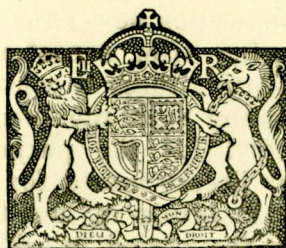


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24 November, 1955.*

New South Wales



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Act No. , 1955.

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Short title
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Amendment of Act No. 25, 1912.

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Sec. 7. (Wagering or betting prohibited.)

20 (b) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (c) of subsection three of section fifty-one the following words:—

Sec. 51. (Limitation of race meetings.)

“Provided that the number of days on which meetings may be held on the Kembla Grange Race-course shall be twenty-four.”

25 (ii) by inserting in subsection (4A) of the same section after the word “twelve” wherever occurring the words “or, in the case of Kembla Grange Race-course, twenty-four”;

30 (iii) by inserting next after subsection five of the same section the following new subsection:—

35 (5AA) Nothing in subsection five of this section shall preclude the holding, on any race-course licensed for trotting races or contests, of trial meetings for trotting races or contests on such number of days (if

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(if any) in any year or part thereof as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act in relation to such race-course:

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Any penalty so imposed may be recovered in a summary manner before a stipendiary magistrate.

15 (iv) by omitting the second proviso to paragraph (b) of subsection (5B) of the same section;

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

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Additional meetings for charitable or public purposes.

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- 15 (b) Any additional race-meetings held for the charitable or public purposes approved by the Minister on any race-course pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall not be taken into account in determining the number of race-meetings which may be held on that race-course pursuant to the provisions of subsections three to (5B), both inclusive, of this section.
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- 25 (c) by omitting subsections five and (5A) of section 52A and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—
of Sec. 52A. (Special licenses.)
- (5) The number of licenses for race-courses situated—
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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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- (b) to authorise the licensing of additional race-courses for greyhound-racing;
- (c) to increase to twenty-four the number of days in any one year on which meetings for horse-racing may be held on the Kembla Grange Race-course;
- (d) to permit, on race-courses on which greyhound or trotting race-meetings are being held, betting or wagering after sunset on any greyhound-races or trotting races or contests; and
- (e) to authorise the holding on any race-course licensed for trotting race-meetings of such number of trial meetings for trotting races or contests as may be prescribed by regulations.

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