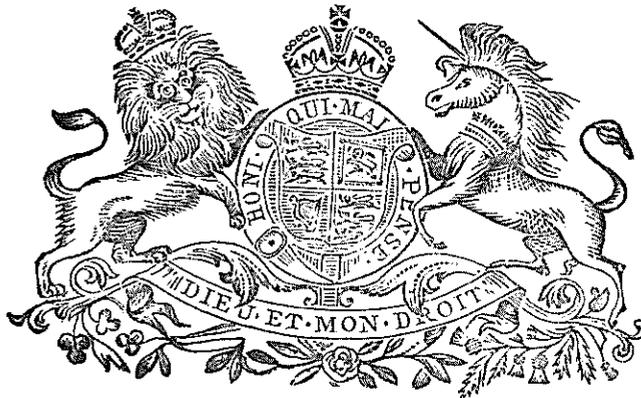


WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



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GEORGI QUINTI REGIS,
XXXI.

No. 11 of 1917.

AN ACT for the Restriction of Horse Racing
and Trotting.

[Assented to 28th March, 1917.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Racing Restriction Act, 1917*, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by Proclamation. Short title.

2. (1) No race meeting, and no horse or pony race for any stake or prize, shall be held without the license in writing of the Western Australian Turf Club. No horse race to be held without license of W.A. Turf Club.

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided, the number of race meetings to be held in the metropolitan area, inclusive of the race meetings of the Western Australian Turf Club, shall not exceed seventy-six in any year, and no license shall be issued by the Western Australian Turf Club in contravention of this section: Limitation of race meetings in metropolitan area.

Provided that the Colonial Treasurer may, at the request of the Western Australian Turf Club, authorise race meetings to be held on not exceeding five additional days in any year in aid of any Public Hospital or other Charitable or Patriotic purpose.

(3) This section does not apply to trotting racing.

No trotting racing to be held without the license of the W.A. Trotting Association.

3. (1.) No trotting race meeting, and no trotting race for any stake or prize shall be held without the license in writing of the West Australian Trotting Association Incorporated.

(2.) Subject as hereinafter provided, the number of trotting meetings to be held in the metropolitan area, inclusive of the trotting meetings of the West Australian Trotting Association, shall not exceed thirty-five in any year, and no license shall be issued by the West Australian Trotting Association in contravention of this section :

Provided that the Colonial Treasurer may, at the request of the West Australian Trotting Association, authorise trotting meetings to be held on not exceeding five additional days in any year in aid of any Public Hospital or other Charitable or Patriotic purpose.

Penalty.

4. If any race meeting, horse or pony race, trotting race meeting, or trotting race is held in contravention of this Act, the person, and each member of the managing body or committee of any association of persons, whether incorporated or not, by or on whose behalf such race meeting, race, trotting-race meeting, or trotting race is held, and any person acting at any such meeting or race as steward, starter, or judge shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Penalty : Five hundred pounds.

Interpretation.

5. In this Act,—

“Metropolitan area” means and includes all land within a radius of thirty miles from the Town Hall in Perth.

“Race meeting” means a meeting of persons for the purpose of horse or pony racing.

“Year” means the period of twelve calendar months from the first day of August to the thirty-first day of July next following.