



BILLE NA SUIMITHEOIRI, 1929.
TOTALISATOR BILL, 1929.

Mar 'do tugadh isteach.
As introduced.

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SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

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entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF TOTALISATORS, AND FOR THE SETTING UP AND WORKING OF TOTALISATORS BY THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS, AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTÁT EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

Definitions.

1.—In this Act—

the expression “ the Minister ” means the Minister for Finance; the word “ totalisator ” means an apparatus or organisation by means of which an unlimited number of persons can each stake money in respect of a future event on the terms that the amount to be won by the successful stakers is dependent on or to be calculated with reference to the total amount staked by means of the apparatus or organisation in relation to that event but not necessarily on the same contingency, and the said word includes all offices, tickets, recorders, and other things ancillary or incidental to the working of the apparatus or organisation.

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Prohibition of unlicensed totalisators.

2.—(1) It shall not be lawful for any person (other than the Revenue Commissioners) to set up, maintain, or work a totalisator save in so far and in such manner as such setting up, maintenance and working is authorised by a licence in that behalf granted under this Act.

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(2) Every person who sets up, maintains, or works a totalisator in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to an excise penalty of five hundred pounds.

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Grant of totalisator licences.

3.—(1) The Minister may, if and whenever he thinks fit, grant to such persons as he thinks fit licences (in this Act referred to as totalisator licences) to set up, maintain, and work totalisators.

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(2) Every totalisator licence shall operate to authorise the person to whom it is granted (who shall be named in the licence) to set up, maintain, and work a totalisator at the place and on the occasion or occasions or during the period specified in such licence but subject to the conditions and restrictions set out in such licence and to the regulations made by the Minister under this Act.

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(3) The Minister may charge such fee for the grant of any totalisator licence as he shall think fit, and any such fee may be either a single payment or a series of periodical payments and may be either of fixed or of variable amount and in the latter case may, if the Minister so thinks fit, be calculated by reference to the sums staked by means of the totalisator to which the licence relates.

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(4) A totalisator licence may, as the Minister shall think fit, be granted in respect of any one or more specified places or in respect of all places of one or more specified classes or descriptions in Saorstát Eireann or any specified part of Saorstát Eireann and may be granted for one or more specified occasions or for all occasions of one or more specified classes or descriptions occurring during a specified period.

(5) The Minister may attach to any totalisator licence such restrictions and conditions as he shall think fit but no such condition or restriction shall be of any effect unless the same is set out in the licence.

4.—(1) The Minister may authorise the Revenue Commissioners to set up, maintain, and work a totalisator in such places and on such occasions as he shall direct or, if the Minister so thinks fit, in such places and on such occasions as the Revenue Commissioners shall with the consent of the Minister think fit.

Totalisators set up by Revenue Commissioners.

(2) This section shall not authorise the setting up of a totalisator in any place without the consent of the person who owns or has control of the use of or admission to such place.

5.—All fees paid for the grant of totalisator licences under this Act and all profits derived from the working of totalisators by the Revenue Commissioners under this Act shall be paid into or disposed for the benefit of the Exchequer in such manner as the Minister shall direct.

Disposal of totalisator fees and profits.

6.—(1) The Minister may by order make regulations for controlling and regulating the setting up, maintenance, and working of totalisators under totalisator licences.

Regulations in regard to totalisators.

(2) The Minister may by order make regulations for regulating and controlling the working of totalisators set up by the Revenue Commissioners under this Act and the use of such totalisators by the public or the members of the public having access to the places in which such totalisators are set up.

(3) Any regulation made under this section may provide that any contravention or breach thereof shall be an offence triable summarily and may prescribe the penalty or the maximum penalty which may be inflicted on persons found guilty on summary conviction of such offence and may also provide that such penalty shall be an excise penalty.

7.—All expenses incurred in carrying this Act into execution shall, to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Minister, be paid out of the moneys provided by the Oireachtas.

Expenses.

8.—Sections 23 to 27 of the Betting Act, 1926 (No. 38 of 1926), are hereby repealed.

9.—This Act may be cited as the Totalisator Act, 1929.

Short title.

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