

be utterly void, frustrate, and of none Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: And that where such *Mortgages, Securities, or other Conveyances*, shall be of *Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments*, or shall be such as incumber or affect the same, such *Mortgages, Securities, or other Conveyances*, shall enure and be to and for the sole Use and Benefit of, and shall devolve upon, such Person or Persons, as should or might have, or be intitled to such *Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments*, in case the said *Grantor or Grantors* thereof, or the Person or Persons so incumbering the same had been naturally dead; and as if such *Mortgages, Securities, or other Conveyances*, had been made to such Person or Persons so to be intitled after the Decease of the Person or Persons so incumbering the same; and that all *Grants or Conveyances*, to be made for the preventing such *Lands or Tenements or Hereditaments* from coming to, or devolving upon such Person or Persons hereby intended to enjoy the same as aforesaid, shall be deemed fraudulent and void, and of none Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

And be it further enacted, That from and after the Publication hereof, any Person or Persons whatsoever, who shall by playing at *Cards, Dice, or Tables*, or any other *Game or Games* whatsoever, or by *betting* on the Sides or Hands of such as do play at any *Game or Games* as aforesaid, within *Twenty four Hours*, or at any one Meeting or Sitting, lose to any one or more Person or Persons, so playing or betting, any Sum or Sums of Money, exceeding the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, or any other valuable Thing or Things whatsoever beyond the Value of the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, and shall pay or deliver the same or any part thereof, the Person or Persons so losing and paying or delivering the same, shall be at Liberty, within *one Month* then next following, to sue for and recover the Money or Goods so lost and paid or delivered, or any part thereof, from the respective Winner or Winners thereof, with Costs of Suit, by *Action of Debt* founded on this Act; to be prosecuted in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, in which Action it shall be sufficient for the Plaintiff to alledge that the Defendant or Defendants are indebted to the Plaintiff, or received to the Plaintiff's Use, the Monies so lost and paid, or converted the Goods won of the Plaintiff to the Defendant's Use; whereby the Plaintiff's Action accrued to him according to the Form of this Act; and in case the Person or Persons who shall lose such Money or other Thing as aforesaid, shall not, within the Time aforesaid, really and *bona fide*, and without Coven or Collusion, sue and with Effect prosecute for the Money or other Thing so by him or them lost and paid, or delivered as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, within *one Month* thereafter, by any such Action or Suit as aforesaid, to sue for and recover the same with Costs of Suit, against such Winner or Winners as aforesaid; the one Moiety thereof to the Use of the Person or Persons that will sue for the same, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Poor of the Town where the Offence shall be committed.

And be it further enacted, That the Parent, Guardian, or Master of any Person or Persons under the Age of *Twenty-one Years*, shall likewise be at Liberty to sue for and recover, in Manner as is before prescribed, any Money or other Thing won by *Gaming* from such Persons within lawful Age, and *treble* the Value of the Money so won, with Costs of Suit.