

(2) Any lessee who refuses entry to or obstructs or impedes or interferes with the lessor, his servant, agent, workmen, contractor, or any prospective purchaser in the exercise of any right under this section or who fails to take such reasonable steps as are necessary to allow the exercise of any such right shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Expiry of Act. **14** This Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December 1955.

RACING AND GAMING.

No. 21 of 1954.

AN ACT to amend the *Racing and Gaming Act* 1952.
[28 April, 1954.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Racing and Gaming Act* 1954.

(2) The *Racing and Gaming Act* 1952, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Betting
premises.

2 Section sixty-six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (14) the numerals "1954" and substituting therefor the numerals "1956".

Raffles, &c.

3 Section eighty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (5) the word "Attorney-General" (twice occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word "Minister".

4 After section eighty-eight of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Permits to
conduct
certain
games.

"88A—(1) Subject to this section, upon application being made by or on behalf of any organization, institution, or body of persons (whether incorporated or unincorporated), the

Minister may, in his absolute discretion, grant to the applicant a permit authorizing—

- (a) the conduct, by way of lottery, of a game or series of games, on the happening of a sporting contingency, on such day or days, or during such period, as the Minister may determine and as may be specified in the permit; and
- (b) the disposal, by means of the game or series of games, of such sum of money, or such other valuable property, matter, or thing, as the Minister may approve and as may be specified in the permit,

upon and subject to the observance of such conditions as the Minister may determine and as may be specified in the permit.

(2) The Minister shall not grant a permit under this section unless he is satisfied that the profits derived from the conduct of the game or series of games are intended to be, and will in fact be, applied exclusively for the lawful purposes of the organization, institution, or body of persons, and not for the private gain of any member thereof or of any person promoting, or assisting in the promotion of, the game or series of games.

(3) An application for a permit under this section—

- (a) shall be in the prescribed form; and
- (b) shall specify—
 - (i) the name and address of the applicant;
 - (ii) the name of the organization, institution, or body of persons on behalf of which it is made, and particulars of the office or position, if any, held by the applicant in that organization, institution, or body;
 - (iii) the day or days on which, or the period during which, it is proposed to conduct the game or series of games, if the permit is granted;
 - (iv) the name or names by which the game or series of games is commonly or usually known; and
 - (v) such other particulars and information as may be prescribed.

(4) Upon receipt of an application for a permit under this section, the Minister may, if he thinks it necessary or desirable so to do, require the applicant to furnish the Minister with such information, in addition to the particulars and information contained in the application, as the Minister may require, and may refuse to grant a permit to the applicant unless the additional information is so furnished.

(5) An applicant for a permit under this section shall furnish the Minister with such evidence as may be prescribed or as the Minister may require that the profits to be derived

from the conduct of the game or series of games will be applied exclusively for the lawful purposes of the organization, institution, or body of persons on behalf of which the application is made and not for the private gain of any member thereof or of any person promoting, or assisting in the promotion of, the game or series of games.

(6) A permit under this section—

(a) shall be in the prescribed form;

(b) shall specify—

(i) the name or names by which the game or series of games to which it relates is commonly or usually known;

(ii) the day or days on which, or the period during which, the conduct of that game or series of games is permitted; and

(iii) the period (if any) during which the sale of tickets or chances in the game or series of games is permitted; and

(c) shall set forth the conditions upon and subject to which the conduct of that game or series of games is permitted.

(7) A permit under this section that authorizes the conduct of a game or series of games during a specified period may, in the absolute discretion of the Minister, be cancelled at any time before the expiration of that period.

(8) The holder of a permit under this section shall, if the Minister so requires, furnish the Minister, within such time as the Minister may allow in that behalf, with such returns, such audited statements of receipts and expenditure, and such other information (if any), as the Minister may require, and all returns, statements, and information so furnished shall be verified by statutory declaration made by the holder of the permit or by such other persons as may be prescribed.”.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

No. 22 of 1954.

AN ACT to amend the *Local Government Act* 1906.
[28 April, 1954.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Local Government Act* 1954.