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An Act to amend Chapter Ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Lotteries."

WHEREAS the provisions of Chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Lotteries," if understood to apply to the case of raffles for prizes of small value, such as are in general use at Bazaars held for charitable objects, are calculated to interfere prejudicially with such objects; And whereas it was not the intention of the Legislature to include such raffles in the prohibition contained in the said Act, and it is expedient at once to remove doubt in this respect, and to provide against any possible abuse which otherwise might result from such legislative declaration; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., declares and enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

I. The said Act does not apply to any raffle for prizes of small value, at any Bazaar held for any charitable object; Provided, however, that to entitle any such raffle hereafter to the exemption hereby declared, permission to hold the same must be obtained from the City or other Municipal Council, or from the Mayor, Reeve or other Chief Officer of the City, Town or other Municipality, wherein such Bazaar is held, and the articles so thereat to be raffled for, must be such only as have thereat first been offered for sale, and must none of them be of a value exceeding one hundred dollars.

The said Act not to apply to raffles at Bazaars for charitable purposes.