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

*Legislative Council,
29th August, 1883.*

Hon. Mr. Reynolds.

LICENSING AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	2. Supply of liquor to children absolutely prohibited. Penalty.
1. Short Title.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children. Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is “The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1883.” Short Title.

2. Section one hundred and sixty-six of “The Licensing Act, 1881,” is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:— Supply of liquor to children absolutely prohibited. Penalty

10 Any licensed person who allows to be supplied in his licensed premises, by purchase or otherwise, for any purpose whatever,—

Any description whatever of spirits, or of wine, ale, beer, or porter, to any person apparently under the age of sixteen years, of either sex,—

15 shall, as well as the person who actually gives or supplies the spirits, wine, ale, beer, or porter, be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds for every such offence.

20 Upon a conviction for a first offence against this section the convicted person, if licensed, shall be liable to have his license suspended for *six* months; and, in case of a second or any subsequent offence, he shall be liable to forfeit his license, and the premises in respect of which such license is granted shall be liable to be declared disqualified for a period of not less than *two* years nor exceeding *five* years.