

An Act to prohibit Betting or Wagering
in connexion with the Coursing of
Dogs with a Mechanically or Electrically
Controlled Quarry.

[13th December, 1927.]

BE it enacted by the King'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. This Act may be cited as the *Betting (Mechanical Coursing) Act 1927.* Short title.

2. In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter— Interpretation.

“Bet” includes wager and “to bet” includes “to wager” and “betting” includes “wagering.” “Bet” &c.

“Coursing” includes the competitive pursuit by dogs of any mechanically-controlled quarry. “Coursing.”

“Mechanically-controlled quarry” includes any device contrivance or object mechanically or electrically controlled or propelled. “Mechanically-controlled quarry.”

3. Notwithstanding

Betting on the
result of
mechanical
coursing
prohibited.

3. Notwithstanding anything in any Act or any law to the contrary any person who whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person bets or offers to bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any bet on the result of or in connexion with any coursing in which a mechanically-controlled quarry is used shall be guilty of an offence and liable for every such offence to a penalty of not less than Twenty pounds and not more than One hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not less than fourteen days and not more than three months.