

GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 31, 1927.

An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. **No. 31.**
[Assented to, 15th March, 1927.]

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 (Amendment) Act, 1927,” and shall be read and construed with the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, which in this Act is referred to as the Principal Act.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

(a) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of section 47. Amendment of
Act No. 25, 1912.
Sec. 47.
forty-seven the words “such bet or wager (Tipsters’
or any such event or contingency as hereinbefore
mentioned” and by inserting in lieu
thereof the words “bet or wager on any
future event or contingency”;

(ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the
words “as is hereinbefore mentioned”;

(iii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same
section the words “as is hereinbefore men-
tioned”;

(b) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of section 51. (Limitation
of racing
days on race-
courses.)
subsection three of section fifty-one the following proviso:—
Provided that such meetings may be held on any such racecourse on at least seven days in any one year;

(ii)

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Menangle
Park Race-
course.

(Trotting
contests.)

Sec. 52 (4).
(Limitation
of racecourses
which may
be licensed.)

(ii) by inserting in the same section after subsection three of the same section the following new subsection:—

(3A) For the purposes of this Part the Menangle Park Racecourse shall be deemed to be situate beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, provided that the number of days in any one year on which meetings for horse racing may be held on the said racecourse shall not exceed sixteen.

(iii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection five of the same section the words "of which ten days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "which days";

(iv) by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection five of the same section after the word "miles" the words "and is also situate beyond forty miles of the principal post office, Newcastle";

(v) by inserting in the same section next after subsection five the following new subsection:—

(5A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections four and five of this section there may be held on any licensed racecourse referred to in paragraphs (b) of the said subsections respectively, any number of either pony racing meetings or trotting races or contests, but the number of days on which they are held shall not exceed twelve in all.

(c) (i) by inserting in subsection four of section fifty-two after the words "Sydney shall not exceed" the words "by more than one";

(ii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "one thousand nine hundred and six" the words "and three of such licenses shall be issued in respect of racecourses for trotting contests";

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "The number of licenses for racecourses situate within forty miles of the principal

principal post office, Newcastle, shall not exceed the number of racecourses so situate and in use for race-meetings within the three months aforesaid" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—

"The number of licenses for racecourses situate within forty miles of the principal post office, Newcastle, shall not exceed by more than three the number of racecourses so situate and in use for race meetings within the three months aforesaid and three of such licenses shall be issued in respect of racecourses for trotting contests: Provided that the aggregate number of days in any one year on which trotting contests may be held shall not exceed twenty-five, of which not more than fifteen may be held on the licensed racecourse nearest to the principal post office, Newcastle, and not more than five on each of the other two racecourses licensed for trotting contests."

(d) by inserting at the end of section fifty-nine Sec. 59.
the following new subsection:—

(2) 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.

(Regula-
tions.)

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.