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## SCHOOL COMMITTEES FACILITIES.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to facilitate the Collection of Funds by School Committees and Similar Bodies. Title.

WHEREAS on account of the economic conditions at present prevailing it is desirable to permit School Committees and similar bodies to promote games for the purpose of raising funds for school purposes : Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the School Committees Facilities Act, 1932. Short Title.

2. It shall be lawful for any School Committee, Home and School Association, or Parents' Association, upon receiving a permit from the Minister of Justice so to do, to conduct and carry on during the period and upon the terms and conditions authorized by such permit the games known as euchre, five hundred, whist, cribbage, bridge, or any similar games for the purpose of raising moneys for such purposes as the Minister of Justice shall approve. Minister of Justice may issue permit to play certain games.

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3. It shall be lawful for the Minister of Justice to permit any School Committee, Home and School Association, or Parents' and Old Scholars' Association to conduct and carry on the games aforesaid, or any of such games or any similar games, during such period and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Minister of Justice shall approve. 5

Terms of permit may be varied.

4. The Minister of Justice may at any time withdraw any such permit, or vary, modify, or add to the terms and conditions thereof as to the Minister shall seem fit. 10

Gaming Act, 1908, not to apply to games played under permit.

5. The provisions of the Gaming Act, 1908, shall not apply to any game played in pursuance of such permit nor to the persons playing, taking part in, or conducting any game so played by reason only of their so doing, nor to the premises wherein such game is played by reason only of the playing of such game therein. 15