

New Zealand.



ANALYSIS.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Interpretation.</p> <p>3. Elections to be triennial and simultaneous with local-option poll.</p> | <p>4. Consequential amendments of "The Licensing Act, 1881."</p> <p>5. Governor may remove certain persons from office.</p> <p>6. Extraordinary vacancy.</p> |
|---|--|

1889, No. 21.

Title. AN ACT to provide that Licensing Committees shall hold Office for the Term of Three Years.
[16th September, 1889.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title. 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Triennial Licensing Committees Act, 1889."

Interpretation. 2. The words "the said Act" wherever in this Act occurring mean "The Licensing Act, 1881."

Elections to be triennial and simultaneous with local-option poll. 3. The following provisions relating to the election of Licensing Committees and to the taking of the poll of ratepayers shall come into operation on the passing of this Act:—

(1.) The Returning Officer henceforth shall appoint the day for the taking of the poll of ratepayers, as mentioned in section forty-six of the said Act, as well as appoint the day for the election of the Licensing Committee.

(2.) Every member of a Licensing Committee elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety shall hold office for one year, or until the election of his successor.

(3.) Every member of a Licensing Committee elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one shall hold office for three years, or until the election of his successor.

(4.) In and after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one the elections of Licensing Committees shall be held on the days appointed under the said Act for the taking of the poll of ratepayers, and simultaneously therewith once in every third year only.

4. And in accordance with the foregoing the said Act is hereby amended as follows, that is to say,—

Consequential amendments of "The Licensing Act, 1881."

(1.) The word "annually" in subsection one of section thirteen, and the words "and thereafter in the same month in every

year" in subsection four, and the whole of subsections eight and eighteen of the said section thirteen, are hereby repealed, and the said section shall be read and construed as though the said repealed words and subsections respectively were omitted therefrom.

(2.) Section forty-six of the said Act is hereby amended by the omission of the words "the Chairman of the Licensing Committee," and the insertion in lieu thereof of the words "the Returning Officer."

(3.) Sections forty-eight and forty-nine of the said Act are hereby amended by the substitution, wherever the word "Chairman" occurs, of the words "the Returning Officer."

5. The Governor may from time to time, as he may think fit, remove from office—

Governor may remove certain persons from office.

(1.) Any person now or hereafter to be elected or appointed as a member of any Licensing Committee; and

(2.) Any Native Assessor elected to serve on any Licensing Committee in a Native licensing district.

(3.) Every vacancy created by such removal shall be an extraordinary vacancy, and the Governor shall appoint some other person to fill such vacancy, who shall hold office only until the next election.

6. Whenever an extraordinary vacancy shall occur in any Licensing Committee through the resignation of a member thereof, the member resigning may continue to act until his successor is appointed.

Extraordinary vacancy.