

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 8th Day of October, 1895.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS SALE CONTROL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

1. Hon. Sir P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

In subclause (1) of clause 8, line 33: Next after "proposal" insert "unless superseded as hereinafter provided."

In subclause (2) of clause 8, line 46: Next after "proposal" insert "unless superseded as hereinafter provided." In same line: Next after "carried" insert "and (unless superseded as hereinafter provided) shall supersede the proposal for continuance of licenses."

In subclause (5) of clause 8, line 35: Omit "submitted to the determination of the electors," and substitute "respecting licenses in the district." In line 39: Next after "shall" insert "(unless superseded by the result of the national-option poll as hereinafter provided)."

In subclause (1) of clause 9, line 50: Next after "poll" insert "respecting licenses in the district."

In subclause (2) of clause 9, line 51: Next after "shall" insert "(subject to the result of the hereinafter-mentioned national-option poll)."

In subclause (3) of clause 13, line 23: Next after "chemist" insert "or other person."

In paragraph (b) of clause 27, line 45: Omit all the words in the paragraph after "expenses," and substitute "in like manner as if it received the same portion of such fees as the local authority that receives the smallest portion thereof."

In clause 30: Omit the first sentence.

In subclause (2) of clause 41, line 26: Add to the end of the subclause "as provided by sections sixty-nine and seventy of the principal Act."

In clause 43: Insert as a new paragraph to follow paragraph (c) of subclause (1), line 3—"nor

"(d.) To send or deliver to any person residing therein or to any place situate therein any package containing liquor, unless such package bears distinctly written or printed on the outside thereof a statement that it contains liquor. Any Inspector appointed under the Licensing Acts may detain and in the presence of at least two witnesses examine the contents of any package in respect whereof a violation of this provision is reasonably suspected by him."

In the Fourth Schedule (line 3 of page 19): Next after "proposals" insert "respecting licenses in the district."

Insert a new clause, to follow clause 29, namely,—

29A. (1.) The election of members of the Licensing Committee for each ordinary licensing district shall be held on such day in the month of March as the Returning Officer of the district appoints in that behalf; and he shall give not less than fourteen days' notice of the day so appointed.

(2.) At the first such election held after the commencement of this Act the number of members constituting such Committee shall be reduced to six, including therein, as Chairman *ex officio*, such Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in the district as the Governor from time to time appoints in that behalf.

(3.) Subsection one of section seven of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," is hereby modified in so far as it is in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

2. Hon. Mr. REYNOLDS, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Section 1: Subsection (3), line 19, delete all the words after “poll.” Subsection (4), line 21, after “fifteen,” insert “and seventeen.”

Section 4 is hereby repealed, and section 16 of the Act of 1893 is hereby substituted.

Section 7 is hereby repealed.

Section 8: Subsection (2), line 48, delete “in manner following,” and after “reduced,” in the same line, insert the words “at the discretion of the Committee.” Delete the remainder of the section under the letter (a).

Section 10: Delete.

Section 16: Add at end of line 28 “provided that this does not apply to the master, officers, or crew.”

Section 18: To be amended so that families shall not be prevented from making, for their own use, hop beer or fruit beverages.

Section 22: In addition to other amendments strike out all words after “by,” and insert the word “ballot.”

Sections 23–26: Delete.

Section 27: After “acts,” in line 35, strike out “such local authority thinks proper”; and after the word “paid,” in the same line, insert the words “out of moneys voted by Parliament.” Strike out the remainder of the section, excepting subsection (2), lines 6 and 7.

Section 28: Delete.

Section 29: Delete.

Section 30: After the word “and” in line 25, strike out “five” and insert “eight.”

Section 31: Delete.

Section 32: Subsection 3, after “words,” in line 1, strike out “undivided.” Subsection (4) (a), strike out the proviso in line 12. Delete subsection (5).

Section 34: Line 6, strike out the word “male”; also the words in line 7, after the word “intoxication,” as far as “whomsoever”; and in line 11 strike out all the words after “pounds.”

Section 35: Line 14, after “any” strike out “male”; also after “such,” in line 19, strike out “male.”

Section 43: Delete.

Section 44: Delete subsections (2) and (3).

Section 45: Delete.

Repeal first paragraph of subsection (4) of section 18 in the Act of 1893, including the words “but subject, in either of the above cases, as follows:—” and retain the rest of the subsection.

3. Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Section 2, subsection (3): To strike out the words “section three,” and insert “Part I.” in lieu thereof. Add to subsection, “Part II. shall not come into operation until after the hereinafter-mentioned licensing-poll first taken after the commencement of this Act.”

Section 8, subsection (2) (a): In place of “ten per cent. minimum” to insert “five per cent. minimum.” Add proviso: “Provided that the Committee shall have discretionary power not to reduce licenses below one license to seven hundred persons of the population as last officially certified to by the Registrar-General.”

Section 31 (1): “In case any district shall fail or neglect to elect a Licensing Committee at the time appointed, the Governor shall in such case appoint the same; and every Committee so appointed and every member thereof respectively shall be deemed to be appointed under this Act.”

Section 32, subsection (8), new paragraph (b),—

(b.) The owner or immediate landlord who has evicted a tenant for having had his license indorsed may apply to the Committee at any quarterly meeting for a cancellation of the indorsements on the license, and the Committee may grant such application.

4. Hon. Mr. BOWEN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Section 3: To strike out subsection (4).

Section 4: To strike out section.

Section 6: To strike out the words "or three," at the end of the first line, and further on substitute the word "two" for "three."

Section 10: To strike out the words "or national."

Sections 12 to 20: To strike out sections.

Section 21, subsection (1): To strike out "other than the national option poll." Subsection (2): To strike out subsection. Subsection (3): To strike out "and national option poll." Subsections (5) and (6): To strike out subsections.

Schedules: Consequential amendments.

5. Hon. Mr. STEVENS, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 22: To strike out subsection (1). Line 16: To strike out the word "after" and insert "before." Line 17: To strike out the word "first" and insert "last." Line 18: To strike out the word "new," and also the words "the first sitting-day of each House after the Address in Reply has been determined by such House," and insert "a day one month after the opening-day of the session."

6. Hon. Mr. PHARAZYN, in Committee, to move,—

That sections 23, 24, and 25, relating to clubs, be struck out, and clause 229 in "The Licensing Act, 1881," substituted.

7. Hon. Mr. SWANSON, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 29, line 15: To strike out the words "or New Zealand wine license."

8. Hon. Mr. TAIAROA, in Committee, to move,—

At the end of section 35, to insert the following: "Provided also that the provisions of the two preceding sections shall not apply to the Middle Island."

9. Hon. Mr. KERR, in Committee, to move,—

Clause 6: To strike out all the words after "vote," in the first line, to the end of the paragraph, and insert the following words in lieu thereof: "for one only of the four proposals."

Clause 7: Subsection (h), line 2, to omit all the words after "one" down to the word "fit," in line 3, inclusive.

Clause 30, line 3: To strike out "five," and insert "eight" in lieu thereof.

Clause 32, subsection (5): To strike out the subsection.

To strike out clause 45.

10. Hon. Mr. SHRIMSKI, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

That subclause (3) of clause 32 be struck out, and the following new subclause be inserted in lieu thereof:—

(3.) As to section ninety-seven, by repealing the words "licensing district," in the third line of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "borough or county": Provided, nevertheless, that this subsection shall not come into operation until the *first* day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

That subclause (4) of clause 32 be struck out.

That subclause (5) of clause 32 be amended by striking out the words "five miles," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one mile."

In the event of clause 4 being struck out, to move the following new clause:—

(A.) On the first *Wednesday* in the month of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, a poll (hereinafter called "the licensing poll") of the electors in each electoral district for the return of a member of the House of Representatives for such district shall be taken upon the proposals to be submitted to them under this Act: Provided that no such poll shall be valid in any district unless at least one-half of the total number of electors on the roll of the district shall have recorded their votes.

11. Hon. Sir G. WHITMORE, K.C.M.G., in Committee, to move,—

Section 6, line 1: To omit all words after "any one" to the end of the clause, and to add in lieu thereof "of the proposals only."

Section 32: To omit subsection (5.)