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GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) AMENDMENT BILL, 1983

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill is to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912 ("the Act"), so as—

- (a) to increase the maximum penalty for an offence against section 5 of the Act (street betting) from \$1,000 to \$5,000 (Schedule 1 (1) (a));
 - (b) to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of any money or valuable thing, and any list, card, document or thing, used in or otherwise connected with the commission of any such offence (Schedule 1 (1) (b) and (c)); and
 - (c) to increase the maximum penalty for an offence against section 44 (1) of the Act (betting-houses) from \$1,000 to \$5,000 (Schedule 1 (2)).
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**GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) AMENDMENT
BILL, 1983**

No. , 1983.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, to increase the penalties for certain offences under that Act relating to betting, and for other purposes.

[MR ANDERSON—28 *September*, 1983.]

Gaming and Betting (Penalties) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen'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:—

5 **Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the "Gaming and Betting (Penalties) Amendment Act, 1983".

Amendment of Act No. 25, 1912.

2. The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1.

(Sec. 2.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE GAMING AND BETTING ACT, 1912.

(1) (a) Section 5—

15 Omit "\$1,000", insert instead "\$5,000".

(b) Section 5—

Omit "The form", insert instead "(2) The form".

(c) Section 5 (3)—

At the end of section 5, insert:—

20 (3) Where a member of the police force arrests any such person, bookmaker, agent, clerk or servant for an offence against this section—

(a) that member of the police force may seize—

(i) any money or valuable thing; and

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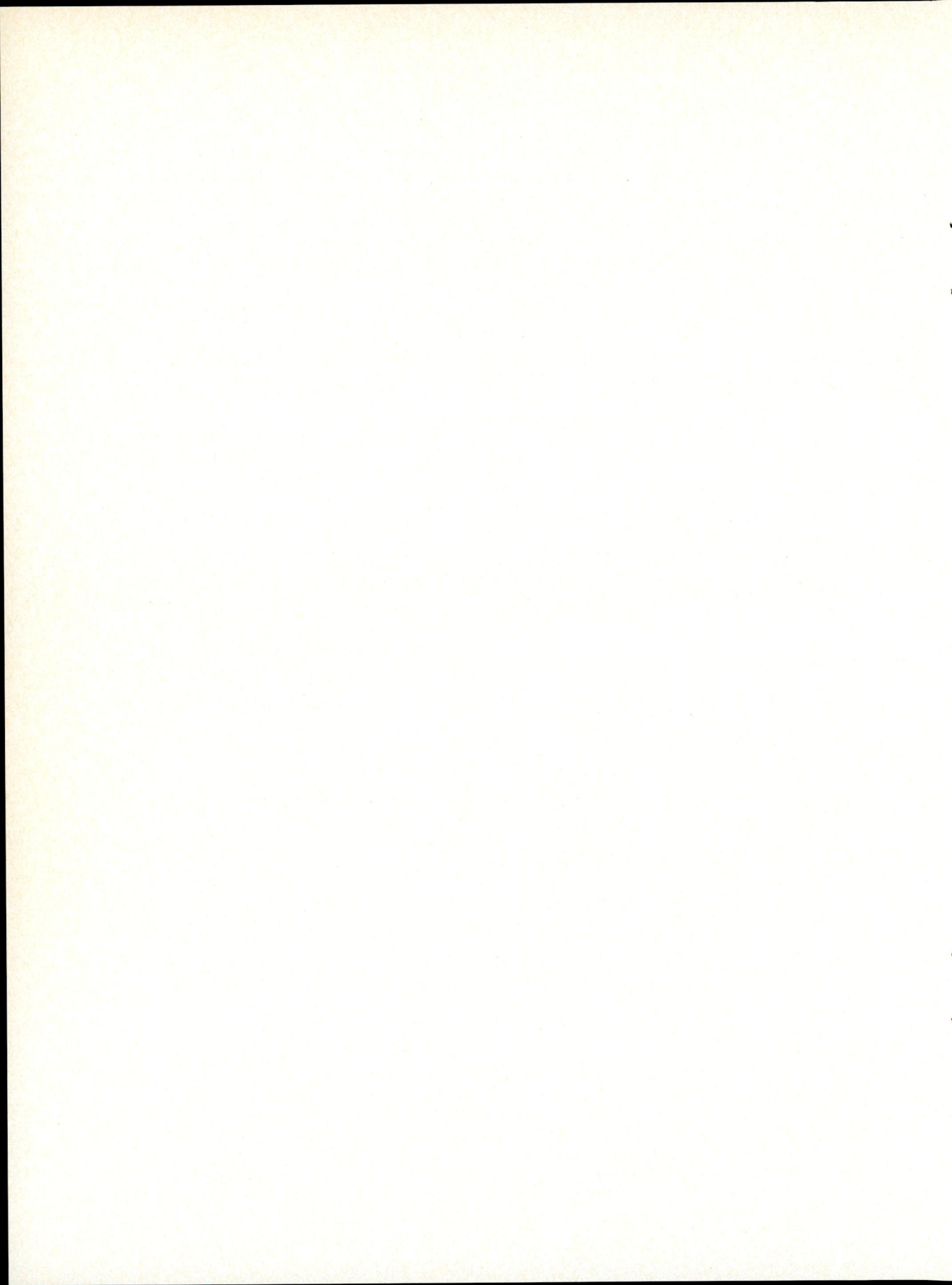
SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO THE GAMING AND BETTING ACT, 1912—*continued.*

- 5 (ii) any list, card or other document or thing,
which that member of the police force suspects or
believes was used in or otherwise connected with the
commission of the offence; and
- 10 (b) upon conviction, any money, valuable thing, list, card,
document or thing so seized shall, unless the court is
satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds for that
suspicion or belief, be forfeited to Her Majesty.

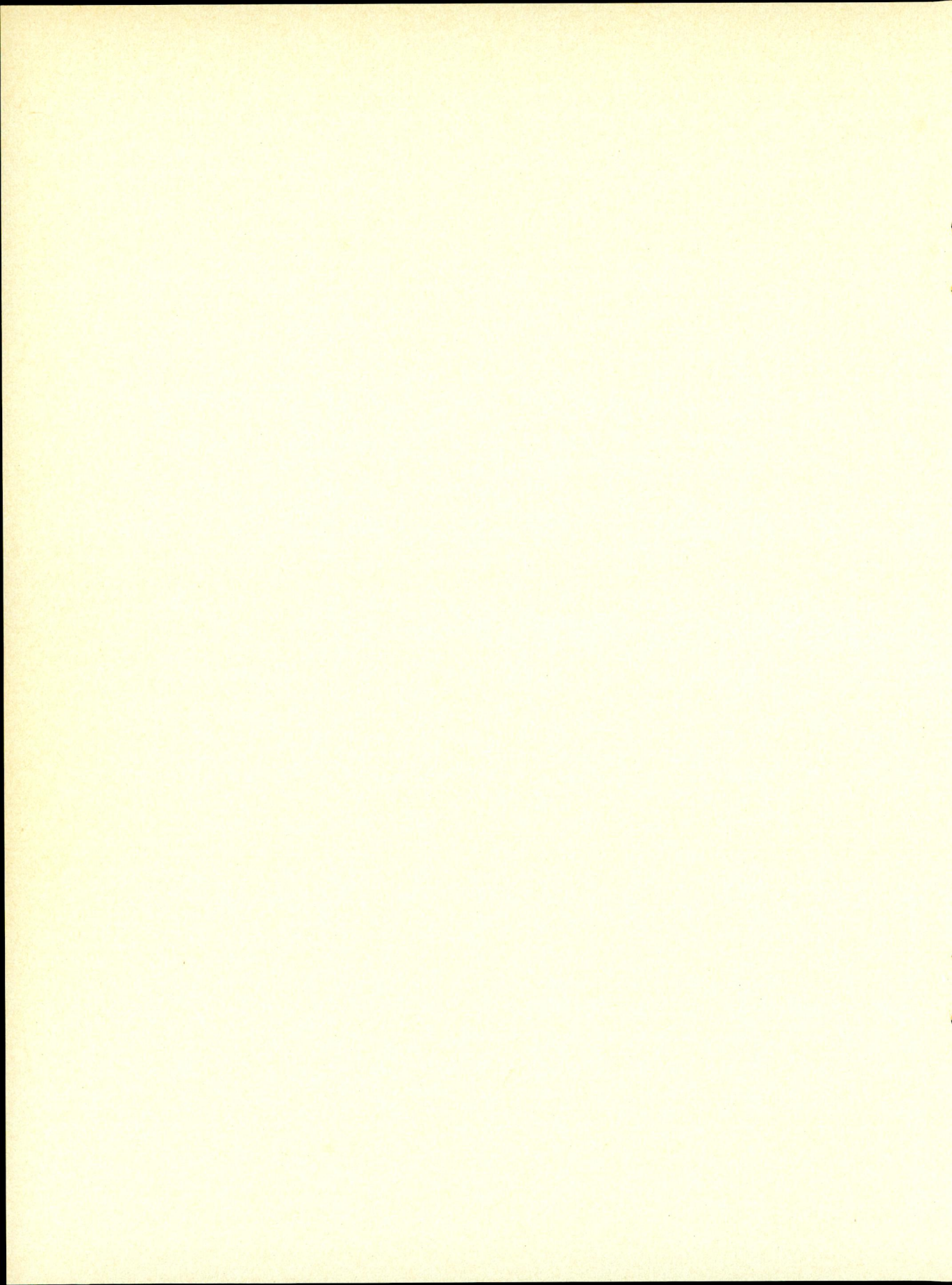
(2) Section 44 (1)—

Omit "\$1,000", insert instead "\$5,000".

(20c)







**GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) AMENDMENT ACT,
1983, No. 121**

New South Wales



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ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 121, 1983.

An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, to increase the penalties for certain offences under that Act relating to betting, and for other purposes. [Assented to, 15th December, 1983.]

Gaming and Betting (Penalties) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen'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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Gaming and Betting (Penalties) Amendment Act, 1983".

Amendment of Act No. 25, 1912.

2. The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

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(Sec. 2.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE GAMING AND BETTING ACT, 1912.

(1) (a) Section 5—

Omit "\$1,000", insert instead "\$5,000".

(b) Section 5—

Omit "The form", insert instead "(2) The form".

(c) Section 5 (3)—

At the end of section 5, insert:—

(3) Where a member of the police force arrests any such person, bookmaker, agent, clerk or servant for an offence against this section—

(a) that member of the police force may seize—

(i) any money or valuable thing; and

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE GAMING AND BETTING ACT, 1912—*continued.*

- (ii) any list, card or other document or thing, which that member of the police force suspects or believes was used in or otherwise connected with the commission of the offence; and
- (b) upon conviction, any money, valuable thing, list, card, document or thing so seized shall, unless the court is satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds for that suspicion or belief, be forfeited to Her Majesty.

(2) Section 44 (1)—

Omit "\$1,000", insert instead "\$5,000".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

J. A. ROWLAND,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 15th December, 1983.*

BY AUTHORITY

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