
A BILL

To amend the Art Unions Act of 1850.

[MR. TRICKETT;—31 *August*, 1898.]

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 1. The provisions of the Act fourteenth Victoria number thirteen for legalising art unions shall apply and be extended to include all voluntary associations formed for the purchase of any articles of use or ornament to be afterwards allotted and distributed by chance or otherwise among the several members, subscribers, or contributors forming
10 part of such associations, and shall apply and be extended to include such members, subscribers, and contributors, and all persons acting under their authority for the purposes aforesaid, so as to free and discharge such members, subscribers, contributors, and persons from
15 all pains and penalties, suits, prosecutions, and liabilities to which by law they would be liable but for the passing of this Act as being concerned in illegal lotteries, little-goes, or unlawful games by reason of anything done by them or any of them in furtherance of the allotment or distribution by scheme or otherwise of articles of use or ornament; and the proviso to section one of the said Act shall be incorporated
20 with and read as a proviso to this section.

Application of Art Unions Act to other voluntary associations.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Art Unions Act Amendment Act, 1898." Short title.

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[Mr. TUCKER:—31 May, 1898.]

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:—

1. The provisions of the Act fourthly of the Victoria number thirteen for the time being in force shall apply and be extended to include all voluntary associations formed for the purpose of any articles of use or ornament to be afterwards allotted and distributed by chance or otherwise among the several members, subscribers, or contributors forming part of such associations, and shall apply and be extended to include such members, subscribers, and contributors, and all persons acting under their authority for the purpose aforesaid, so as to free and discharge such members, subscribers, contributors, and persons from all suits and legal proceedings and liabilities to which by law they would be liable, and for the purpose of this Act as being concerned in illegal lottery tickets, or unlawful games by reason of anything done by them or any of them in furtherance of the attainment or distribution by chance or otherwise of articles of use or ornament, and the proviso to section one of the said Act shall be incorporated with and read as a proviso to this section.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Art Unions Act Amendment Act, 1898."