

Mr. Laurenson.

LICENSING POLLS ABSOLUTE MAJORITY.

ANALYSIS.

- Title.
1. Short Title. | 2. Issue determined by majority.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide that every Issue submitted to any Poll of the
Electors of a Licensing District respecting the Granting of
Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors shall be deter-
mined by the Absolute Majority of those who record Valid
Votes at such Poll.

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 Licensing Polls Absolute
Majority Act, 1908, and it shall be read together with the Alcoholic
Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893, and its amendments.

2. Anything in the licensing Acts as defined in section two of
the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895, to
the contrary notwithstanding, every proposal respecting the granting
of licenses submitted at any poll of the electors in any licensing
district shall be determined by the majority of the voters who record
valid votes at such poll.

3. Section fourteen of the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act,
1893, and subsection three of section eight and subsection three of
section twelve of the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment
Act, 1895, and the Third Schedule to the last-mentioned Act are
hereby amended by repealing the words "three-fifths" therein
respectively, and by substituting therefor the words "an absolute
majority."

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1908.