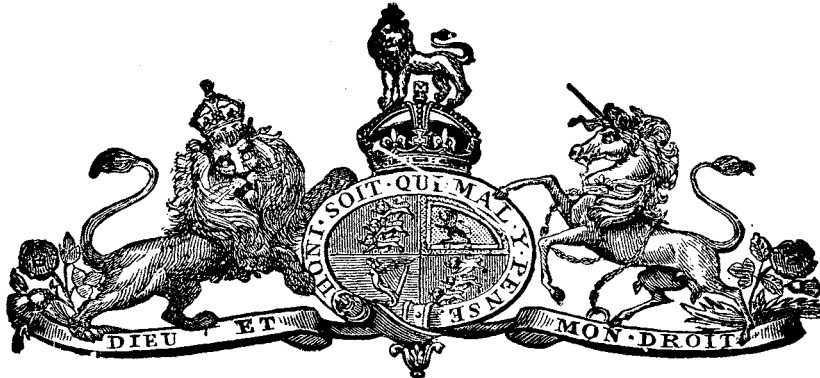


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AN ACT to amend the Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming Act, 1915. A.D. 1927.
[22 December, 1927.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as “The Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming Act, 1927.” Short title

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2 After Section **8a** of the Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming Act, 1915 (inserted therein by Section Seven of the Suppression of Public Betting and Gaming Act, 1921), the following new Section **8b** is inserted :—

“**8b**—(1) If in any public place any police officer of or above the rank of sergeant who is authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner of Police, believes on reasonable grounds that any person—

- i. Is or has recently been unlawfully betting in a public place :
- ii. Is in any public place for the purpose of betting unlawfully—

he may arrest such person without warrant.

(2) Such officer may require any person so arrested to accompany him to a private room in some hotel, public-house, or racecourse, in the vicinity, and may there search such person, and may retain any books, papers, or tickets, found upon such person, which contain any evidence tending to show that such person was or had been recently engaged in betting unlawfully.

(3) Any such books, papers, or tickets as aforesaid may be used in evidence in any proceedings which may be taken against the person from whom the same were obtained in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed by him at the time of, or immediately prior to, his arrest as aforesaid.”

Limitation of operation of Act.

3 This Act shall be in operation until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and no longer.