

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1881.

LICENSING BILL.

The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER, in Committee on the Licensing Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Page 4, clause 2. To omit "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1877," and to substitute "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880."

Clause 3, line 17. To omit "or," and after "pears" to insert "or other fruits."

Page 5, lines 14, 15. To omit "or for keeping billiard-tables."

Page 6, after clause 4, line 24. To insert the following as a new clause:—

5. "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," is hereby incorporated with this Act.

Page 8, line 26. To omit the words "which for this purpose is incorporated with this Act."

Page 12, clause 27, line 31. After "mentioned" to insert: "to any person carrying on business as an auctioneer, or being in partnership with any one carrying on such business, or."

Page 13, clause 28. Before "Bottle licenses" to insert numeral "(5.);" to alter the other numerals consequently; and to omit from the clause the words following:—

"May be issued in the same districts in which the same may now be issued."

"The foregoing are licenses of the first class."

"The three last-mentioned are licenses of the second class."

Clause 32. To add the following words:—

No accommodation license shall be granted in respect of any premises situate within five miles of any other premises for which either a publican's license or an accommodation license has already been granted and is in force at the time of the hearing of the application for the license first above-mentioned.

Clause 33. To add the following additional proviso:—

Provided also that bottle licenses shall be issued only within such districts, and in such parts thereof respectively, wherein on the day before the commencement of this Act the issue of such licenses was authorized by law.

Page 14, line 8. To omit "as aforesaid," and to substitute "as the persons granting the license shall think fit."

Page 18, line 8. To omit "which for this purpose is hereby incorporated with this Act."

Page 19, line 39. Transpose "license" after "conditional."

Page 23, clause 76. To add the words following: "or that any conditions upon which the license was granted have not been fulfilled in a satisfactory manner."

Page 24, after clause 78. To insert the following as a new clause:—

79. On application for the renewal of any accommodation license, the Licensing Committee may—

- (1.) Vary the conditions upon which any such license shall be renewed; or
- (2.) At the request of the applicant, grant to him a publican's license instead of renewing his accommodation license, if they shall see fit, and think the accommodation provided to be sufficient; or

- (3.) Require the applicant to enlarge his premises within a certain time to be specified by the Committee, and to take out a publican's license for the same, renewing his accommodation license only for the time so specified, on such conditions as they shall think fit.

Page 24, clause 80, after subsection (3). To insert the following additional subsection :—

- (4.) That any of the conditions upon which the license was granted have not been satisfactorily fulfilled.

Page 28, lines 21, 24, 26, and 30 respectively. To omit the word "patient."

Page 33, lines 5, 9, and 37 respectively. After "licensed publican," to insert "or holder of an accommodation license."

Page 34, line 14. To omit "or a family-hotel license."

Page 38. To add the following words to clause 152 :—

The provisions of this section shall not apply to clubs, which may remain open at all hours, but liquors shall not be sold or disposed of therein except between the hours stated in section *thirty*.

Page 53, "Wholesale license." To omit the words "of any one description of liquor."

Page 53, "Conditional license." To omit from "whereas" to "certificate," in line 3, and to substitute the following words : "Whereas A.B. and C.D., two members of the Licensing Committee, on the day of , have, by their certificate."

Page 55, third form therein. To omit from "the next," to "apply" inclusive, and substitute "the expiration of *seven* days from this date apply to the Licensing Committee, or to the Chairman thereof."

Page 57, fourth form therein. To omit the first three lines, and to substitute "We, the undersigned, being two members of the Licensing Committee, do."

Page 57, last form therein. After "I, the undersigned," to insert "being Chairman of the Licensing Committee [*or* We, being two members of the Licensing Committee]."

Next line. After "to me," to insert "[*or* to us]."

Page 58, Ninth Schedule. After "I, the undersigned," to insert "being Chairman of the Licensing Committee [*or* We, being two members of the Licensing Committee]."

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.

The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 7, line 3. To omit "or to any District Judge."

Clause 7, line 4. To omit "or District Judge."

Clause 7, line 10. To omit "or District Court."

Clause 7, line 11. To omit "or District Judge."

To add the following new clauses :—

As to stock, &c., to which a married woman is entitled.

7. All shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, or other interests in any company or society which at the commencement of this Act are standing in her name, and to which she is entitled, shall be deemed to be the separate property of such married woman; and all directors, managers, and trustees of every company, society, and savings bank shall, on the application of such married woman, and on sufficient evidence of her title being produced, take notice thereof and act accordingly.

As to stock, &c., to be transferred, &c., to a married woman.

8. All shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, and other interests in any company or society which after the commencement of this Act shall be allotted to or placed, registered, or transferred in or into the name of any married woman shall be deemed to be her separate property, whether the same shall be so expressed in the document whereby her title to the same is created or certified, or in the books or register wherein her title is entered or recorded, or not.

As to stock, &c., standing in the joint names of a married woman and others.

9. It shall not be necessary for the husband of any married woman to join in the transfer of any shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, or other interests in any company or society, or any deposits in any bank which are now or shall at any time hereafter be standing in the joint names of such married woman and any other person or persons not being her husband.

Husband liable only for debts contracted after marriage with his consent.

10. After the passing of this Act, if any woman shall be guilty of a tort, the plaintiff in any action for damages in respect of such tort shall only be entitled to enforce his action or judgment against the wife and her separate estate.

A husband shall not be liable for debts contracted by his wife after marriage, unless the same are contracted by his express or implied authority or consent.

Married women shall be liable to support their husbands to the same extent as husbands are liable to support their wives.

DRAINAGE BILL.

The Honourable Mr. WILSON, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

It shall be lawful for any person to whom such notice shall be given as aforesaid to apply forthwith to the Supreme Court, and, if such person shall prove to the said Court that the probable cost of the work specified in such notice shall exceed the sum of pounds, then, and in any such case, the Resident Magistrates' and Justices of the Peace shall cease to have jurisdiction, and all proceedings to be taken in pursuance of such notice shall take place before the said Supreme Court or a jury thereof, in the manner, and with all the powers, prescribed by and contained in this Act.