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[CONFIDENTIAL]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1927.

A BILL

To make further provision for the prevention of lotteries and the control and regulation of art unions and similar associations; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE 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 and Art Unions (Amendment) Act, 1927." Short title.

(2) This Act shall be read and construed with the Construction.
Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, which said Act as
amended by subsequent Acts is in this Act referred to
as the Principal Act.

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended as follows:— Amendment
of Act No. 34,
1901.

(a) by inserting in section one after the figures Sec. 1.
“1901” the symbol and figures “-1927”;

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 3.
three the words “land goods wares or
merchandise whatsoever” and by inserting
in lieu thereof the words “property whatso-
ever real or personal”;

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the
words “land goods wares or merchandise
are” and by inserting in lieu thereof the
words “property is”;

(iii) by omitting from subsection two of the
same section the words “land goods wares
or merchandise whatsoever” and by insert-
ing in lieu thereof the words “property
whatsoever real or personal”;

(iv) by omitting from subsection three of the
same section the words “of land goods
wares or merchandise”;

(v) by inserting at the end of the same section
the following new subsection:—

(6) In this section the expression
“lottery” shall include any event or con-
tingency of or relating to any horse-race,
and any disposition of property by means
of a coupon competition, where the dis-
position of any property is determined,
wholly or in part, by any event or con-
tingency of or relating to any horse-race
or by chance, shall be deemed to be a
disposition of property contrary to the
provisions of this section, and it shall be
no defence, in any such case, to prove
that no money was received for the issue
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of the coupon, or that full value was received for any goods purchased apart from the coupon :

Provided that nothing in this Act shall apply to the disposition of any money by lottery at any racecourse licensed under the provisions of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, or affect any provisions of any Act regulating the use of the totalizator on racecourses.

- (c) by inserting at the end of subsection one of section four the following proviso :—^{Sec. 4.}
Provided further that no goods, wares, or merchandise shall be so sold by lottery at a bazaar or fancy fair conducted wholly or in part in the open air unless the consent of the Attorney-General is first obtained by the promoter of the bazaar or fancy fair upon application in the prescribed manner and the sale is conducted in strict accordance with the conditions prescribed in the regulations or in the said consent.
- (d) by inserting in subsection two of section five after the words “ object as aforesaid ” the words “ and in accordance with the provisions of the regulations made under this Act ” ;^{Sec. 5 (2).}
- (e) (i) by inserting in section eleven after the words “ in connection with ” the words “ the bazaar or fancy fair ” ;^{Sec. 11. (Balance-sheets.)}
(ii) by inserting in the same section after the words “ relating to ” the words “ the bazaar or fancy fair or to ” ;
- (f) (i) by inserting in section twelve after the word “ vouchers ” the words “ have been called for by notice or ” ;^{Sec. 12. (Audit.)}
(ii) by inserting in the same section after the words “ preceding sections ” the words “ or have in any other way become available ” ;
- (g) by omitting from section thirteen the words “ eleven and twelve ” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “ ten or eleven ” ;^{Sec. 13. (Ibid.)}

(h)

(h) by inserting in section twenty-two after the word "Act" the words "or the regulations made thereunder"; Sec. 22. Penalty.

(i) by inserting next after section twenty-two the following new section:— New s. 23.

23. The Governor may make regulations not inconsistent with this Act prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for giving effect to this Act, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing power in particular in regard to all or any of the following matters:— Regulations.

- (a) The forms of application to be made for any approval, sanction, or permit required to be obtained under this Act.
- (b) The persons by whom such applications must be made and to whom such approval, sanction, or permit shall be issued.
- (c) The terms and conditions subject to which such approval, sanction, or permit will be granted.
- (d) The conduct and management of any particular function, entertainment, or device or scheme used in conjunction therewith.
- (e) The matter of collection and audit of any funds derived from such function, entertainment, or the use of such device or scheme or any matter relating thereto.
- (f) The fees to be paid for any such permit or other document.
- (g) The amount to be paid as salary, commission, or wages, or in connection with the organisation and conducting of any art union bazaar or fancy fair.
- (h) The amount to be paid for the rent or hire of any chocolate wheel or device used in connection with a lottery.

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- (i) The proportion of the gross takings to be paid to the institution or object in aid or in support of which the art union is formed or the bazaar or fancy fair is conducted.
- (j) The terms of agreement between persons promoting art unions, bazaars, or fancy fairs in aid of any eleemosynary or charitable institution and the persons controlling such institution.
- (k) The terms upon which persons may be allowed to act as agents for the sale of tickets in any art union.

(2) The regulations may impose a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds for any breach thereof or of the rules and regulations relating to the proceedings of any association formed for the purposes of section five of this Act or of the terms and conditions of any consent of the Attorney-General or of the terms of any contracts of agency for the sale of tickets in any art union.

(3) 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 such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation or part thereof, such regulation or part shall thereupon cease to have effect.
