

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 8th Day of September, 1904.

LICENSING BILL.

Mr. J. ALLEN, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

Fresh poll for
Licensing
District of
Bruce.

The poll taken in the Licensing District of Bruce on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, under the provisions of the Amendment Act of 1895 having been declared void by reason of official irregularities, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

- (a.) A poll of the electors of the said district shall be taken on a day to be appointed by the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Bruce, not being earlier than thirty days nor later than fifty days after the passing of this Act, upon the proposals contained in section three of the said Act. The said poll shall be and be deemed to be a licensing poll under the last-mentioned Act.
- (b.) The provisions of subsection three of section four of the said Act shall not apply to the said poll.
- (c.) The roll to be used for the taking of such poll shall be the roll of electors which was used in the election of the Licensing Committee for the Licensing District of Bruce in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, with such additions thereto as may have been lawfully made.
- (d.) All the provisions of sections five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven of the said Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, and as modified by subsection (g) hereof, apply to such poll, and the Returning Officer for such district shall proceed to take the said poll on the day so to be appointed as aforesaid, and to ascertain and declare and notify the result thereof, as directed under the said sections.
- (e.) The result of the said poll shall have all the consequences and effect of the result of a licensing poll under the said Act.
- (f.) If the result of the said poll shall be that the proposal that no licenses shall be granted in the district is carried, that shall be deemed to be a determination by the electors of the district in manner prescribed by the Licensing Acts that no licenses be granted therein, and the provisions of section thirty-three of the Amendment Act of 1895 shall apply to such district accordingly.
- (g.) The said poll shall not be declared void upon any ground whatsoever unless it is proved that irregularities occurred in relation thereto which materially affected the direct result thereof.