

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,
18th July, 1889.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Major Steward.

TRIENNIAL LICENSING COMMITTEES.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Interpretation.</p> <p>3. Elections to be triennial and simultaneous with local-option poll.</p>	<p>4. Consequential amendments of "The Licensing Act, 1881."</p> <p>5. Governor may remove certain persons from office.</p> <p>6. Extraordinary vacancy.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide that Licensing Committees shall hold Office Title.
for the Term of Three Years.

5 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 Triennial Licensing Short Title.
Committees Act, 1889."

2. The words "the said Act" wherever in this Act occurring Interpretation.
mean "The Licensing Act, 1881."

10 3. The following provisions relating to the election of Licensing Elections to be
Committees and to the taking of the poll of ratepayers shall come into
operation on the passing of this Act:— triennial and simul-
taneous with local-
option poll.

15 (1.) The Returning Officer henceforth shall appoint the day for
the taking of the poll of ratepayers, as mentioned in section
forty-six of the said Act, as well as appoint the day for
the election of the Licensing Committee.

(2.) Every member of a Licensing Committee elected in the
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety shall hold
office for one year, or until the election of his successor.

20 (3.) Every member of a Licensing Committee elected in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, shall hold
office for three years, or until the election of his successor.

(4.) In and after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
one the elections of Licensing Committees shall be held
on the days appointed under the said Act for the taking of
the poll of ratepayers, and simultaneously therewith once
in every third year only.

25 4. And in accordance with the foregoing the said Act is hereby Consequential
amendments of
"The Licensing
Act, 1881."
amended as follows, that is to say,—

30 (1.) The word "annually" in subsection one of section thirteen,
and the words "and thereafter in the same month in every
year" in subsection four, and the whole of subsections

eight and eighteen of the said section thirteen, are hereby repealed, and the said section shall be read and construed as though the said repealed words and subsections respectively were omitted therefrom.

- (2.) Section forty-six of the said Act is hereby amended by the omission of the words "the Chairman of the Licensing Committee," and the insertion in lieu thereof of the words "the Returning Officer." 5
- (3.) Sections forty-eight and forty-nine of the said Act are hereby amended by the substitution, wherever the word "Chairman" occurs, of the words "the Returning Officer." 10

New clauses.

Governor may
remove certain
persons from office.

5. The Governor may from time to time, as he may think fit, remove from office—

- (1.) Any person now or hereafter to be elected or appointed as a member of any Licensing Committee; and 15
- (2.) Any Native Assessor elected to serve on any Licensing Committee in a Native licensing district.

Extraordinary
vacancy.

6. Whenever an extraordinary vacancy shall occur in any Licensing Committee through the resignation of a member thereof, the member resigning may continue to act until his successor is appointed.