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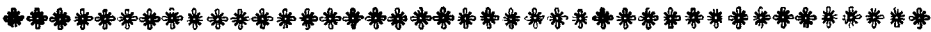


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 44.



AN ACT to provide for the licensing of Billiard Tables and Bagatelle Boards. A.D. 1889.

[5 December, 1889.]

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 :—

1 This Act may be cited for all purposes as “The Billiard Tables Licensing Act, 1889,” and shall come into operation on the First day of *January*, 1890. Short title, and operation of Act.

2 In this Act the word “District” shall mean a District under “The Licensing Act, 1889.” Interpretation.

3 It shall be lawful for any Two Justices of the Peace assembled in Petty Sessions in the District in which any such house as is herein-after mentioned is situate, upon the application in writing of any person, and upon payment of the Fee mentioned in the Schedule (1.), to issue to such person a Licence in the form given in the Schedule (2.), authorising such person to keep a Billiard Table or Bagatelle Table or Board in or about the house mentioned in such Licence. Justices may issue Licences for Billiard Tables, &c

4 Every Licence issued under this Act shall expire upon the Thirty-first day of *December* in the year in which the same was issued ; but the Fee payable in respect of any such Licence issued subsequent to the Thirtieth day of *June* in any year shall be one half of the Fee mentioned in the Schedule. Licences expire on 31st *December*. Half Fee for Licences issued after 30th *June*.

Billiard Tables.

A.D. 1889.

Penalty for not
having Licence to
keep Billiard
Table.

5 Every person, not being the holder of a Licence under this Act, who shall make any charge, or shall receive or accept any money or consideration of any kind, for the use of any Billiard Table or Bagatelle Table or Board, or permit any other person to make any charge or to receive or accept any money or consideration of any kind for the use of any Billiard Table or Bagatelle Table or Board in the possession or under the control of such person as first aforesaid, shall, upon conviction, be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Penalty for not
closing house, &c.

6 Any person holding a Licence under this Act who is guilty of any of the following offences shall, on conviction, forfeit a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds:—

Not clearing the house mentioned in such Licence of all persons other than lodgers or inmates, and closing every outer door thereof, at half-past Eleven of the clock at night of every week-day:

Permitting any such outer door to be opened after such time at night as aforesaid and before Five of the clock next morning on a week-day, except for the purpose of permitting ingress or egress to lodgers or inmates:

Permitting or suffering any person to play upon or use any Billiard Table or Bagatelle Table or Board in such house as aforesaid on a *Sunday*.

Appropriation.

7 All Fees payable under this Act shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Recovery of
penalties.
19 Vict. No. 8.

8 All penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable in a summary way before any Two Justices of the Peace, in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*.

SCHEDULE.

(1.)

1. The sum of Five Pounds in respect of every Billiard Table for the use whereof any sum of money is charged or demanded in every case in which application is made for a Licence for only one Table, and the sum of One Pound for every additional Table.

2. The sum of Two Pounds in respect of every Bagatelle Table or Board for the use whereof any sum of money is charged or demanded in every case in which application is made for a Licence for only one Table, and the sum of Ten Shillings for every additional Table.

(2.)

WHEREAS *A.B.* of [*here insert residence*] has applied to us, *E.F.* and *G.H.*, Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in Petty Sessions assembled, for a Licence to keep a Billiard Table [*or Bagatelle Table or Board*]: We do therefore hereby grant to the said *A.B.* license to keep a Billiard Table [*or Bagatelle Table or Board*] in or about the house situate [*describing same fully*].

Given under our hands [at the Police Office, *Hobart*] this
day of 18 .

E.F.
G.H.