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## No. 161.

An Act to remedy some of the evils arising from Betting  
at Races.

[*Assented to, 25th October, 1879.*]

**W**HEREAS great evils have resulted from rash and indis-  
criminate betting at races, and young men and others are  
often tempted by reason of the uncertainty of losing, and the chance  
of winning, to make bets which, if lost, are wholly beyond their  
means to pay, and in order to pay the same resort to criminal means  
of obtaining money: And whereas the use of the totalizator would  
tend to diminish betting by giving young men and others a  
pecuniary interest in races without the evils incident to indis-  
criminate betting—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the  
Province of South Australia, by and with the advice and consent of  
the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said province,  
in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

Preamble.

**1.** From and after the passing of this Act, the instrument or con-  
trivance for wagering or betting, known as the totalizator, or any  
other machine or instrument of a like nature, and conducted upon  
the same principles, shall, when used under the auspices of, and with  
the permission of, any duly recognised racing club, upon any public  
racecourse, be exempted from the provisions of the Lottery and  
Gaming Act, 1875, and no house, office, room, or place, on any race-  
course used for the purposes aforesaid, shall be held to be within the  
provisions

Totalizator may be  
used on conditions.

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*Totalizator Act.—1879.*

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provisions of the said Act: Provided that not more than one such totalizator, machine, or instrument shall be authorised or used upon such racecourse at any one time.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.