

# Supplementary Order Paper.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 30th 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 or borough having a population of not less than one thousand persons situated in a licensed electorate, and in which town district or borough no licensed premises exist, the Licensing Committee of such electorate shall proceed to take a poll with a view to ascertaining the wishes of the electors of such town district or borough with regard to the granting of a license or licenses therein. If the result of such poll is that a majority of the votes cast declares in favour of a license or licenses being granted in such town district or borough in a licensed electorate then the Licensing Committee shall grant a license or licenses in such town district or borough as aforesaid; and, for the purposes of this clause only, such Licensing Committee shall have power to permit the removal of a license or licenses to such town district or borough by the licensee or licensees of the nearest licensed hotel or hotels making application for such removal.”