Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 15th Day of November, 1927.

LICENSING AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Macmillan, in Committee, to move to add the following new clause:—

Removal of licenses.

22A. Section one hundred and twenty-seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection four, and substituting the

following subsection:—

"(4) That upon a requisition of ten per centum of the electors in a town district, county, or borough, or a combined district of any or all of these, having a roll of not less than one thousand electors, and in which such district no licensed premises exist, the Licensing Committee shall proceed to take a poll with the view to finding out what the wishes of the electors are with regard to granting a license. If the result of such poll is that a proportion of sixty or more out of every one hundred votes cast declare in favour of such license being granted, then the Licensing Committee shall grant a removal to the license nearest making application."