

TIED HOUSES.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT for the Prevention of Tied Houses.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Tied Houses Act, 1902"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Licensing Act, 1881."

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—  
"Brewer" means any person who occupies or carries on a brewery wherein there is made for sale any malt liquor, or any fermented beverage made in imitation of malt liquor, and brewed in whole or in part from any other substance than malt; and includes any company or association of persons, whether incorporated or not, exclusively or partially engaged in carrying on such brewery as aforesaid:

"Spirit-merchant" means any vendor of duty-paid spirituous liquors, wine, or fermented malt liquors in quantities of not less than two gallons, or not less than twelve reputed quart bottles, or twenty-four reputed pint bottles, or any person who exposes the same for sale in any shop, warehouse, or other premises, except an auctioneer or a broker selling an account of a licensed wine and spirit merchant or brewer, or a licensed person.

3. It shall not be lawful for any brewer to be the owner of any licensed premises, and from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, all instruments of title purporting to vest any licensed premises in any brewer for any estate or interest shall be deemed to be null and void, and the registration of every such instrument shall be cancelled.

4. (1.) It shall not be lawful for any brewer or spirit-merchant to advance money to any licensed person, and no action shall lie in any Court for the recovery of money so lent.

(2.) From and after the expiration of the term of any existing loan, or, if no such term is fixed, then from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, all instruments purporting to secure the repayment of any money so advanced shall be deemed to be null and void, and the registration of every such instrument shall be cancelled.

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