

# Supplementary Order Paper

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 18th Day of October, 1949

### GAMING AMENDMENT BILL

#### *Proposed Amendments*

Hon Mr. PARRY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

#### *New Clauses*

To insert, after clause 15, the following heading and new clauses:—

#### *Raffles*

15A. The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section forty-two, and substituting the following section:—

“42. (1) Where any person or any body of persons (whether incorporated or not) desires to dispose of any real or personal property by raffle or chance for purposes other than the private gain of that person or, as the case may be, of any member of that body of persons, and—

Permits and licences to dispose of property by lottery.

“(a) The value of the prizes in the intended raffle does not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five pounds; and

“(b) No prize therein exceeds in value the sum of ten pounds,—

any Superintendent or Inspector of Police, or any member of the Police Force authorized by any such Superintendent or Inspector in that behalf, may, if he thinks fit, on application being made to him in writing by or on behalf of that person or body of persons, grant a permit authorizing the disposal, in such manner and for such purposes as aforesaid, of such property as may be specified in the permit, upon and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the person granting the permit may impose.

“(2) Where any such permit is refused, the applicant may appeal in writing to the Minister of Internal Affairs against the refusal. On any such appeal as aforesaid, the Minister may, in his discretion, either confirm the refusal or direct the granting of a permit upon and subject to such conditions and restrictions as he may impose, and the decision of the Minister shall be final.

“(3) Where any person or any such body of persons as aforesaid desires to dispose of any real or personal property by raffle or chance for such purposes as aforesaid, and—

“(a) The value of the prizes in the intended raffle exceeds in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five pounds; or

“(b) The value of any prize therein exceeds the sum of ten pounds,—

the Minister of Internal Affairs may, if he thinks fit, on application being made to him in writing by or on behalf of that person or body of persons, grant a licence authorizing the disposal, in such manner and for such purposes as aforesaid, of such property as may be specified in the licence, upon and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Minister may impose.

“(4) If the conditions and restrictions imposed in respect of any permit or licence granted under this section are complied with, the provisions of this Act, and of any other law for the time being in force relating to gaming or lotteries, shall not apply to the holder of the permit or licence or to any other person who, acting in good faith, may be concerned in the transaction.

“(5) The Minister of Internal Affairs may from time to time, by notice published in the *Gazette*, specify any article or class of articles in respect of which permits or licences shall not be granted under this section; and may from time to time in like manner revoke or vary any such notice. While any such notice continues in force the provisions of this section shall not apply to any article or class of articles specified therein.”

15B. The principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting, after section forty-two (as enacted by the last preceding section), the following section:—

Exemption of small raffles conducted by approved organizations.

“42A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any other law for the time being in force relating to gaming or lotteries, but subject to the provisions of this section, it shall be lawful for any approved organization from time to time to dispose of any real or personal property by raffle or chance if—

“(a) The profits arising out of all such raffles are used for the lawful purposes of the approved organization and not for the private gain of any member thereof; and

“(b) The value of the prizes in any such raffle does not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five pounds.

“(2) Any Superintendent or Inspector of Police, or any member of the Police Force authorized by him in that behalf, may from time to time, in writing, approve any society, association, or body of persons (whether incorporated or not) formed for any lawful purpose as an organization authorized to conduct raffles under this section, and may from time to time in like manner revoke any such approval.

“(3) Where any application for approval under this section is refused, or where any such approval is revoked, the society, association or body affected thereby may appeal in writing to the Minister of Internal Affairs against the refusal or revocation. On any such appeal as aforesaid, the Minister may, in his discretion, either confirm or reverse the decision appealed against, and the decision of the Minister shall be final.

“(4) While any approval under this section continues in force, the society, association, or body to which it is granted shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to be an approved organization.

“(5) Where any approved organization intends to conduct any raffle or raffles under this section, notice of that intention shall be given by or on behalf of the organization to the police officer for the time being in charge of the district or locality in which the raffle or raffles will be conducted. The notice shall specify the time and place at which the raffle or raffles will be drawn.”

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