

New Parliament.

Mr. Hobbs.

GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1881 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT in Amendment of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," and for the Better Suppression of Betting. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Gaming and Lotteries Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1884." Short Title.

It shall be construed as one with "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

2. Any person exhibiting or publishing, or causing to be exhibited or published, any placard, handbill, card, writing, sign, or advertisement, whereby it shall be made to appear that any house, office, room, or place is opened, kept, or used for the purpose of making bets or wagers on any event or contingency of or relating to any horse-race or other race, fight, game, sport, or exercise, in manner as is mentioned in "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," or of taking part in any transaction or scheme commonly known as a sweepstake on any such event or contingency, or in any lottery or scheme by which prizes whether of money or of any other matter or thing are gained in manner as is mentioned in the said Act, or for the purpose of exhibiting lists for betting, or relating to sweepstakes or lotteries, or with the intent to induce any person to resort to such house, office, room, or place for the purpose of making bets or wagers in manner aforesaid, or of taking part in any sweepstake, lottery, or scheme in manner aforesaid; or

Any person who, on behalf of the owner or occupier of any such house, office, room, or place, or persons using the same, shall invite other persons to resort thereto for the purpose of making bets or wagers in manner aforesaid, or of taking part in any sweepstake, lottery, or scheme in manner aforesaid,

Shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not more than *fifty* pounds for each offence, or, in the discretion of the Justices before whom he shall be convicted, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding *two* months, with or without hard labour.

Penalty on persons advertising as to betting, sweepstakes, or lotteries.

3. Where any letter, circular, telegram, placard, handbill, card, 5
or advertisement is sent, exhibited, or published,

(1.) Whereby it is made to appear that any person either in New Zealand or elsewhere will, on application, give information or advice for the purpose of or with respect to any such bet or wager, or any such event or contingency as 10
is mentioned in the said Act, or for the purpose or with respect to any sweepstake or any lottery or scheme similar thereto, or will make on behalf of any other person any such bet or wager as is mentioned in the said Act, or will on behalf of any other person take a part in any sweep- 15
stake, or take tickets in any lottery or scheme similar thereto: or

(2.) With intent to induce any person to apply to any house, office, room, or place, or to any person, with the view of obtaining information or advice for the purpose of any 20
such bet or wager, or with respect to any such event or contingency as is mentioned in the said Act, or for the purpose or with respect to any sweepstake or any lottery or scheme similar thereto; or

(3.) Inviting any person to make or take any share in or in 25
connection with any such bet or wager, sweepstake, lottery, or scheme

Every person sending, exhibiting, or publishing, or causing the same to be sent, exhibited, or published, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not more than *fifty* pounds for each offence, or, in 30
the discretion of the Justices before whom he shall be convicted, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding *two* months, with or without hard labour.

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4. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as referring to any lottery which is or may be sanctioned under the authority of 35
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