

VICTORIA.



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No. 6770.

An Act to amend Sub-section (2) of Section One hundred and fifty-one of the *Police Offences Act 1958*.

[26th April, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Police Offences (Pinball Machines) Act 1961*. Short title.

(2) The *Police Offences Act 1958* as amended is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Principal Act.
No. 6337 as
amended by
Nos. 6423, 6480
and 6488 (as
amended by No.
6489) Nos. 6505,
6557, 6583,
6586, 6649.

2. Sub-section (2) of section one hundred and fifty-one of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

(a) for the words "or flag machines" there shall be substituted the words "flag machines or pinball machines"; and

Amendment of
No. 6337
s. 151.
Certain pinball
machines
deemed
machines, &c.,
for gaming.

(b) at

(b) at the end of the sub-section there shall be inserted the following expression :—

“ The foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to any pinball machine or other machine of a similar nature and having a similar object which the Minister is satisfied is to be used for amusement only and not for gaming having regard—

(a) to the construction of the machine ;

(b) to the degree of skill required by the player ;

(c) to the location of the premises where the machine is used or proposed to be used ; and

(d) to the character and repute of the owner or occupier of such premises—

and in respect of which there is in force a permit signed by the Minister. Upon application made by the owner or occupier of any premises the Minister may issue any such permit which shall be subject to such conditions limitations and restrictions as the Minister thinks fit and may be revoked by the Minister at any time and without notice.”
