

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
27th October, 1922.*

Hon. Mr. Coates.

HOROUTA DISTRICT LICENSING POLL.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the taking of a Poll in the Horouta District to determine whether Liquor may be supplied to Natives within that District. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Horouta District Licensing Poll Act, 1922. Short Title.

10 2. In this Act the expression "the district" or "the said district" means the district constituted under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, as the Horouta Maori Council District. Interpretation.

15 3. (1.) On the date of the next general election held after the passing of this Act for the purpose of the election of a Maori member of Parliament under Part IV of the Legislature Act, 1908, (relating to Maori representation), a poll shall be taken of those Maoris residing in the said district who are qualified to vote as electors at such general election, to determine whether or not liquor may be supplied to Natives in that district. Poll of electors of Horouta Maori Council District to be taken on proposal to supply liquor in district.

20 (2.) If the result of the poll is that a majority of the electors are in favour of the proposal that liquor may be supplied to Natives in the district, the determination of the electors shall have effect as from the day after the declaration of the result of the poll, and thereafter the prohibition of the supply of liquor to Natives in the district, now in force in the said district by virtue of a poll taken
25 under section forty-six of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, shall cease to apply in the district.

(3.) The proposal to be submitted to the electors pursuant to this section shall be submitted in such form, and the poll thereon

shall be taken, and the result of the poll declared in such manner, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

Provided that in default of the issue of an Order in Council under this section the regulations made for the purposes of the poll under section forty-six of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, shall apply with respect to the poll to be taken under this section. 5

(4.) The cost of the poll to be taken under this section shall be paid out of moneys to be appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of the next general election of Maori members of Parliament.