

General meeting of Justices of each district to be held in the months of January April July and October.

2. On the third Monday in the months of January April July and October there shall be holden a general meeting of the Justices of each district to be called the "Quarterly Licensing Meeting" for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for such licenses as aforesaid Two Justices of whom one shall be the Resident Magistrate of the District or in case of his unavoidable absence three Justices shall form a quorum.

LICENSES AND FEES.

Title.

An ACT to declare that certain Duties heretofore required to be performed by the Colonial Treasurer or Treasurer of a County or District shall henceforth be performed by the Treasurer of the Province.

Session I., No. 3.]

[Assented to 17th December, 1853.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed in the second Session of the Legislative Council of New Zealand No. XII. intituled "An Ordinance for regulating the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors" Licenses authorizing persons to sell such liquors in less quantities than two gallons are required to be issued by "the Colonial Treasurer or Treasurer of the County or District" upon certain certificates being lodged with and sums of money paid to him.

And whereas by an Ordinance passed in the same Session of the Legislative Council No. XIII. intituled "An Ordinance for licensing Auctioneers" and an Ordinance passed in the third Session of the Legislative Council No. X. to amend the same licenses authorizing persons to act as auctioneers are required to be issued by the Colonial Treasurer or Treasurer of the County or District to any person applying for the same on payment of the sum of forty pounds for every such license.

And whereas by the several Ordinances of the Legislative Council of New Zealand enumerated in the schedule

hereto annexed certain fees are therein authorized to be demanded and received for the services licenses and purposes therein mentioned respectively which fees the several officers authorized to demand and receive the same are required to account for and pay to "The Colonial Treasurer or Treasurer of the County or District:"

And whereas it is expedient to obviate any doubt which may arise as to the proper officer under the present constitution of the Province to issue the licenses to sell fermented and spirituous liquors or to authorize persons to act as auctioneers within the Province of Wellington or to whom the fees payable for such licenses and the other fees hereinbefore mentioned or referred to should be paid or accounted for or as to the purposes to which such fees should be applied :

Be it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :

1. That all licenses for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors or to authorize persons to act as auctioneers within the Province of Wellington shall henceforth be issued by the Treasurer of the said Province of Wellington upon the deposits with and payment to him of the certificates or applications and sums of money by the Ordinances hereinbefore recited or referred to respectively required to be lodged with and paid to the Colonial Treasurer or Treasurer for the County or District.

Publicans' and Auctioneers' Licenses to be issued by the Treasurer of the Province.

2. That all fees for the issue of summonses process licenses registration or other services required or authorized to be demanded taken or received by any Clerk of Petty Sessions Clerks of Justices Registrars or other Officers under the several Ordinances enumerated in the Schedule hereto annexed which shall be taken and received by any Clerk of Petty Sessions Clerks of Justices Registrars or other officers within the Province of Wellington shall be accounted for and paid over to the Treasurer of the said Province and be applied as shall also the fees and sums of money to be received by him for publicans' and auctioneers' licenses to the public uses of the said Province and support of the Government thereof

Fees taken by certain Officers to be accounted for and paid to the Treasurer of the Province.

subject however to the payment of the salaries or other expenses which by an Ordinance authorizing the demanding and taking such fees may be charged thereon respectively.

The Schedule referred to in the above Act:—

- * The Summary Proceedings Ordinance, Sess. II. No. 5
- * The Resident Magistrates' Ordinance, Sess. VII. No. 16
- The Slaughter House Ordinance, Sess. VIII. No. 5
- The Impounding Ordinance, Sess. VIII. No. 6
- The Licensing Ordinance, Sess. II. No. 12
- The Auctioneer's Ordinance, Sess. II. No. 13
- * The Marriage Ordinance, Sess. VIII. No. 7
- * The Registration Ordinance, Sess. VIII. No. 9
- * The Land Registration Ordinance, Sess. II. No. 9

MAIN ROADS.

Title. † *An ACT to vest in the Superintendent the Control of the Main Roads of the Province.*

Session III. No. 9.]

[Assented to February 6, 1856.

BE IT ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:

Power to Superintendent to make and maintain certain Main Roads.

1. The Superintendent with the advice of his Executive Council may continue make and maintain a Main or Trunk Road from Wellington to Waitotara in the District of Wanganui and also a Main or Trunk Road from Wellington to the Ahuriri and from time to time make such alterations and deviations therein and abandon such parts of either of them as portions of the main line as he with such advice as aforesaid may respectively deem expedient.

Superintendent to have the control and the like powers over such, as are possessed by Boards of Wardens over District Highways.

2. The Superintendent with such advice aforesaid shall have the control and management of such and all other Main Roads within the Province and shall have and may

* This Act is controlled by Act of General Assembly, No. 33, 1858, which otherwise provides for the application of fees, &c., under the Acts in the above Schedule marked thus * see also Acts of General Assembly No. 12, 1854. and No. 28, 1858:

† see Highways Act 1871, section 65 and 66; Toll Gates Act 1871 and Toll Gates Act Amendment Act 1872.