



BILLE UM FHOGRAI IASACHTAITHE AIRGID, 1929.
MONEYLENDERS' ADVERTISEMENTS BILL, 1929.

Mar do tugadh isteach.

As introduced.

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SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

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BILL

entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE REGULATION
OF MONEYLENDERS' ADVERTISEMENTS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES INCIDENTAL THERETO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTÁT
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

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Short title.

1.—This Act may be cited as the Moneylenders' Advertisements Act, 1929.

Definition.

2.—In this Act the expression "The Minister" means the Minister for Justice.

Regulation of advertisements.

3.—(1) On and after a date to be fixed by order of the Minister no person shall knowingly send or deliver or cause to be sent or delivered to any person except in response to his written request any circular or other document advertising the name, address or telephone number of a moneylender or containing an invitation:—

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(a) to borrow from a moneylender;

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(b) to enter into any transaction involving the borrowing of money from a moneylender;

(c) to apply to any place with a view to obtaining information or advice as to borrowing money from a moneylender.

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(2) Subject as heretofore provided no person shall publish or cause to be published in any newspaper or other printed paper issued periodically for public circulation or by means of any poster or placard an advertisement advertising any such particulars or containing any such invitation as aforesaid:

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Provided that an advertisement in conformity with the requirements of this Act relating to the use of names on moneylenders' documents may be published by or on behalf of a moneylender in any newspaper or in any such paper as aforesaid or by means of a poster or placard exhibited at any authorised address of the moneylender, if it contains no addition to the particulars necessary to comply with the said requirements except in any of the following particulars, that is to say any authorised address at which he carries on business as a moneylender and the telegraphic address and telephone number thereof, any address at which he formerly carried on business, a statement that he lends money with or without security and of the highest and lowest sums that he is prepared to lend and a statement of the date on which the business carried on by him was first established.

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(3) No moneylender or any person on his behalf shall employ any agent or canvasser for the purpose of inviting any person to borrow money or to enter into any transaction involving the borrowing of money from a moneylender and no person shall act as such agent or canvasser or demand or receive directly or indirectly any sum or other valuable consideration by way of commission or otherwise for introducing or undertaking to introduce to a moneylender any person desiring to borrow money.

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(4) Where any document issued or published by or on behalf of a moneylender purports to indicate the terms of interest upon

which he is willing to make loans or any particular loan, the document shall express the interest proposed to be charged in terms of rate per cent. per annum.

(5) Any person acting in contravention of any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall in respect of each offence be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(6) Where it is shown that a moneylending transaction was brought about by a contravention of any of the provisions of this section the transaction shall notwithstanding that the moneylender was duly registered be illegal unless the moneylender proves that the contravention occurred without his consent or connivance.

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BILLE

(mar do tugadh isteach)
dá ngairmtear

Acht chun soerú do dhéanamh chun fógraí
iasachtaíthe airgid do rialáil, agus chun
crícheanna eile a bhaineas leis sin.

BILL

(as introduced)
entitled

An Act to make provision for the regulation of
moneylenders' advertisements, and for
other purposes incidental thereto.

*Brian Cúipéir do thug isteach agus Peadar
Ua Dubhghaill ag cuidiú leis.*

*Introduced by Deputy Bryan Cooper, sup-
ported by Deputy Peadar Ua Dubhghaill.*

*Do hordúiodh, ag Dáil Eireann, do chlóbhuála,
7adh Mí na Samhna, 1929.*

*Ordered, by Dáil Eireann, to be printed,
7th November, 1929.*

BAILE ATHA CLIATH:
FOILLSITHE AG OIFIG AN TSOLATHAIR.

DUBLIN:
PUBLISHED BY THE STATIONERY OFFICE.

Le ceannach trí MESSRS. EASON AND SON, LTD.,
40 agus 41 Sráid Iochtarach Uí Chonaill,
Baile Atha Cliath.

To be purchased through MESSRS. EASON & SON, LTD.,
40 and 41 Lower O'Connell Street,
Dublin.

Clóbhuailte ag CAHILL & Co., LTD.
[Dha Phinginn Glan.]

Printed by CAHILL & Co., LTD.
[Twopence Net.]