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TOTALISATOR ABOLITION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to abolish the Totalisator, and other Instruments of a like kind. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Totalisator Abolition Act, 1896," and it shall be read and construed as a part of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," and "The Gaming Act, 1894" (herein referred to as "the principal Acts"). Short Title.

2. The instrument known as the totalisator, and every machine or instrument of a like kind, or conducted upon the like principle, shall be and be held to be an instrument for gaming or wagering within the meaning of the principal Acts. Every such instrument, after this Act comes into force, may be seized and taken possession of by any police officer or constable and forthwith destroyed. Police may seize and destroy totalisators.

3. Any person having a totalisator-machine or instrument of a like kind in his possession on any racecourse, or upon any public place, road, street, court, alley, open place, or thoroughfare of any sort, notwithstanding the same or any part thereof may be situated on private property, and also on any place where the public may assemble, and whether money may be paid by the public for admission to such place or not, or any person keeping any house in which any such instrument for gaming shall be found, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, or, in the discretion of the convicting Justices, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months. Penalty for owning or possessing instrument for gaming.

4. Section forty-six of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," and section six of "The Gaming Act, 1894," are hereby repealed. Repeals.

5. This Act shall not come into force until one year after its passing. Act not to come into force until one year after passing.