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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1927.

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## A BILL

To provide for the promotion and conduct of Lotteries to raise funds for hospital and ambulance purposes; to amend a certain Imperial Act for suppressing of Lotteries passed in the reign of His late Majesty William the Third, and commonly referred to as Act 10 and 11 William iii c 20, and certain other Imperial Acts; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and 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.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Lotteries (Hospital and Ambulance Purposes) Act, 1927." Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpretation.

"Authorised lottery" means a lottery promoted and conducted under the authority of this Act; and lottery includes a sweep or consultation;

"Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or by the regulations made thereunder;

"Promoter" means a person for the time being authorised to promote and conduct a lottery in pursuance of this Act.

**3.** (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by order published in the Gazette, to grant authority to the person named in the order to promote and conduct in the prescribed manner one or more than one lottery for money prizes at a time or within a period specified in the order. Authorised lotteries.

(2) Such person may do all such acts and things in relation to a lottery so authorised as the Colonial Treasurer deems necessary or expedient or as are prescribed.

(3) Any such order may be rescinded or revoked by a like order of the Governor if he is satisfied that the promotion or conduct of any authorised lottery is not being or has not been carried out in accordance with this Act and the regulations made thereunder.

**4.** The gross proceeds received from each authorised lottery shall be distributed in the manner following, Distribution of proceeds. that is to say—

(a)



which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing power in particular—

- (a) providing for the apportionment and distribution of prizes;
- (b) specifying the time within which and the manner in which a prize shall be claimed;
- (c) providing for the disposal of unclaimed prizes as to which any dispute has arisen;
- (d) providing for the audit of the accounts of an authorised lottery; and
- (e) providing for the superintendence and supervision of the promotion and conduct of an authorised lottery.

(2) The regulations may prescribe that in the events and after a time to be specified, money unclaimed shall be forfeited to His Majesty and applied in like manner as the part of the gross proceeds of an authorised lottery paid to the Colonial Treasurer are to be applied.

(3) The regulations may impose penalties not exceeding *fifty* pounds for any breach thereof. Any such penalty may be recovered in a summary manner before a stipendiary or police magistrate or any two justices in petty sessions.

(4) The regulations shall—

- (a) be published in the Gazette;
- (b) take effect from the date of publication or from a later date to be specified in the regulations; and
- (c) be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen sitting days after publication if Parliament is in session, and if not, then within fourteen sitting 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 the regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation or part thereof, such regulation or part shall thereupon cease to have effect.

