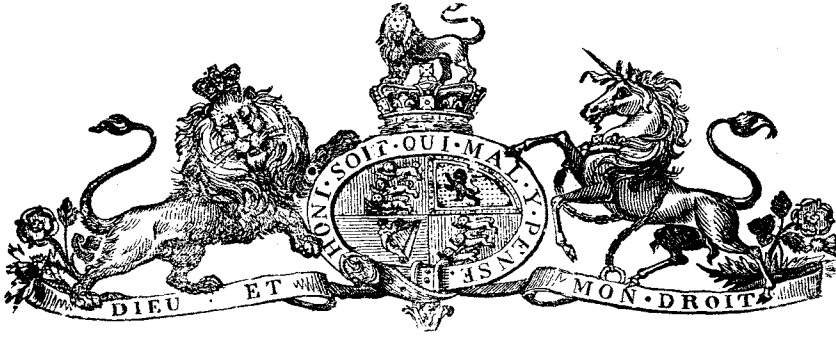


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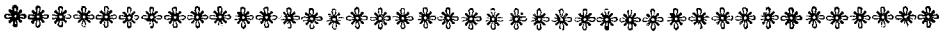


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 17.



AN ACT for the Suppression of Lotteries. A.D. 1878.  
[9 November, 1878.] —

**W**HEREAS various persons have from time to time set up for the purposes of gain certain mischievous distributions of land, goods, and money, by way of Lottery, to the prejudice of the common good and welfare, and it is desirable to prohibit such practices : PREAMBLE.

Be it therefore 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** In this Act the word "Lottery" means any scheme or device for the sale, gift, disposal, or distribution, in this Colony or elsewhere, of land, houses, plate, jewels, ships, money, securities for money, or of any real or personal property whatsoever, or of any right thereto, or of any share therein, depending upon or to be determined by lot or drawing, whether out of a box or other receptacle, or by cards, token, coin, or dice, or by any machine, ticket, envelope, or device of chance whatsoever. Definition of the word "Lottery."

**2** Every person printing, exhibiting, or publishing, or causing to be printed, exhibited, or published any placard, handbill, card, writing, sign, or advertisement of any Lottery, or of any proposal for any Lottery, shall forfeit for each offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, and in default of payment shall be subject to imprisonment for a period of not exceeding Three months. Penalty for advertising Lotteries.

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- A.D. 1878.                   **3** One moiety of all penalties imposed or made payable by this Act shall, when recovered, be paid to the informant, and the other moiety shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- Appropriation of penalties.
- Procedure in respect of offences.           **4** All offences against this Act shall be heard and determined, and all penalties shall be recovered in a summary way by and before any two or more Justices of the Peace, in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*; and any person who thinks himself aggrieved by any summary conviction may appeal against the same in the mode prescribed by *The Appeals Regulation Act*.
- Repeal.                       **5** Sections Four and Five of the Act of Council intituled "An Act for extending to this Colony sundry Statutes passed for the amendment of the Criminal Law," are hereby repealed save as to all offences committed against the said Act before the commencement of this Act, which may be dealt with as if this Act had not been passed.
- 8 Will. 4, No. 1, ss. 4 and 5.
- Short title.                   **6** This Act may be cited as "The Lotteries Act, 1878."