

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 31st Day of July, 1929.

GAMING AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. KYLE, in Committee, to move to add the following new clause:—

Card
tournament in
aid of charitable
purposes not to
be offence under
principal Act or
other Acts.

A. (1) Where persons are admitted to any premises other than licensed premises on payment of an admission fee for the purpose of taking part in any card game or card tournament (not being purely a game of chance or an unlawful card game), or are otherwise permitted to take part in such game or tournament on payment of any charge or other valuable consideration, the fact that any monetary prize or other valuable consideration is given to the winner of such game or tournament shall not render liable to prosecution for an offence against the principal Act or any other Act relating to gaming the occupier of such premises or any other person conducting such game or tournament, or any person taking part therein, if the proceeds of such payments for admission to premises or for permission to take part in such game or tournament are devoted to any charitable purpose and are not appropriated for their private gain by the occupier of such premises or any other persons conducting such game or tournament.

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression "charitable purpose" means any charitable purpose within the meaning of the Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908.