

Act No. 2, 1907.

An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1906, and the Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Act, 1906; and for other purposes.
[12th July, 1907.]

GAMING AND
BETTING (AMEND-
MENT).

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. This Act may be cited as the "Gaming and Betting short title. (Amendment) Act, 1907," and shall be construed with the Gaming and Betting Act, 1906 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), and the Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Act, 1906.

Gaming and Betting (Amendment).

Amendment of
section 20 of
Principal Act.

Amendment of
section 28 of
Principal Act.

Amendment of
section 29 of
Principal Act.
Trotting contests
allowed on
show-grounds.

Amendment o
section 20 of
Principal Act.

2. Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "prohibited" the following words:—"Betting or wagering on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground approved by the Minister on which any sports other than horse races, pony races, trotting races, or coursing are being held is prohibited."

3. Section twenty-eight of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection two by inserting after "race-meeting" the words "for horse racing or pony racing";
- (b) in paragraph (a) of subsection three by inserting after "such racecourse" the words "or any racecourse for which it has been substituted";
- (c) by inserting after subsection four the following new subsection:—

(4A) The number of days in any one year on which meetings for trotting races or contests may be held on any licensed racecourse shall not exceed the following:—

- (a) Where the racecourse is situate within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, the number shall be twenty, of which days, notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act, ten days may be other than Wednesdays or Saturdays.
- (b) Where the racecourse is situate beyond the said forty miles, the number shall be six.

4. Section twenty-nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "and must be applied for before that date."

5. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following section next after section thirty of the said Act:—

30A. Nothing in the three last preceding sections shall apply to any ground used for the purposes of a show by a pastoral or agricultural association, or to any trotting races or contests held on such ground by such association: Provided that such association has been registered by the Minister for Agriculture, and the conditions of the trotting races or contests have been approved by the Minister.

It shall be a condition of such registration that betting or wagering shall not be allowed on such ground.

6. Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "racecourse" the words "or coursing ground approved by the Minister."