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BRUCE LICENSING POLL (No. 2).

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Taking of a Licensing Poll in the Title.
Licensing District of Bruce.

WHEREAS on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand Preamble.
5 nine hundred and two, a licensing poll was taken in the Licensing
District of Bruce under the provisions in that behalf contained in
" The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1895," at which poll
the proposal that no licenses shall be granted in the district was
carried by the prescribed majority : And whereas the said poll was,
10 on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three,
declared void by reason of official irregularities in relation thereto,
which irregularities, in the opinion of the Stipendiary Magistrate who
declared the said poll void, did not affect the result of the said poll or
the determination of the electors thereat : And whereas it is expe-
15 dient to provide for the taking of another licensing poll in the said
district :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

20 1. The Short Title of this Act is " The Bruce Licensing Poll Short Title.
Act, 1904 (No. 2)."

2. A poll of the electors of the said district shall be taken Poll of electors.
on a day to be appointed by the Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Bruce, not being earlier than thirty days nor later than
25 fifty days after the passing of this Act, upon the proposals contained
in section three of " The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act
Amendment Act, 1895 " (hereinafter called " the said Act"). The
said poll shall be and be deemed to be a licensing poll under the
said Act.

30 3. The provisions of subsection three of section four of the Exemption.
said Act shall not apply to the said poll.

Roll of electors.

4. The roll to be used for the taking of such poll shall be the roll of electors which was used in the election of the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Bruce in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Provisions of prior Act to apply.

5. All the provisions of sections five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven of the said Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, and as modified by section *eight* hereof, apply to such poll; and the Returning Officer for such district shall proceed to take the said poll on the day so to be appointed as aforesaid, and to ascertain and declare, and notify the result thereof, as directed under the said sections. 5 10

Result of poll.

6. The result of the said poll shall have all the consequences and effect of the result of a licensing poll under the said Act.

Result of poll to determine whether licenses to issue.

7. If the result of the said poll shall be that the proposal that no licenses shall be granted in the district is carried, that shall be deemed to be a determination by the electors of the district in 15 manner prescribed by the Licensing Acts that no licenses be granted therein, and the provisions of section thirty-three of the said Act shall apply to such district accordingly.

Voiding of poll.

8. The said poll shall not be declared void upon any ground whatsoever unless it is proved that irregularities occurred in relation 20 thereto which materially affected the direct result thereof.