

of the Life of his, her, or their respective Nominee, signed by the Minister, or in his Absence by the Curate of the Parish where such Nominee shall be then living, upon the Day when the said half yearly Payment shall become due, if such Nominee shall be then residing in the Kingdom of Ireland; which Certificate the said Minister or Curate is hereby required to make without Fee or Reward; and the said Certificate shall be filed in the said Office of the Vice Treasurer or Vice Treasurers, Paymaster or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, who are hereby authorized and required, whenever he or they shall find it necessary to examine upon Oath, which Oath he or they are hereby empowered to administer, any Person intitled to an Annuity, or any other Person whatsoever, touching the Existence of any Nominee or Nominees.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any Nominee shall, at the Time of such Demand, be resident beyond the Seas, and any one or more of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being, shall certify, that upon Proof to him or them made, which Proof he and they is and are hereby authorized and required to take in a Summary Way, it doth seem probable to him or them, that the said Nominee is living, which Certificate is to be given, and Examination made without any Fee or Charge, the said Certificate being filed as aforesaid, shall be a sufficient Warrant for Payment of the said Annuity or Annuities half yearly, to the respective Subscribers, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Person, who by the Intent of this Act shall be entitled to receive any Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid, shall neglect to demand the same in Manner aforesaid for the Space of three Years, he or she shall for ever lose and forfeit the same, as if his or her respective Nominee had been dead at the Commencement of the said three Years.

And to the Intent that it may appear upon every half yearly Payment and amongst what Persons, and in what Proportions the said Annuities are to be distributed, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in the said Office every half Year within twenty Days before the respective Days of Payment, there shall be made up an Account of the several Nominees whose Deaths are come to Knowledge; and of the several Subscribers who have made Default in making Demand as aforesaid.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall demand Payment of any Sum for any Life not in Being, knowing the same to be expired, the Person so making said Demand, shall, upon Proof thereof, forfeit treble the Sum so demanded to any of the remaining Subscribers in the same Class, who will 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 Dublin, in which no Escoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or any more than one Imparance shall be allowed. And that in every Suit for Recovery of the said Sum, the Proof of the Existence of such Life at the Time of such Demand, shall lie upon the Person so demanding as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall receive one or more Half-yearly Payment or Payments of the said Annuity or Annuities after the Death of any Nominee or Nominees, for whose Life or Lives such Annuity or Annuities was or were payable, it shall be lawful for any Subscriber in the Class in which such Nominee was named, to require the same to be repaid into the Office of the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Paymaster, or Receiver General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, for the Benefit of the Subscribers in such Class; and in Case of Refusal or

Neglect to pay in the same within one Month after such Demand, such Person so refusing or neglecting, shall forfeit treble the sum so received; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at the City of Dublin, in the Name of such Subscriber who shall make the Demand as aforesaid; in which Action no Escoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed; and upon the Trial of the said Action, the Proof that the Nominee or Nominees were living at the Time such Payment or Payments so required to be repaid became due and payable as aforesaid, shall lie on the Subscriber or Person to whom or for whose Benefit the said Annuity was so paid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Subscriber and Subscribers, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, within one Month next after Notice of the Death of his, her, or their respective Nominee or Nominees, shall certify such Death to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Paymaster or Receiver General, his or their Deputy or Deputies for the Time being, and shall also within three Months after such Notice, deliver, or cause to be delivered up to the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Paymaster or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, his, her, or their Debenture, by which he, she or they was or were entitled during the Life or Lives of such Nominee or Nominees, to receive any Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid, in Case such Debenture be in his, her, or their Hands or Power, and in Default thereof, such Subscriber or Subscribers, his, her, and their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in Manner as aforesaid, and to be paid and received to the Use of any Person who shall sue for the same.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, for the better encouraging Persons to advance the said Sum not exceeding the said Sum of Two hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Pounds, upon the Terms aforesaid, That all Receipts and Issues, and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Office of the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Paymaster or Receiver General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall be done and performed by the Officers there, without demanding or receiving directly any Fee, Gratuity, or Reward for the same

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Paymaster or Receiver General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall make Payment of any Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid, upon such Certificate as is before directed, such Officer shall not incur any Penalty, Forfeiture, or Disability, or be liable to any Action of the Subscribers for doing thereof, though the said Certificate be forged or false, or the said Nominee be dead, unless the said Officer did know at the Time of such Payment that the said Nominee was dead, or that the said Certificate was forged or false.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons residing in the Kingdom of Ireland, who shall subscribe one or more Hundred Pounds towards raising the said Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Pounds, shall at or before the Time of nominating the Life or Lives during which he, she, or they shall be intitled to receive such annual Interest, with Benefit of Survivorship as aforesaid, make Oath (or, being a Quaker, solemn Affirmation) before some Justice of the Peace of the County, or County of the City, or County of the Town where such Person or Persons so nominated shall reside, to the following Effect: