

1925.

A BILL

To authorise William Charles Hadley Lippman, Archibald Howie, Theodore John Marks, Otto Bohrsmann, John Thomas Walton, Francis Leslie Martin, and William Plant to promote and conduct lotteries in aid of charities; to amend the Acts relating to gaming and betting, to lotteries and art unions and to stamp duties; and for purposes connected therewith.

WHEREAS it is expedient that moneys should be raised for the benefit of New South Wales charities and that lotteries should be promoted and conducted in furtherance of such object: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and
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with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the “Charitable Lotteries Act, 1925.” 5

2. In this Act, except where the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires,—

“Charity” means any charitable institution or body approved by the Governor for the purposes of this Act. 10

“Lottery” includes sweep or consultation.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Act relating to gaming and betting or to lotteries and art unions, William Charles Hadley 15
Lippmann, Archibald Howie, Theodore John Marks, Otto Bohrsman, John Thomas Walton, Francis Leslie Martin, and William Plant are hereby authorised to promote and conduct lotteries for the purposes and subject to the provisions of this Act. 20

4. The gross proceeds received from each such lottery shall be distributed in the manner following, that is to say—twenty-five per centum shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer to be applied for the benefit of New South Wales charities, sixty-five per centum shall be 25
distributed amongst the subscribers who have drawn prizes in such lottery, and the balance of ten per centum shall be retained by the said promoters.

5. The promoters shall lodge with the Colonial Treasurer the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, 30
which shall be invested by him in his name in the purchase of such debentures or inscribed stock in such of the public funds of the State of New South Wales as the promoters may select and the Colonial Treasurer shall hold the same as security for the due exercise by 35
the promoters of the powers and authorities conferred upon them by this Act, but shall pay to the promoters the interest thereon as and when such interest shall become due and payable.

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6. The Governor may appoint a board consisting of not more than five persons whose duty it shall be to collect information in regard to charities in New South Wales and to advise the Governor as to which of such charities shall benefit under this Act and to what extent.

7. (1) The Governor may from time to time make regulations for determining the nature and number of lotteries which may be held under this Act, for supervising the holding of such lotteries, for auditing the accounts in connection therewith, and for prescribing the amount of stamp duty payable on tickets in such lotteries and generally for carrying out the provisions and objects of this Act.

15 (2) Such regulations shall—

- (i) be published in the Gazette;
- (ii) take effect from the date of publication, or from a later date to be specified in such regulations; and

20 (iii) be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after publication, if Parliament is in session, and if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next session. If either House of Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House, disallowing any regulation or part thereof, such regulation or part shall thereupon cease to have effect.

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