

854 978-bis. - A lottery contract or a raffle contract is binding if the lottery or the raffle is specially authorized or ratified by the Government. In all other cases the provisions of Section 972<sup>shall</sup> apply.  
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855 978. - Every bill or other document given in whole or in part for any money won by gambling or by betting or for repaying any money lent for such gambling or betting, or lent at the time or place of such play, to any person so gambling or betting, shall be invalid.

~~But a bill subscribed or indorsed in order to pay a gambling or betting debt is valid in the hand of a holder in <sup>due course.</sup> good faith.~~