An Act to provide for the issue of a special totalizator licence and for the payment of certain totalizator duties and betting taxes to the Lord Mayor's Murray River Flood Relief Fund, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 11th October, 1956.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “Lottery and Gaming (Flood Relief) Act, 1956”.

(2) The Lottery and Gaming Act, 1936-1955, is hereinafter called “the principal Act”.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. (1) A licence to use the totalizator at one race meeting to be held before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, may be issued under the principal Act to such racing club or clubs and on such terms and conditions as the Chief Secretary approves.

(2) The said licence shall—

(a) be in addition to any other licences issued or issuable under the principal Act;
(b) be issued to enable a special race meeting to be held for the purpose of raising money for the Lord Mayor's Murray River Flood Relief Fund.

(3) The race meeting so held is in this Act called "the special race meeting".

4. (1) The club or clubs holding the special race meeting shall pay to the Combined Racing Flood Appeal Fund Committee the amount of the stamp duty which would, if this subsection were not in force, be payable to the Commissioner of Stamps on the gross takings of all totalizators at that race meeting, and shall not be liable to pay that duty to the Commissioner of Stamps.

(2) Notwithstanding section 41 or 44b of the principal Act the Betting Control Board shall pay to the said Committee the amounts received by the Board under sections 40 and 44a of the principal Act as commission and winning bets tax—

(a) on bets made at the special race meeting or in registered premises on horse races run at the special race meeting;

(b) on bets made at the special race meeting on horse races run at other meetings inside or outside the State.

(3) All amounts received by the Combined Racing Flood Appeal Fund Committee under this section, and the net proceeds of the special race meeting, shall be paid to the Lord Mayor's Murray River Relief Fund.

(4) In this section the expression "Combined Racing Flood Appeal Fund Committee" means the committee formed under that name at a meeting held in the office of the South Australian Jockey Club on the 28th day of August, 1956.

5. This Act, without other appropriation, shall be sufficient authority for making any payments mentioned in section 4 of this Act.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.