

Right Hon. Mr. Forbes.

LICENSING POLL POSTPONEMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to postpone the Date of the next Licensing Poll.

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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 Poll Postponement Act, 1931, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Licensing Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act, no licensing poll shall be taken simultaneously with any general election of members of Parliament that may be held at any time before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and the result of the licensing poll taken simultaneously with the last general election of members of Parliament shall continue in force until a licensing poll is taken as provided in the next succeeding subsection.

Postponement of licensing poll.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraph (b) of section twelve of the principal Act, a licensing poll shall be taken simultaneously with the first general election of members of Parliament to be held after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, notwithstanding that the preceding Parliament may have been dissolved before it had been two years in existence.