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No. 6638.

An Act to amend Part III. of the *Racing Act 1958*.

[7th June, 1960.]

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):—

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Racing (Dog Races) Act 1960*.

Principal Act.  
No. 6353 as  
amended by  
Nos. 6462 (as  
amended by  
No. 6489) and  
6574.

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

Commencement.

(3) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

2. After

2. After section fifty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

‘ 57A. Where any ground in respect of which a licence to hold dog races is in force is outside a radius of thirty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne (and whether or not such ground is within a city or town) then, notwithstanding anything in this Act or the *Police Offences Act 1958* or any law to the contrary, the fact of any person betting by way of wagering—

See No. 6353  
s. 63 (3).

Saving provision for betting on dog racing grounds beyond 30 miles from Melbourne extended to further sporting contingencies.

(a) in or on any place or places set apart in such ground for the purpose of persons betting by way of wagering therein or thereon ; and

(b) on any sporting contingency relating solely to any dog racing held on such ground or on any horse pony or trotting race at any race-meeting held on the same day as such dog racing—

See No. 6353  
s. 4.

shall not, if such betting takes place during the holding of such dog racing, be deemed to make such person guilty of a contravention of Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1958* or be sufficient evidence in support of any allegation that such place or any of such places (as the case may be) is or is used as a common gaming house or in support of any proceedings to declare such place or any of such places to be or to be used as a common gaming house or place ; and the provisions of the further proviso to section ninety-six of the *Police Offences Act 1958* shall be deemed to extend and apply to betting referred to in this section by or with a bookmaker registered under Part IV. of this Act. In this section “dog races” does not include field or plumptown coursing matches.’

See No. 6337  
s. 96.

3. The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For section fifty-nine there shall be substituted the following section :—

Amendment of No. 6353 ss. 59, 77.  
Fees payable to Board.

“ 59. Upon every application for a renewal of a licence the applicant shall pay to the Chief Secretary a fee of One pound.”

(b) For sub-section (3) of section seventy-seven there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(3) Not later than the thirty-first day of July in each year there shall be paid to the Board by every registered club an amount equal to three per centum of the gross revenue from all sources received or derived by such club in connexion with the holding of dog races by such club during the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June then last past.

(4) In computing gross revenue for the purposes of this section—

- (a) all moneys paid into a totalizator used by the club ;
- (b) all moneys paid to the club by the Treasurer from the Dog Racing Clubs Fund ; and
- (c) all revenue received or derived in connexion with the holding of dog races held in aid of any charitable benevolent patriotic or other special purpose—

shall be excluded.

(5) If for any reason the gross revenue cannot be ascertained or does not in the opinion of the Chief Secretary appear to be correctly stated by the holder of the licence the amount to be paid by the holder of the licence shall be assessed and determined by the Chief Secretary.”

Amendment of  
No. 6353 s. 63  
(3).

Limitation of  
dog races.

4. In sub-section (3) of section sixty-three of the Principal Act for the words “forty miles” there shall be substituted the words “thirty miles”.

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