

**PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
(AMENDMENT) ACT.**

Act No. 35, 1953.

An Act to make further provision in relation to the coursing of animals; for this and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1952, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 16th December 1953.] Elizabeth II,
No. 35, 1953.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1953." Short title
and
citation.

(2) The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1953.

(3) The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953.

2. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1952, is amended— Amendment
of Act
No. 64, 1901.

(a) (i) by omitting from paragraph (k) of subsection one of section four the words "coursing or"; Sec. 4.
(Ill-treating
animals.)

(ii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (r) of the same subsection the word "or";

(iii) by inserting next after the same paragraph the following new paragraph:—

(s) promotes or takes part in the coursing with a dog or dogs of any animal kept or released for the purpose of being coursed,

(b)

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Sec. 7c.
(Regulations.)

- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 7c the words "livery stables, kennels and animal boarding establishments" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and livery stables";
- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the symbols and words—
- (c) prescribing the conditions under which hares may be kept in captivity for or in connection with the conduct of coursing;
- (iii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:—
- (f) the licensing, control and regulation of all kennels and animal boarding establishments or of any specified kennels and animal boarding establishments or of kennels and animal boarding establishments other than those specified, and the conditions under which the same may be conducted;
- (g) prescribing the fees to be paid for any license issued under this Act.

Amendment of
Act No. 25,
1912.Sec. 7.
(Wagering or
betting
prohibited.)**3.** The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951, is amended—

- (a) (i) by omitting from section seven the words "or coursing ground approved by the Minister" wherever occurring;
- (ii) by omitting from the same section the words "greyhound-racing, or coursing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or greyhound-racing";
- (b) (i) by omitting from paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection one of section 47A the words ", contest or course" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or contest";
- (ii) by omitting from the same paragraphs the words "or meeting for coursing";
- (iii)

Sec. 47A.
(Betting
information—
keeping house,
&c., for
communication
thereof.)

- (iii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words "or coursing ground approved by the Minister"; No. 35, 1953.
- (iv) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or meeting for coursing" wherever occurring;
- (v) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or coursing ground";
- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection four of section 47B the words "or coursing ground approved by the Minister" wherever occurring; Sec. 47B. (Tipsters, etc.—advertisements.)
- (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "or meeting for coursing";
- (iii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "or coursing ground" wherever occurring;
- (iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "or a meeting for coursing";
- (v) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "or coursing ground approved by the Minister";
- (vi) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "or coursing ground";
- (vii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "or meeting for coursing";
- (d) (i) by omitting from subsection three of section 47c the words "or coursing ground approved by the Minister"; Sec. 47c. (Tipsters, etc.—keeping house for conveying oral statements.)
- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or meeting for coursing" wherever occurring;
- (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or coursing ground";
- (e) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 47E the words "contest or course" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or contest"; Sec. 47E. (Race programmes.)
- (ii)

No. 85, 1958.

- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or meeting for coursing" wherever occurring;
 - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or coursing ground approved by the Minister".
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