

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1880.

LICENSING BILL.

Mr. SWANSON, in Committee, to move the addition of the following words to clause 117:—

Provided that, within boroughs which are lighted at the expense of the ratepayers, the Licensing Committee may exempt any particular premises from the operation of this section where they shall think the place where such premises are situated to be sufficiently lighted by the street lamps therein.

Mr. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move the following amendments,—

In the interpretation clause, to insert the following words: “Club” means any number of persons, not less than twenty, admitted and associated together for social or intellectual purposes, or both, under printed rules and regulations, who hold property as an associated society, and whose affairs are administered by a committee of management elected annually by the members; which committee, by their president and secretary, shall annually lodge with the Colonial Secretary a statement of their revenue and expenditure, and an affidavit of the *bona fides* of their administration.

In clause 100. To omit sub-section (6) (thereby abolishing the license fee of twenty pounds for a club license).

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

Clause 4. To insert the following words:—

“Club” means an association of persons combined for promoting the common object of private social intercourse and domestic comfort, to which every member contributes his equal share of expense by an annual subscription, without deriving therefrom any money gain or profit; and whereof the officers and servants derive no gain or profit therefrom except their wages in money.

“Treasurer” includes any person acting as treasurer for any county, borough, or road district, and also any receiver of revenue appointed to receive license fees under this Act.

Clause 31. To omit the word “public,” and after “hotel” to insert the following words: “and, at meal times, to any person while taking a meal at the hotel.”

Clause 32. To omit the words “licensed publican,” and to substitute therefor the words “any person holding a publican’s license or a family-hotel license or a club license.”

Clause 35. After “licensee” to insert the following words: “Who shall be an officer or servant of the club, and shall not hold any other license under this Act, and.”

Clause 38. To omit the word “public.”

Clause 70, lines 4 and 5 respectively. To omit the words “county or borough,” and to substitute in lieu thereof the words “county, borough, or road district.”

Clause 79. To add the following words:—

Provided further that in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, renewals of licenses may be granted at the quarterly licensing meetings to be held in the months of March, September, and December, for licenses expiring during the said months respectively; but such renewals shall be granted only for the period intervening between the grant of the renewal and the succeeding annual licensing meeting.

A proportionate fee shall be paid in respect of the renewals last aforesaid, as is provided in section *one hundred and one* of this Act.

Clause 101. To add the following words:—

This section shall not have any operation after the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Clause 102. To add to the first paragraph the following words: “as also the actual cost of the travelling expenses incurred by any member of a licensing committee or the Clerk thereof, in attending any such meeting.”

Clause 152. To omit the words “by retail” wherever they occur.

Clause 179. After “admit,” to insert the words “without any unnecessary delay.”

Clause 185. Immediately before the said clause to insert the following new clause:—

Every person who shall sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquor with which, to the knowledge of such person, is mixed any ingredient or material injurious to the health of persons drinking such liquor, and every person who shall sell as unadulterated any liquor which is adulterated shall, on conviction, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds.

Every person who sells any liquor adulterated shall, unless the contrary be proved, be deemed to have knowledge of such adulteration.

The provisions of the *three* next following sections of this Act shall apply in respect of every offence against this section.

Tenth Schedule.—Fees of Court. Substitute the figures “3 0” and “2 0” for the figures “2 6” and “1 6” wherever the same respectively occur.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. IRELAND, in Committee, to move the addition of the following section:—

Section sixty of “The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876,” shall be read as if the word “five” were inserted therein in lieu of the word “twenty-five.”

Mr. SWANSON, in Committee, to move the addition of the following subsection to clause 21:—

- (e.) In respect of any particular trade or trades, for enforcing the closing of all retail establishments in such trade or trades at a certain hour in the evening of each or any working day, whereby the employés in such establishments respectively shall be released from work at an hour not later than the Council shall prescribe.