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## BILL

*entitled*

AN ACT FOR THE GRANTING OF POWERS TO ENABLE  
FUNDS TO BE RAISED BY MEANS OF SWEEPSTAKES  
AND DRAWINGS OF PRIZES FOR THE SUPPORT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITABLE HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA  
IN SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

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

Power to hold  
sweepstakes or  
drawings of  
prizes.

1.—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained  
in any Act having the force of law in Saorstát Éireann at the  
passing of this Act it shall be lawful under the conditions herein-  
after prescribed to hold carry on and conduct sweepstakes and  
drawings of prizes to raise funds for the maintenance of public  
hospitals and sanatoria in Saorstát Éireann which afford medical  
or surgical treatment and which hospitals or sanatoria are in  
receipt of voluntary subscriptions from the charitable public;  
provided that such hospitals reserve for non-paying patients a  
monthly average of twenty-five per cent. of the total number of  
hospital beds in the institution and that no discrimination is  
exercised in the filling of these beds on the grounds of the religion  
of the applicants. For the purposes of this Act a non-paying patient  
shall be deemed to be one who does not contribute more than ten  
shillings per week or on whose behalf there is not contributed  
more than ten shillings per week.

(2) No hospital or sanatorium shall be entitled to carry on and  
conduct sweepstakes or drawings of prizes under this Act if there  
be any provision in its charter, constitution or regulations debar-  
ring any person from election or appointment to the staff thereof  
solely because of his or her religious belief.

(3) Every such sweepstake or drawing of prizes shall be held  
carried on or conducted by a Committee to be appointed by the  
Board of such hospital or sanatorium and subject to a scheme  
drawn up by such Committee which shall be submitted to the  
Minister for Justice and which before being put into operation  
shall have received his approval.

The Committee on submitting a scheme must specify:—

- (a) the amount of prize money or moneys to be awarded;
- (b) how it is proposed to divide among the parties the amount  
of money subscribed;
- (c) where the prize money is to be deposited;
- (d) the manner and place in which the drawing will take  
place; and
- (e) the name of the Accountant or Auditor.

No member of any such Committee shall receive remuneration  
for his or her services on such Committee.

(4) The Board of any such hospital or sanatorium may join  
with the Board or Boards of one or more such hospitals or  
sanatoria in the holding of carrying on or conducting any such  
sweepstake or drawing of prizes and where the Board of any such  
hospital or sanatorium joins with the Board or Boards of one or  
more such hospitals or sanatoria for the purposes of carrying into  
effect the provisions of this Act in relation to the holding carry-  
ing on or conduct of sweepstakes or drawing of prizes that Board  
and such other Board or Boards shall jointly appoint the Com-  
mittee provided for in sub-section (3) of this section.



- 2.—Where it is proposed to hold any sweepstake or drawing of prizes under the provisions of this Act the total amount of the guaranteed prize money to be awarded in each sweepstake shall be deposited in a public bank in Saorstát Éireann in the name of at least three trustees appointed by the Committee; and where a scheme embodying a series of sweepstakes is submitted to the Minister for Justice he shall on giving his approval name a definite period before each drawing in which the amount of the guaranteed prize money must be deposited; and it shall be the duty of the Committee to furnish to the Minister satisfactory evidence that the necessary sum has been so deposited.
- Deposit of prize money in bank.
- 3.—(1) The net proceeds of any sweepstake or drawing of prizes held under the powers herein conferred shall be disposed or allotted in the following manner, that is to say:—
- Distribution of net proceeds.
- (a) the total net proceeds to the hospital or sanatorium concerned where one and only one hospital or sanatorium is concerned;
- (b) in such proportions to each hospital or sanatorium where more than one hospital or sanatorium is concerned of the net proceeds as shall have been agreed to by the Committee before submission of a scheme to the Minister for Justice for approval.
- (2) A sum amounting to at least twenty per cent. of the money resulting from the sale of tickets shall be given to the hospital or sanatorium concerned. The amount to be deducted as expenses for the organising of a sweepstake shall not exceed thirty per cent. of the money resulting from the sale of tickets, which percentage may include charges for the promotion of the sweepstake or drawing of prizes, provided that such charges do not exceed eight per cent. of the total money resulting from the sale of tickets.
- (3) The Committee of any sweepstake organised under this Act shall submit to the Minister for Justice within three months after the date fixed for the holding of such sweepstake or drawing of prizes a statement of account of each such sweepstake or drawing of prizes audited by a person, firm or corporation duly qualified in the profession of accountancy and approved for this purpose by the Minister, and the Committee shall at the same time cause to be furnished to each member of the Oireachtas such audited statement.
- 4.—Each ticket issued in connection with a sweepstake or drawing of prizes conducted under this Act shall have clearly printed thereon the following particulars, that is to say:—
- the name of the hospital or hospitals participating in such sweepstake and the proportion of the net proceeds to be allocated to each.
- Particulars to be shown on tickets.
- 5.—Every hospital proposing to participate in the holding of a sweepstake or drawing of prizes shall furnish to the Minister an audited statement of accounts for the year ended the 31st December prior to the date of the application for approval of the holding of such sweepstake.
- Audited accounts to be furnished prior to participation in sweepstake.
- 6.—All printing in connection with every such sweepstake or drawing of prizes shall where it is practicable to do so be carried out in Saorstát Éireann and be of Irish materials.
- Printing to be done in Saorstát Éireann.
- 7.—Save as excepted by this Act all enactments having the force of law in Saorstát Éireann in relation to lotteries and gaming shall remain in full force and effect.
- Saving as to existing enactments.
- 8.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Public Charitable Hospitals (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1930.
- Short title and duration.
- (2) This Act shall remain in force until the 1st July, 1934, and shall then expire.



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## BILLE

*mar do leasúidh é i gCoiste Speisialta  
dá ngairmtear*

Acht chun comhachta do dheona chun go  
bhfeadfar cistí do sholathar tré seuab-ghill  
agus tré chrannechur duaiseanna chun  
cabhruithe le hospidéil dheirciúla agus le  
sanatoria i Saorstát Éireann.

*Liam Mac Réamoinn do thug isteach agus  
Séamus Craig ag cuidiú leis.*

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*Do hordúidh, ag Dáil Éireann, do chlóbhuála,  
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*as amended in Special Committee  
entitled*

An Act for the granting of powers to enable  
funds to be raised by means of sweep-  
stakes for the support of public charit-  
able hospitals and sanatoria in Saorstát  
Éireann.

*Introduced by Deputy William A. Redmond;  
supported by Deputy Sir James Craig.*

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