain a Prize or Fortunate Lot in any of the said Lotteries, for myself, or any other Person whatsoever; and that I will do the utmost of my Endeavours to prevent any undue or sinister Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever; and that I will to the best of my Judgment declare to whom any Prize, Lot, or Ticket, of Right does belong, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act.'

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

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

XV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to receive from the Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, their or any of their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, the Monies to be by them respectively paid on account of the said Lotteries, or any Tickets therein, either at one entire Payment, or in such Proportion and by such Instalments as shall have been fixed and directed by the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, as aforesaid; and upon the Receipt of Part only of such Monies, the said Cashier or Cashiers shall give a Note or Receipt under his or their Hand or Hands for the Sum or Sums received; and shall be obliged thereby, and by this Act, to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt a Ticket or Tickets of the extreme Column of the Three Columns Book or Books aforesaid, as soon as such Person or Persons, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall have paid and answered to the said Cashier or Cashiers the whole of his, her, or their Consideration Money to be paid in full for such Ticket or Tickets.

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

and the Tickets delivered into the Exchequer.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That in case such Person or Persons, Body Politic or Corporate, who or which shall have advanced and paid down to such Cashier or Cashiers a Proportion of his, her, or their Consideration Money towards the said Lotteries, or his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, do not advance and pay unto such Cashier or Cashiers the remaining Part of his, her, or their Consideration Money to be paid in full for such Ticket or Tickets, on or before the Times appointed for Payment thereof; then and in every such Case every such Person or Persons, Body Politic or Corporate, shall forfeit and lose to His Majesty, for the Use of the Public, the Proportion of his, her, or their Purchase Money which he, she, or they shall have so paid down as aforesaid towards the said Lotteries; and in such Case the Ticket and Tickets which should have been delivered to the Person or Persons making such Default, had he, she, or they paid the full Money for the same, shall forthwith be delivered by the said Cashier or Cashiers into the

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

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

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the Fortunate or Benefit Tickets in the said Lottery or Lotteries respectively shall be exchanged for Certificates, expressing and certifying the Sums of Money, or Amount of Funds or Annuities transferrable at the Bank of *England*, to which the Proprietors thereof shall be entitled, within Two Months after the Conclusion of the Drawing of such Lottery or Lotteries respectively, or as soon afterwards as such Certificates can be prepared; and that such of the said Managers and Directors as any Three or more of the said Commissioners of the Treasury shall appoint to take in the Fortunate or Benefit Tickets and deliver out Certificates in lieu thereof, shall, as soon as may be, give Notice by Advertisement, to be printed and published in such Manner as they shall think fit, of the Days and Times appointed for taking in the said Fortunate or Benefit Tickets, and delivering out the said Certificates for and in lieu of the same; and every such Certificate shall be numbered in course, according to the Time of bringing the Tickets to the Managers and Directors so to be appointed for exchanging the same; to which Purpose such Managers and Directors shall enter or cause to be entered, in a Book or Books to be by them kept for that Purpose, the Name of the Person who shall bring any such Ticket or Tickets to be exchanged for such Certificate or Certificates, and the Number or Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets which shall be so brought, the Sum or Sums of Money payable thereupon, or Funds or Annuities to which the Proprietor or Proprietors shall be entitled, and the Day of the Month and the Year of our Lord when brought; which Book or Books shall lie open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the said Tickets to be exchanged for such Certificates, for all Persons concerned to peruse; all which Certificates shall be signed by the Managers and Directors so to be appointed, or the major Part of them, and by the Secretary for the Time being of the same Managers and Directors, and be directed to the Chief Cashier or Cashiers of the Bank of *England*, or to the Persons in whose Names (if such Certificate be for Stock) the Funds shall be standing in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* at the Time such Certificate shall be made out, and shall entitle the Holders thereof to receive the Sums therein expressed on Demand, or to have the Funds or Annuities mentioned therein transferred into their Names respectively, and without any Deduction whatsoever.

Certificates to be numbered, &c.

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XVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That out of the Monies arising from the said Lotteries, or out of any of the Aids or Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament for *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, or out of the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, any Three or more of the said Commissioners of the Treasury shall have Power to reward the said Managers and Directors, and the Officers and Clerks to be employed by and under them, and any other Officers and Persons that shall be any ways employed in this Service, for their Labour and Pains, and to discharge all such incidental Charges as shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act, in such Manner as to them shall seem just and reasonable; and also that it shall be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to retain out of the Monies arising from the said Lotteries the Sum of One thousand Pounds in respect of each Contract for Twenty thousand Tickets or more, for the Service, Pains, and Labour of the said Cashier or Cashiers, and any other Person or Persons, for receiving, paying and accounting for the said Monies paid to him or them, and for performing the Trust hereby reposed in him or them; all which Allowances to be made as aforesaid, in respect of the Service, Pains, and Labour of any Officer or Officers of the said Governor and Company, shall be for the Use and Benefit of the said Governor and Company, and at their Disposal only.

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

XIX. And whereas it may be expedient to discontinue raising Money for the Public Service by way of Lottery after the Sale of the Tickets authorized by this Act, and in that Case it will be necessary to continue in force such Parts of this Act as will be necessary to repress unlawful Insurance in Little Goes and Private Lotteries, and prevent the Sale and publishing Proposals for the Sale of Foreign Lottery Tickets within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and to provide for the Payment of Prizes which shall be unpaid and outstanding, and to enable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to retain and appoint such Commissioners, Officers, and Clerks of the Lottery Office as will be necessary for those Purposes, as well as to give and grant reasonable Compensation to those Commissioners, Officers, Clerks, and other Persons who shall have been employed in the Lottery Office, or in and about the Drawing of the Lottery, and be no longer necessary for the Purposes abovementioned; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Drawing of the Lottery authorized by this Act, and the Matters relating thereto, the Clauses herein contained relative to the Suppression of illegal Lotteries and Insurance therein, and to the preventing the Sale and publishing Proposals for the Sale of Foreign Lottery Tickets, shall remain in full force and virtue, notwithstanding other Powers given by this Act may have ceased and determined; and that the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall have full Power and Authority to continue and appoint these Commissioners of Lottery for the Period of Three Years after the Discontinuance of Lotteries, who shall be hereby enabled and authorized to take in the Fortunate Tickets of any and every Lottery authorized by this or any former Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries, and deliver out Certificates for the same, to be numbered and

Regulations as to the Suppression of illegal Lotteries and Insurance, and as to the preventing the Sale and publishing Proposals for the Sale of Foreign Lottery Tickets, to remain in force, though the other Powers of this Act may have ceased, &c.

Treasury may retain Commissioners for Three Years after Discontinuance of Lotteries.

and made out in the Manner herein-before mentioned, and to be signed by the major Part of the said Commissioners so retained or appointed as above mentioned, and their Secretary for the Time being, who, with such Officers and Clerks as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall deem necessary, shall be continued for the Purposes mentioned herein, and shall, with the contingent Expences of the Office, be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in such Manner as the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall direct.

Treasury may grant Compensations to Commissioners and Officers employed in Drawing the Lottery.

XX. And be it further enacted, That after the Conclusion of the Drawing of the Lotteries authorized by this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to grant such reasonable Allowances or Compensations as they may deem just and fit, to such of the Commissioners, Officers, Clerks, and others theretofore employed in the Drawing of the Lottery, and in Matters relating thereto, as may appear deserving of the same, and to charge the Amount thereof upon the said Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*: Provided always, that an Account of such Payments, Allowances, and Compensations shall be laid before Parliament within Six Weeks from the Commencement of the first Session after the granting the same.

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

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

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

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

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall be licensed by the said Commissioners of Stamp Duties to attend for the Purpose aforesaid, shall be entitled to have stamped by the said Commissioners, or their Officers, proper Numerical Books, containing the

Numbers of the Tickets in the said respective Lotteries in Arithmetical Progression as aforesaid, every of which Books shall exceed in Length Twenty-one Inches, and in Breadth Seventeen Inches, and shall be bound in stiff milled Boards, and shall be stamped and marked on every Leaf thereof by a proper Stamp or Mark, to be provided and used for that Purpose by the said Commissioners or their Officers; and the said Commissioners or any One of them shall have Power and Authority to grant such Licences and stamp such Books to and for such Persons who shall be duly licensed to share Tickets and issue Chances in the Manner herein-after mentioned, and who shall deposit and divide into Shares in the Manner herein-after expressed One hundred and twenty Tickets or more in the said Lottery or Lotteries respectively, or such Proportion of Tickets as is herein-after mentioned, before the Drawing begins, and to such other Persons acting for them respectively, as the said Managers and Directors shall approve; and that it shall be lawful for the Managers and Directors herein-before mentioned, or such of them as shall be present, to lock up and detain the said Numerical Books stamped as aforesaid, for any intermediate Time between the Days of drawing any Lottery, if the said Managers and Directors shall think fit, or they shall be required thereto by the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them; but subject nevertheless to such Regulations with regard thereto, as the said Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them shall approve; and if any Person present at the Drawing of any or either of the said Lotteries (not being duly authorized or licensed in manner aforesaid), shall, at such Time and Place, take and set down in Writing the Number or Numbers of any Ticket or Tickets, when and after the same shall be drawn, or any Figure or Mark to denote the same, or shall make or begin to make any Register or List in Writing of the Numbers of any Tickets which shall have been drawn on the Day of making or beginning to make or of carrying on such Register or List, or shall knowingly have in his or her Custody or Possession, or in his, her, or their House, Shop, Office, or Place, any printed or written Register or List of the Numbers of the Tickets in the said Lotteries, or of any Part thereof, whether drawn or undrawn, with any Marks, Figures, Letters, or Numbers thereon, marking or denoting the Order or Time of drawing any such Tickets drawn on the same Day, or the Benefits to which any such Tickets may be entitled by virtue of this Act, other than such complete Numerical Register or List in Books of the respective Dimensions before mentioned, and stamped in the Manner aforesaid, or such Numerical or other List of each Day's Drawing as shall be printed and published under the Authority of this Act by the said Managers and Directors; or if any Person or Persons whatever shall, unless with the special Permission in Writing of Three of such Managers and Directors as aforesaid, publish or cause to be published, during the Hours of drawing the said Lotteries, any List, Register, or Slip containing the Number or Numbers of any Ticket or Tickets drawn on the Day of publishing the same, or any Marks, Letters, or Figures to denote the same, or shall publish or cause or procure to be published any List or Register of Tickets, wherein the Numbers of any Tickets, or any Marks, Letters, or Figures, shall be placed to denote

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

Numerical Books may be locked up.

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

denote the Time of Day or Order in which any Tickets shall be drawn, and with the Intent to denote the same, or shall in any other Manner publish the Number or Numbers of any such Ticket or Tickets, every such Person so offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Mayor, or any of the Aldermen of the City of *London*, or any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, upon Complaint made upon Oath or solemn Affirmation of any Offence committed against this Act in any of the Particulars before mentioned, whereby such pecuniary Penalty as aforesaid may become forfeited, to issue his Warrant for apprehending such Offender; and every such Register, or List or Copy as aforesaid, made contrary to the Directions of this Act, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized by any Constable or other Officer of the Peace, or by any Person employed by the said Managers and Directors in the Execution of the several Acts for the Regulations of Lotteries, and upon Production thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, such Justice or Justices shall and may, by his or their Order in Writing, direct the same to be detained, or otherwise, if he or they shall think fit, to be destroyed; and if any Person or Persons shall be found or discovered in the actual Commission of any such Offence, it shall and may be lawful for any Person whatever to apprehend on the Spot the Person or Persons so offending, and to convey or cause to be conveyed before one of the Magistrates aforesaid the Person or Persons so apprehended, to be proceeded against in such Manner as is herein directed; and when any Person or Persons shall be apprehended, or brought before any of the Magistrates aforesaid for any such Offence, it shall and may be lawful for such Magistrate to proceed to examine into the Circumstances of the Case, and upon due Proof upon Oath or solemn Affirmation of any such Offence committed against this Act, to give Judgment or Sentence accordingly; and where the Party accused shall be convicted of such Offence, and such Penalties shall not be immediately paid, to commit such Offender to Prison for any Space 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.

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

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

Application of such Penalty.

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

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall be summoned as a Witness or Witnesses, to give Evidence before such Magistrate touching any of the Matters relative to this Act, either on the Part of the Prosecutor or of the Person or Persons accused, and shall neglect or refuse to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, without a reasonable Excuse for such his, her, or their Neglect or Refusal, to be allowed of by such Magistrate before whom the Prosecution shall be depending, or appearing shall refuse to give Evidence, then every such Person shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be levied and paid in

such Manner and by such Means as is herein-before directed as to other Penalties.

XXV. 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), Convictions to be made out in the following Form.

'BE it remembered, That on at *A.B.* of was duly convicted before me of having committed an Offence against the Form of an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth 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 and the Names of the Persons to whom the Penalty shall be paid.*] Given under my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.'

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

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons shall divide Tickets in the said Lotteries into Shares, or issue such Chances as are by this Act permitted in the Lotteries authorized by this Act, or either of them, without first taking out a Licence for that Purpose from the Commissioners for managing the Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper for the Time being in *England*, for Persons resident in *Great Britain*, or from the Commissioners for managing the Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper for the Time being in *Ireland*, for Persons resident in *Ireland;* and the said Commissioners of Stamp Duties in *England*, and such Commissioners as aforesaid in *Ireland* respectively, or any Two of them respectively, are hereby empowered and required, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to grant such Licence to all and every Person and Persons who shall apply for the same, and be approved of by the said Commissioners respectively; but previous to the Delivery of any such Licence, and before it shall have any Effect, there shall be paid, over and above all other Payments to which the Person or Persons taking out such Licence may be respectively liable by any other Act of Parliament, whether as Brokers or otherwise, a Stamp Duty of Fifty Pounds; and the Duties payable in respect of such Licences shall be paid at the respective Stamp Offices in *London* and *Dublin* respectively, where such Licence shall be granted, and shall be applied towards defraying Persons before dealing in Lottery Tickets shall take out a Licence as herein directed. Commissioners for Stamps in England and Ireland shall grant Licences for Lottery Offices on Payment of Duty.

defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office where the same shall have been received, in executing this Act, and otherwise in manner herein-after prescribed.

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

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

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

XXVIII. 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, or until the said Licence shall be forfeited as herein-after is mentioned and directed, and no longer; and every Person acting or dealing in any of the Matters therein contained after the Expiration of such Licence shall be considered in every respect as an unlicensed Person.

Licensed Persons in Great Britain or Ireland shall deposit and divide in Shares a certain Number of Tickets in each of the Lotteries, or Licences shall be void, &c.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons to whom such last-mentioned Licence or Licences shall be granted in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively, pursuant to this Act, shall, before the last Day of drawing each Lottery, if there shall be more than One Day of drawing thereof, and if there shall be only One Day of drawing, then before that Day, deposit at the Office or Place to be appointed in Manner herein-after mentioned by the Commissioners of Stamp Duties in *England* and *Ireland* respectively, and divide into Shares, One hundred and twenty whole undrawn Tickets in each of the Lotteries established as aforesaid, for such Licence granted to him, her, or them, if only One such Licence be granted, and if Two or more such Licences be granted to the same Person or Persons, then and in that Case he, she, or they shall, before the Drawing begins, deposit at the Office aforesaid, and divide into Shares, One hundred Tickets for each such Licence, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, in *England*, or One hundred such Tickets in *Ireland*, when the Lottery shall consist of Twenty thousand Tickets or upwards, and so in proportion for any smaller Number; and every such Licence, for which no such respective Deposit shall be made, shall be void and of no Effect; and every Person acting under any such Licence, in any of the Matters therein contained, after such Default made, shall be adjudged and considered in every respect as an unlicensed Person; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Stamp Duties in *England* and *Ireland* respectively, and they are hereby required, upon every such Default, to cause to be published the Names and Places of Abode, and the Description of the Offices of such Person or Persons making such Default as aforesaid, in the *London* or *Dublin Gazette* respectively, and declare therein the Time when

when such Default was made, and such Forfeiture shall take place from the Time of such Publication.

Persons dividing Tickets into Shares, &c. contrary to Licence, shall forfeit 100*l.*

XXX. And be it further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons who shall divide Tickets into Shares, or issue Chances, without the Authority of such Licence as aforesaid, or in any other House or Place besides that named in the Licence, or in any other Manner contrary to such Licence, or to the Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds: Provided always, that if the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall sell or authorize to be sold any Number of Tickets to the Public without the Intervention of a Contractor or Contractors, nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to prevent any Person authorized by the said Commissioners aforesaid dividing Tickets into Shares, and selling the same, without a Licence from the Commissioners for managing the Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper for the Time being in *England* or *Ireland*, so as the Shares be stamped as is herein directed and prescribed, and such Persons act under Regulations to be established by the said Commissioners.

Treasury may authorize Persons to divide Tickets into Shares, without Licence from Stamp Office.

Persons to whom Licences are granted to give Security by Bond.

XXXI. And be it further enacted, That every Person to whom any such Licence shall be granted shall personally appear before the said Commissioners of Stamps in *England* or *Ireland* respectively, or such Person or Persons as they shall respectively appoint, and shall then and there, at the Time of granting such Licence or Licences, with One other responsible Person to be approved by the said Commissioners before mentioned respectively, give Security by Bond to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the Sum of One thousand Pounds; and that the Condition of every such Bond shall be, that if the Person or Persons so to be licensed shall during the Term of such Licence well and truly conform to and observe all the Regulations and Provisions of this Act, and shall not offend against the same, and shall have duly paid and discharged the proportionate Amount of all such Shares of Fortunate Tickets divided and shared by such Person or Persons so licensed as aforesaid, as shall have been presented for Payment, and demanded at the House or Place named in the said Licence, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners of Stamps, then such Bond shall be void, or otherwise to be and remain in full Force and Effect; and the said Commissioners of Stamps, or any Three or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to take such Bond; and if at the End of Twelve Calendar Months after the Expiration of the Time for which such Licence shall be granted, it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said respective Commissioners of Stamps, that such Person or Persons so licensed hath or have, during the Term of such Licence, well and truly kept, fulfilled, and performed the Condition of such Bond, such Commissioners may deliver up such Bond to be cancelled, or otherwise, at their Discretion, cause every such Bond to be put in Suit; and any Sum which shall be recovered thereupon shall be applied in or towards Payment of any unpaid or undischarged Shares of such licensed Person mentioned in the said Bond, and the Surplus thereof shall be applied as the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, may direct or appoint: Provided

vided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Stamps in *Ireland* to nominate and appoint some Person in *England* (being an Officer under the Commissioners of Stamps, or Managers and Directors of the Lottery in *England*), before whom any Person requiring a Licence for *Ireland* may appear personally, and execute the Bond herein-before mentioned, and do and perform all other Things necessary for obtaining the same: Provided always, that if any Person shall have been appointed for this Service under any former Act, it shall be considered as a valid Appointment under this Act, until the Commissioners of Stamps shall think fit to revoke the same, or appoint some other Person for the Purposes aforesaid.

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

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

Lottery Offices to be open only from Eight till Eight.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That no such Office for Lottery Tickets licensed as aforesaid shall be open for the Transaction of any Business under such Licence, nor any Lottery Tickets, Shares, or Chances thereof, Lottery Schemes, or any other Lottery Hand Bills given or exposed therefrom, or any Part thereof, before the Hour of Eight of the Clock in the Morning, nor after the Hour of Eight of the Clock in the Evening, except on the Evening preceding each Day of the Drawing of any Lottery; and if any such Office or Place shall be wilfully kept open in point of Time contrary to this Act, the Person or Persons licensed to keep such Office shall for every such Offence forfeit Fifty Pounds.

Penalty 50*l.*

Treasury may annul Licences.

XXXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury at their Discretion, at any Time, and for any Cause to them appearing proper, to direct such Licence or Licences as aforesaid to be annulled and made void, and to order and direct Notice thereof to be given to the said Commissioners of Stamp Duties, and to the Person or Persons so licensed, upon which the same shall be absolutely void and of no Effect; and if any Person or Persons to whom any such Licence or Licences as aforesaid shall be granted, shall be prosecuted and convicted of any Offence against this Act, whether on Prosecution of the Bond to be given in pursuance of this Act, or for any

Persons convicted of Offences shall forfeit their Licence.

Penalty under this Act, or as a Rogue and Vagabond; or in case any Person or Persons so licensed shall, in the Opinion of the said Commissioners of Stamp Duties, misconduct himself or themselves, in any Act, Matter, or Thing relating to the Business of or in anywise concerning the Lottery, and the said Commissioners of Stamp Duties shall, after hearing the Parties charged with such Misconduct, be of Opinion that he is or they are guilty thereof, then such Licence or Licences granted as aforesaid by virtue of this Act shall be absolutely void and of no Effect; and the said Commissioners may, in either of the said Cases, if they shall think proper, refuse to grant to such Person or Persons a Licence under any future Act of Parliament which may be made and passed for granting to His Majesty or His Successors a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries.

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

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

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.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to sell the Chance of the Benefit which may belong to any Ticket in any Lottery to be drawn in pursuance of this Act, for any less Time than the whole Time of drawing then to come, or to sell any other Chance whatsoever of any Benefit which may belong to any such Ticket, other than and except such as is hereinafter expressly permitted, or to insure for or against the Drawing of any such Ticket or Tickets, or to receive any Money or Goods in Consideration of any Agreement to repay any Sum or Sums, or to deliver the same or other Goods if any such Ticket or Tickets shall prove fortunate or unfortunate, or on any Chance or Event relative to the Drawing of any such Ticket or Tickets, whether as to their being drawn fortunate or unfortunate, or the Time of their being drawn, or otherwise howsoever, or under any Pretence, Device, Form, or Description whatsoever, to promise or agree to pay any Sum or Sums, or to deliver any Goods, or to do or forbear doing any thing for the Benefit of any Person or Persons, whether with or without Consideration, or any Event or Contingency relative or applicable to the Drawing of any such Ticket or Tickets, or to publish

Penalty 50*l*.

publish any Proposal for any of the Purposes aforesaid; and if any Person or Persons shall offend against this Act in any of the Matters aforesaid, the Contract in every such Case shall be void, and every Person so offending, if not licensed to divide Tickets into Shares, shall for every such Offence be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond, and shall be punished as such, in the Manner herein-after directed; and if licensed to divide Tickets into Shares in the Manner directed by this Act, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

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

XXXVII. And whereas many evil-disposed Persons, to evade the Provisions of the Acts made to punish Persons guilty of insuring for or against the Drawing of Tickets, more particularly described in this Act, have empowered and authorized, and do empower and authorize Agents for them to take Money for such illegal Contracts, and have in their Custody or Possession, Account or Accounts, Statement or Statements, Memorandum or Memorandums in Writing of such illegal Contracts entered into; be it therefore enacted, That upon Information upon Oath made before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, stating any Person to be a reputed Lottery Insurer, and in the Opinion of the Informer to be in Possession of Books, Papers, or Memorandums of illegal Contracts entered into relating to Lottery Insurances, it shall be lawful for, and such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace is hereby required to issue his Warrant, directed to a Constable or Officer of Police, to empower him with proper Assistance to search the Person of the said reputed Lottery Insurer, to enter the Dwelling Place and Premises of such Person, and search for and seize all such Papers, Accounts, or Memorandums; and if any such be found either upon such or any other Person or Persons in the same Dwelling Place, or in or about the same Dwelling Place or Premises, or if any Memorandums of Insurance in the Lottery or Little Goe should be found at the Time of such Search written in Chalk or otherwise upon or about the Dwelling Place or Premises, then to apprehend and bring the said Person or Persons against whom such Warrant shall have been issued, with such Person or Persons upon whom such Lottery or Little Goe Insurance Papers, Accounts, or Memorandums were found, before Two Magistrates or Justices of the Peace, and upon Proof before them by Two credible Witnesses upon Oath that such Papers, Accounts, or Memorandums do appear to the best of their Knowledge and Belief to relate to any Little Goe, or to Insurance in any Lottery or in any Little Goe, whether the same Little Goe or Lottery shall have been actually drawn or not, or upon Proof in like Manner that such Memorandums were written in Chalk or otherwise on or about the Premises of the Person against whom such Warrant shall have been issued, which could not be brought away without injuring the Premises, such Person or Persons are to be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and punished as such.

Witnesses to be summoned.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to issue his Summons or Summonses to direct and order the Attendance of any Witness or Witnesses to give Evidence upon the Hearing of any and every such Offence

Offence above described; and that Service of such Summons at the House or usual Place of Residence of the Person summoned shall be deemed good Service; and that in Default of Non-attendance of such Witness or Witnesses at the Time mentioned in the said Summons or Summonses, and if no reasonable Excuse shall be made, or proper Cause assigned to the Satisfaction of the Justice for not attending, then and in that Case it shall be lawful for such or any other Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, to issue his Warrant, and direct and deliver the same to any Constable or Officer of Police to be executed, who by virtue thereof shall have Power to apprehend and detain him, her, or them, to be examined and give Evidence touching the Matters complained of against this Act; and that upon Proof of due Diligence having been used to apprehend such Witness, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to detain and remand the Person by whom the Offence of Insuring stated in the last Section of this Act shall be imputed to have been committed, from Time to Time, for not more than Seven Days between each Time of remanding him, her, or them, but for so long a Time in the Whole as to such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall, in his Discretion, deem it reasonable and proper.

Information on Oath not permitted.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, That upon the Hearing of any Case before any Magistrates, where it shall be imputed that any Person or Persons is or are become a Rogue and Vagabond, or Rogues and Vagabonds, by the committing of any Offence described in this Act, it shall not be permitted to produce any Information upon Oath, whether the same shall have been filed or not.

Secretary empowered to act as an Attorney for punishing Offences, &c.

XL. And be it further enacted, That any Person for the Time being holding the Office of Secretary to the Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed under and by virtue of this Act, being a Barrister at Law, shall, for the Purposes only of executing all or any of the Provisions and carrying on all or any Prosecutions for any Offence, or for Punishment of any Offenders, or for the Recovery of any Penalty or Penalties under any of the Provisions of this Act, and of the several Acts commonly called "*Little Goe Acts*," may and is hereby fully authorized and empowered to act as an Attorney and Solicitor, without being subject to any Pains or Penalties, or being subject to or deemed or construed to be subject to any of the Regulations respecting Attornies and Solicitors contained in any Act of Parliament or in any Order or Orders made by any Court of Record in *Great Britain* or otherwise.

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

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

any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets, Chance or Chances, in any Lottery to be drawn in pursuance of this Act, in any other Proportion or Proportions than One Half, Quarter, Eighth, or Sixteenth Part or Share only; or shall publish any Proposal or Scheme for selling any Share or Shares, or enter into any Agreement or Agreements for any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets, Chance or Chances, in the said respective Lotteries, in any other Proportion than One Half, Quarter, Eighth, or Sixteenth Part or Share; such Person or Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and shall also be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond, or Rogues and Vagabonds, and shall be punished as such in the Manner herein-after directed: Provided always, that the Punishment of being deemed a Rogue and Vagabond, and punished as such, shall not be held to extend to those Proprietors, Printers, or Publishers of Newspapers, who, upon the hearing of any Case before any Magistrates where a Breach of the Regulations above mentioned, as to publishing Proposals for the Sale of Tickets and Shares in Foreign Lotteries, or Lotteries not authorized by Act of Parliament of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, shall be imputed or alledged against him or them, shall prove that he or they, at the Time of committing the Offence, had complied with the Provisions contained in the several Acts of Parliament passed in the Thirty-eighth, the Fifty-fifth, and the Sixtieth Years respectively of His late Majesty King *George* the Third respecting Newspapers.

Punishment for publishing unlawful Schemes.

Proviso as to Publishers of Newspapers.

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

Form of Shares of Tickets.

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

Ticket N°

An Half.

(*or as the Share may be.*)

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

Chances to be of the following

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons so licensed as aforesaid, to issue and sell the Chance of any particular Benefit or Benefits that may belong to any Ticket in any of the said Lotteries, or the Chance of all the Benefits that may belong to any such Ticket, except any particular Benefit or Benefits which shall be specified, and that every such Chance or Agreement for

for such Chance shall be made out, written, or printed in Words or Figures to this Effect; (that is to say),

'FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, *or* SEVENTH LOTTERY, [*as the Case may be*] One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. N° ——— Form,

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

A. B.

'Licensed as the Act directs.'

And that it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons so licensed as aforesaid (by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, first had and obtained in Writing for that Purpose, at the Foot of any Lottery Scheme hereafter approved or to be approved), to divide the Chance of any Ticket or Chances of any Tickets into Shares thereof in the same Way and in the same Proportions as Tickets are authorized to be divided into Shares by this Act, and to sell the same in any of the said Lotteries; provided that the same Regulations are observed as with respect to the Shares of Tickets are directed to be observed by this Act. which Chances (with Consent of Treasury) may be sold.

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

XLV. And whereas it may be expedient, for the more effectual Prevention of Insurances and other illegal Practices in Lotteries, that each Lottery shall be drawn in One Day, or in as few Days as the Number of Tickets in such Lottery can be drawn; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, to order and direct that the said Lottery or Lotteries shall be drawn in as few Days as possible, not exceeding Fourteen for the whole Sixty thousand Tickets, and to make such Regulations as to the preparing of any Books, and the Mode of numbering and marking of any Tickets, and also as to the Number of Tickets in any such Lottery, and the Forms and Numbers of Chances of Tickets in any such Lottery, and as to the Proportion of such Tickets to be drawn for the Purpose of ascertaining the Fortunate Tickets, and as to the re-drawing any Number of Tickets having been drawn Prizes, to ascertain between Two or more which of them shall be entitled to the greater, less, or least Prize, by means of a smaller Wheel or Wheels, into which such Tickets are to be put, and the Mode of drawing the same, and as to all Time of drawing limited, to prevent Insurances.

all other Matters and Things necessary for drawing each or any of such Lottery, as shall from Time to Time appear to them to be expedient and proper for carrying into Execution the Purposes aforesaid, and all such Rules, Regulations, Matters, and Things so made, and which shall be published in the *Gazette* within Fourteen Days, or as near thereto as possibly can be after the Approval by the said Commissioners of the Treasury of the Scheme of any such Lottery, shall be as good, valid, and effectual as if the same were enacted in this Act.

Persons counterfeiting Shares, &c. guilty of Felony.

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 in any Lottery to be drawn in pursuance of this Act; or alter any Number, Figure, Word, Letter, or Stamp therein or thereon; or shall knowingly utter, vend, barter, or dispose of any such forged, counterfeited, or altered Share or Shares, Chance or Chances, or Agreement or Agreements for any Share or Shares, Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets, or Share thereof, with Intent to defraud any Person or Persons; then and in every such Case all and every Person and Persons so offending, and being thereof duly convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and suffer as a Felon.

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

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

Receiver General to give a Receipt for the same;

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 into Shares or sold in Chances, shall, upon the Receipt of any such Ticket, or any Number of Tickets, give a Receipt in Writing for the same; which Receipt shall express the Day of receiving the Ticket or Tickets, the Lottery to which the Ticket or Tickets shall belong, the Number or Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets so received, and the Name or Names of the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, and also that such Ticket or Tickets is or are received in pursuance of this Act, and doth or do accordingly remain in the

Hands of the said Receiver General, or such Person or Persons to be appointed by him to receive the same, to be disposed of as is hereby directed.

which Receipt shall not be transferrable.

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 at 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 so deposited in the said Office in pursuance of this Act, together with the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall deposit such Ticket, and also the Number of Shares into which any such Ticket shall be divided, and the Chance which shall be issued of any such Ticket as aforesaid; and any Person shall and may from Time to Time, and at all seasonable Times, resort to and inspect such Book or Books, on Payment of the Sum of Two-pence for every Number searched for, to the Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Receiver General as aforesaid; and the Money arising from such Payment shall be paid and applied in defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office in executing this Act, and otherwise in Manner hereinafter specially provided.

Receiver General shall be paid 2d. 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 or Chance at or in the said Office with the said Receiver General in *England* or *Ireland* respectively, or such Person or Persons so to be appointed as aforesaid, for the Purposes aforesaid, the Person or Persons who shall so leave and deposit the same shall pay to the said Receiver General, or the Person or Persons so to be appointed by him as aforesaid, the Sum of Two-pence for every Share into which such Ticket shall be divided, or for the Chance which shall be issued thereupon as aforesaid.

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

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, and shall be deemed a Rogue and a Vagabond, or Rogues and Vagabonds, and shall be punished as such in the Manner herein-after directed.

Tickets so deposited in Great Britain or Ireland for the Purpose

LIII. And be it further enacted, That every Ticket so deposited as aforesaid in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively, for the Purpose of being sold in Shares, shall be detained, and remain in the Custody of the Receiver General, or of the Person or Persons with whom the same

of being sold in Shares, shall continue in Possession of the Receiver General for the Periods herein mentioned.

same shall have been deposited as aforesaid in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act, until the Expiration of Fourteen Days after the Day on which the same shall be drawn, if not entitled to a greater Benefit than Fifty Pounds; or until the Expiration of Twenty-one Days after the Day on which the same shall have been drawn, if entitled to a greater Benefit than Fifty Pounds; at the Expiration of which Time, the same shall be delivered back to the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, or his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, on returning the Receipt which shall have been given for the same as aforesaid: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any Person holding any Share or Shares in any such Ticket, to give Notice to the Receiver General, or Person or Persons in whose Custody the same shall be, not to deliver or return the same until such Share or Shares, or the Value thereof, shall have been paid and satisfied, or Security given for the Payment thereof to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Stamps in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Receiver General, or the Person or Persons having the Custody of the Ticket or Chance in respect whereof such Notice shall be given, and he and they are hereby respectively required, upon such Notice, and upon such Share or Shares being deposited with the Receiver General, or such other Person as aforesaid, to detain such Ticket or Chance accordingly, until the Share or Shares so deposited shall be paid or satisfied, or such Security given as aforesaid; and in Default thereof it shall be lawful for the said Receiver General, or other Person having the Custody of such Ticket, to receive the Prize Money or Benefit which may belong thereto, when the same shall become payable under this Act, and to pay a due Proportion thereof to the Person or Persons who shall have deposited such Share or Shares, and the Residue to the original Proprietor or Proprietors of such Ticket; and in case any Ticket so deposited as aforesaid shall remain unclaimed at the End of Two Years from the Day of the Drawing thereof, the Prize Money or Benefit belonging thereto shall be received by the said Receiver General for the Time being, and shall be applied in defraying the Expences of the Stamp Office in executing this Act, and otherwise in such Manner as is herein-after mentioned.

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

and where Permission is given by the Treasury to divide Chances into Shares, Tickets to be delivered back in like Manner.

LIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Receiver General, or other Person with whom any Ticket shall have been deposited by any licensed Person, for the Purpose of issuing a Chance thereupon as aforesaid, to deliver back such Ticket at any Time before the same shall be drawn to the Person who shall have deposited the same, upon his producing the stamped Chance of any such Ticket, and also the Stamp Office Receipt for the same, to be cancelled; and that, in the same Manner, if Permission shall have been given by Three or more of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to divide Chances into Shares thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Receiver General, or other Person with whom any Chance of a Ticket shall have been deposited by any licensed Person for the Purpose of issuing Shares thereof as aforesaid, to deliver back such Chance of a Ticket, at any Time before the same shall be drawn, to the Person who shall have deposited the same, upon his producing all the stamped Shares of such Chance of a Ticket, and also the Stamp Office Receipt for the same, that the whole or so much of

such Receipt as relates to such Chance of a Ticket may be cancelled; and that it shall be lawful for the said Receiver General, or other Person as above mentioned, in like manner, after the same Chance of a Ticket shall have been drawn, to deliver the same to the original Proprietor thereof at the End of Fourteen Days, if the Holders of the Shares of such Chance shall not be entitled thereto, upon his delivering up 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 Receiver General, or other Person in *England* or *Ireland*, respectively with whom any Ticket shall have been deposited for the Purpose of issuing a Chance thereupon as aforesaid, to deliver such Ticket at the End of Fourteen Days after the same shall be drawn, either to the Holder of the Chance, if entitled thereto by virtue of such Chance, on delivering up the Chance to be cancelled, or to the original Proprietor of such Ticket if the Holder of the Chance shall not be entitled thereto, on delivering up the Receipt which shall have been given for the same as aforesaid, to be cancelled.

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

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 Trusts reposed in such Officer or Officers, and of which the Application is not herein-before directed, shall be received by or paid into the Hands of the Receiver General of the said Office for the Time being, and he shall keep a separate and distinct Account thereof, and thereout shall pay the Expence which the said Office shall be put to in executing this Act; and as to the Residue of such Sums of Money, the said Receiver General shall pay such Residue into the Receipt of the Exchequer, as soon as the Account thereof can be made up for each Lottery; and in the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt of the Exchequer there shall be provided and kept a Book or Books, in which all the Monies paid into the said Receipt under this Act shall be entered, separate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, upon any other Account; and such Monies so paid into the said Receipt of the Exchequer under this Act shall from Time to Time be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

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

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

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 paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer of *Ireland*.

The Treasury authorized to direct that any of the Prizes in the said Lotteries shall consist of Tickets in any of the same Lotte-

LVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, to stipulate and direct that a certain Number of the Prizes or Benefits in any or either of the Lotteries in which the Tickets to be sold in pursuance of this Act shall be drawn, shall consist either of One or more Ticket or Tickets (to be appropriated and set apart for that Purpose) in any or either of the same Lotteries, together with all Benefits which shall belong thereunto; or of One or more Ticket or

ries, or in any Supplementary Lottery.

or Tickets (to be appropriated and set apart for that Purpose) in any subsequent or Supplementary Lottery or Lotteries, to be framed or drawn either by itself or themselves immediately after the Lottery or Lotteries to which it or they shall belong, or as Part and Addition to or after the following Lottery to which such Supplementary Tickets shall belong, so as the Lottery with or after such Supplementary Lottery shall be drawn, shall have been contracted for and sold and disposed of at the same Time, and make Part of One Contract with the original Lottery out of which such Supplementary Lottery shall be taken and composed, together with all Benefits which shall belong thereunto; in which Supplementary Lottery or Lotteries there shall be distributed, in Prizes or Benefits, such Part or Parts of the Sum of Money herein-before allotted for Prizes or Benefits in the said first-mentioned or principal Lotteries, and in such Manner as the said Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall think fit and direct; and that the numbered Tickets, as well as the Prize or Fortunate Tickets and the Blank Tickets in such Supplementary Lottery or Lotteries, shall be prepared by the said Managers and Directors, and be put into different Boxes, and shall be drawn out of such Boxes in such and the like Manner, and such and the like further Proceedings shall be had and taken thereupon, as is and are herein-before prescribed with regard to the said first-mentioned or principal Lotteries, or as near thereto as Circumstances will permit; and the said Managers and Directors shall have the like Powers with respect to the said Supplementary Lotteries, as with respect to the said principal Lotteries: And it shall be lawful for the said Lords Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, to give such further Directions, and prescribe such further Regulations, for promoting and carrying into Execution the Object and Intention of this Act, as they shall think proper and expedient in that Behalf; which Directions and Regulations, being reduced into Writing and signed by Three or more of the said Commissioners of the Treasury, and published in *The London Gazette*, shall be acted upon by the said Managers and Directors, and all other Persons concerned, and shall be as valid and effectual in all respects as if the same had been inserted and enacted in this Act.

On Complaint on Oath of Offences against this Act, whereby the Parties may be liable to Punishment as Rogues, Justices may authorize Persons to break open Houses, &c.

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

any such Offence, and to convey them before any Justice of Justices of the Peace of the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Place wherein such Person shall be so apprehended, to be dealt with according to Law as aforesaid; and all Persons who shall be discovered in such House or Place, knowingly aiding, assisting, or in anywise concerned with such Offender or Offenders in carrying on any Transactions respecting the said Lotteries, or either of them, contrary to the express Provisions of this Act, shall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and punishable as such in the Manner directed by this Act, as the Case may require; and it shall and may be lawful for the Officer or Officers having the Execution of such Warrant, and all other Persons acting in his or their Aid or Assistance, to stop, arrest, and detain all and every the Person and Persons so discovered in such House or Place, and to convey the said Person or Persons before such Justice or Justices of the Peace as aforesaid; and if any Person or Persons shall forcibly obstruct, oppose, molest, or hinder any such Officer or Officers, or others acting in his or their Aid or Assistance, in the due Execution of their Duty, or in the due entering into such House or Place, or in the seizing, detaining, or conveying before such Justice or Justices any such Offender or Offenders or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, every such Person so obstructing, opposing, molesting, or hindering as aforesaid, shall be deemed an Offender against Law and the Public Peace, and the Court before whom any such Offender shall be tried and convicted shall and may order such Offender to be fined, imprisoned, and publicly whipped, as in their Discretion shall be thought fit.

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

Penalty on Persons obstructing Officers.

LX. And whereas Doubts have arisen whether under and by former Acts passed from Time to Time, for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries, and the Acts commonly called *Little Goe Acts*, of the Twenty-seventh Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to render more effectual the Laws now in being for suppressing unlawful Lotteries*, and of the Forty-second Year of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to suppress certain Games and Lotteries not authorized by Law*, the Word "Place," mentioned in the said Acts respectively, was meant to describe any Place used for the Purpose of drawing the illegal Lottery called *Little Goe*, or for the Purposes of Insurance in the Lottery or *Little Goe*, or in anywise relating thereto, be the same an inclosed Building or not; it is therefore hereby declared and enacted, That the Word "Place," when and where the same is mentioned and used in this and the said several above recited Acts relating to the drawing of the said illegal Lottery called *Little Goe*, or the assembling of Persons for any of the illegal Purposes mentioned therein, or for the Purpose of Little Goe or Lottery Insurance, shall be taken to extend to and mean any Place in or out of an inclosed Building or Premises, whether upon Land or Water, where such illegal Practices, or any thing relating thereto, shall be carried on or attempted to be carried on.

The Word "Place" intended to mean any Place whatever. 27 G. 3. c. 1. 42 G. 3. c. 119.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That all Persons, although not discovered in such House or Place as aforesaid, who shall employ or cause to be employed any Person or Persons in carrying on any of the Transactions mentioned as illegal in this Act, and each and every

Persons employing others in such illegal Transactions shall

be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds.

Person acting as an Agent in any of the said Transactions, or in aiding or assisting any such Person or Persons, shall be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, and shall be punishable as such in the Manner directed by this Act.

Application of Penalties.

Manner in which Actions for Penalties shall be commenced.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties for any Offence against this Act (except where it is herein otherwise directed), shall, when recovered, go and be applied to the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors; and from and after the Commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatever, except where it is herein otherwise directed, to commence or enter, or cause or procure to be commenced or entered, or filed or prosecuted, any Action, Suit, Bill, Plaint, or Information for the Recovery of any pecuniary Penalty or Penalties inflicted by this Act, unless the same be commenced, entered, filed, and prosecuted in the Name of His Majesty's Attorney General in the Court of Exchequer at *Westminster*, if such Offence shall be committed in *England*; or in the Name of His Majesty's Attorney General in the Court of Exchequer at *Dublin*, if such Offence shall be committed in *Ireland*; or in the Name of His Majesty's Advocate General in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, if such Offence shall be committed in *Scotland*; and if any Action, Suit, Bill, Plaint, or Information shall be commenced or entered in any other 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.

Persons stealing Tickets deemed guilty of Felony.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That every Person who shall, after the passing of this Act, steal or take by Robbery any Ticket or Tickets, or any Share or Shares, or Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets, or Shares thereof, made, shared, or issued under the Authority of this Act, being the Property of any Person or Persons, or of any Corporation, shall be deemed and construed to be guilty of Felony of the same Nature and in the same Degree, with or without Benefit of Clergy, in the same Manner as if such Offender or Offenders had stolen or taken by Robbery any other Goods and Chattels of like Value with the Ticket or Tickets, Share or Shares, Chance or Chances, which shall have been so stolen or taken by Robbery; and such Offender shall suffer such Punishment as he or she should or might have done if he or she had stolen other Goods of the like Value; any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Attainder limited.

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

Further Regulations to be observed in suing for Penalties.

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

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

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

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

Offenders adjudged Rogues and Vagabonds may be committed.

LXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall be brought before any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, City, Liberty, or Place where any Offence against this Act shall have been committed, and shall be convicted of any Offence or Offences against this Act by such Justices, and shall be adjudged a Rogue and Vagabond, then and in every such Case such Justices shall and they are hereby required to order such Offender to be sent to the House of Correction, there to remain for any Space of Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months, nor less than One Calendar Month; and if such Person shall have been convicted of a like Offence under this or any former Act for granting to His Majesty any Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries, for the Purpose of Proof of which former Conviction the Entry in the Book kept at each Police Office for that Purpose shall be deemed good and sufficient Evidence, then and in that Case, in Addition to the Imprisonment and Punishment last mentioned, it shall be lawful for such Two or more Justices as aforesaid, at their Discretion, to order the Offender or Offenders to be privately whipped; and any such Adjudication or Conviction under this Act may be in the Form following, *mutatis mutandis*; (that is to say),

'Middlesex, to wit.' To the Keeper of

'WHEREAS *A. B.* of in the County of *Middlesex*, is this Day duly convicted before us, *C. D.* and *E. F.* 'Two of the Justices of our Lord the King assigned to keep the 'Peace of our said Lord the King in and for the said County, and 'also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other 'Misdemeanors committed within the said County, for that he the 'said *A. B.* at in the said County, on the

'Day

'Day of , [*state the Offence*] against the 'Form of the Statute made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of our 'said Lord the King, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty a 'Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries;* and the said *A. B.* having 'for such Offence been adjudged a Rogue and Vagabond by us the 'said Justices within the Intent and Meaning of the said Statute, we 'do order that the said *A. B.* be committed, and the said *A. B.* is 'hereby by us accordingly committed to the House of Correction at ' in and for the said County of *Middlesex*, there to 'remain for the Space of now next ensuing: 'And we do hereby require the Keeper of the said House of Correc- 'tion to receive into his Custody the Body of the said *A. B.* herewith 'sent, and him to safely keep and detain in the said House of Cor- 'rection accordingly. Given under our Hands and Seals, *et cetera*, '*et cetera*.'

Proceedings not removable by Certiorari.

And such Proceedings shall not be subject to Appeal, nor shall be removed or removable by Certiorari or otherwise into any Court whatever.

Persons sued may plead the General Issue.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall be sued, molested, or prosecuted for any thing done by virtue or in pursuance of this Act, such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence in his, her, or their Defence or Defences; and if afterwards a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall discontinue his, her, or their Action or Prosecution, or be nonsuited, or Judgment shall be given against him, her, or them, upon Demurrer or otherwise, then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs awarded to him, her, or them, against any such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

Treble Costs.

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

LXIX. 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 or Licences to keep Lottery Offices in *Ireland*, shall be in force and shall be applied and put in Execution with respect to the Stamp Duty on Licences required by this Act to be taken by Persons dividing Tickets into Shares, or issuing Chances pursuant to the Directions of this Act.

Act may be altered or repealed this Session.

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

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