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Clauses in an Act passed in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, to raise Money by way of a Lottery; for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred twenty two; and for transferring the Deficiencies of a late Malt-Act to the Land-Tax for the said Year; and for giving Time for inserving the Money given with Apprentices in their Indentures; and touching lost Bills, Tickets, or Orders; and for exchanging the Tickets in the Exchequer for Certificates; and for suppressing Lotteries, denominated Sales and other Private Lotteries; and for enlarging the Time for the Accountant-General of the Bank of England to return Duplicates of Annuities into the Exchequer.* Page 98 to 100.

**A**ND whereas, notwithstanding the Provision already made by several Acts of Parliament for suppressing and preventing of unlawful Lotteries, and Offices and Places, under the Denomination of Sales, and taking or making, buying or selling Subscriptions for the Sale of Chances or part of Chances, or arifon Tickets made out in pursuance of any Act of Parliament for a Publick Lottery, many ill disposed Persons, with a Design to evade such Laws, have of late presumed, and do daily presume, to erect and set up Offices or Places under the Denomination of Sales of Houses, Lands, Plate, Jewels, Ships, Goods, and other Things; and also have presumed to make, print, and publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published, Proposals or Schemes for advancing small Sums of Money by several Persons, amounting in the whole to large Sums, to be divided among them, by the Chances of the Prizes in some Publick Lottery or Lotteries, established or allowed by Act of Parliament, and to deliver out Tickets to the Persons advancing such Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced, according to such Proposals, and Advertisements thereof are daily published in the common printed News Papers, and otherwise; which Practices are highly prejudicial to the Publick; and to the Trade of this Kingdom, and tend to defraud His Majesty's Subjects: Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person or Persons, who, after the Twenty first Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and twenty one, shall erect, set up, continue, or keep, or shall cause or procure to be erected, set up, continued, or kept; any Office or Place under the Denomination of Sales of Houses, Lands, Advowsons, Presentations to Livings, Plate, Jewels, Ships, Goods, or other Things, for the Improvement of small Sums of Money; or shall sell or expose to Sale any Houses, Lands, Advowsons, Presentations to Livings, Plate, Jew-

els, Ships, Goods, or other Things, by way of Lottery, or by Lots, Tickets, Number, or Figures; or shall make, print, advertise, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, advertised, or published, Proposals or Schemes for advancing small Sums of Money by several Persons, amounting in the whole to large Sums, to be divided among them, by the Chances of the Prizes in some Publick Lottery or Lotteries, established or allowed by Act of Parliament; or shall deliver out, or cause or procure to be delivered out, Tickets to the Persons advancing such Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced, according to such Proposals or Schemes; or shall make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published, any Proposal or Scheme of the like Kind or Nature, under any Denomination, Name, or Title whatsoever, and shall be thereof convicted upon the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnessess, by two or more Justices of the Peace of the County, Division, or Liberty, where such Offence shall be committed, or the Offender shall be found (which Oath such Justices of the Peace are hereby impowered and required to administer) the Person so convicted shall for every such Offence, over and above any former Penalties inflicted by any former Act or Acts of Parliament made against any private or unlawful Lotteries, forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, one third part thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, one other third part thereof to the Informer, and the remaining third part thereof to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of such Justices before whom such Offender shall be convicted, as aforesaid; and shall also, for every such Offence, by such Justices be committed to the County Goal; there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of one whole Year, and from thence till the said Sum of Five hundred Pounds so forfeited, as aforesaid, shall be fully paid and satisfied: Provided nevertheless, That any Person who shall think himself or herself aggrieved by the Judgment or Determination of two or more such Justices in any the Cases aforesaid, shall have Liberty to appeal to the next Quarter-Sessions to be held for the County, City, or Place where such Judgment or Determination shall be made or given; and that the Judgment to be given by the Justices at the said next Quarter-Sessions, shall be final.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, who, after the Time aforesaid, shall be Adventurer or Adventurers in, or shall pay any Money or other Consideration, or any ways contribute unto or upon the Account of any such