Gaming Act (Ireland) 1739

Chapter 8

An Act for the more effectual preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming.[1]

Preamble rep. by SLR (NI) 1953; 1957 c.19 (NI) s.35 sch. Pt.II
S.I rep. by SLR (NI) 1953; 1957 c.19 (NI) s.35 sch. Pt.II

II. AND further all games . . .[2] to be determined by the chance of cards and dice under the denomination of the games of the ace of hearts, pharaoh, basset, hazard, or passage, are and are hereby declared to be . . .[2] lotteries . . .[2].

Games by chance of cards and dice, to be lotteries.

S.III rep. by SLR (NI) 1953; 1957 c.19 (NI) s.35 sch. Pt.II

IV. AND further all and every . . .[2] sale or sales of houses, lands, advowsons, presentations to livings, plate, jewels, ships, goods, or other things, by any game, lottery or lotteries, machine, engine, or other device whatsoever, depending upon or to be determined by chance or lot, shall and are hereby declared to be void to all intents and purposes whatsoever; . . .[3].

Sales by lottery, etc., void.

Ss.V–X rep. by SLR (I) 1878; SLR (NI) 1953; 1957 c.19 (NI) s.35 sch. Pt.II; SLR 1980

XI. PROVIDED also, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be any ways construed, deemed, or taken to extend, or in any sort to affect or prejudice any estate or interest in, out of, or to any mannors, honours, royalties, lands, tenements, advowsons, presentations, rents, services, and hereditaments whatsoever, which shall or may at any time or times hereafter be according to the laws now in being legally allotted to or held by or by means of any allottment or partition by lotts; but that all persons, that now are or that hereafter shall become really and truly

Not to affect estates, &c. held on partition by lots, as joint tenants, &c.

seized as part-owners, joint tenants, and tenants in common, of any mannors, honours, royalties, lands, tenements, advowsons, presentations, rents, services, and hereditaments, shall, and he, she, and they, and his, her, and their heirs and assigns, is and are hereby made and continued capable to accept and take such estates and interest and parts therein in such and the like manner, and to such and the like uses, as he, she, or they might, would, or could have done by, or by virtue or in consequence of, any lott, scroll, chance, or allottment whatsoever, had this present act never been made; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Ss.XII–XV rep. by SLR (I) 1878; SLR 1980

Suits against persons for acting, in 3 months, and

laid in the county, &c.

XVI. PROVIDED also, That if any suit or action shall be commenced or prosecuted against any person or persons for any thing done in pursuance of this act, every such suit or action shall be commenced within three calendar months next after the fact was committed, and not afterwards, and shall be laid or brought in the county, city, or place, where the cause of action shall arise, and not elsewhere, . . .[4].

References

1. Short title "The Gaming Act (Ireland) 1739", 1951 c.1 (NI)
2. Rep., 1957 c.19 (NI) s.35 sch. Pt.II
3. Rep., SLR (I) 1878; 1957 c.19 (NI) s.35 sch. Pt.II
4. Rep., SLR (NI) 1953