

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXVII**

1973

Made 30th May, 1973.
Came into Operation ... 30th May, 1973.

The Slot Machines Ordinance, 1973

THE STATES, on the representations of the Island Police Committee, hereby order:—

1. (1) Any person who—
 - (a) sets up and exposes for use by other persons any slot machine or other mechanical or automatic device the action of which is controlled by the insertion of a coin or token, otherwise than for the purpose of the purchase of an ascertained article or service of value; or
 - (b) being the owner or occupier or having the use of any house, office, room or place, opens, keeps or uses or knowingly and wilfully permits the same to be opened, kept or used by any other person for the purpose of setting up and exposing for use by other persons any such machine or device,

Prohibition
of certain
slot
machines.

shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds.

(2) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Ordinance, the court may, in addition to imposing any penalty under the provisions of the last preceding subsection, order the confiscation of any slot machine in respect of which the offence has been committed.

Repeals.

2. The Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance relative à l'usage des machines dites "Slot Machines" et aux Paris", made permanent on the eighteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two^(a) and the Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance corrigeant une erreur dans l'Ordonnance relative à l'usage des machines dites "Slot Machines" et aux Paris, du 18 janvier 1932" of the tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three^(b) are hereby repealed.

Extent.

3. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

Citation.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Slot Machines Ordinance, 1973.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.

(a) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VI, p. 179.

(b) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VII, p. 6.

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