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HOLDING OF PUBLICHOUSES BY BREWERS PROHIBITION.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prevent the Holding of Publichouses by Brewers. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Holding of Publichouses by Brewers Prohibition Act, 1893." Short Title.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— "Brewer" shall have the meaning given to that word in "The Beer Duty Act, 1880." Interpretation.

3. It shall not be lawful from and after the period of from the passing of this Act for any brewer to own or acquire, or have any estate or interest of whatsoever nature, whether at law or in equity, in any premises in respect whereof a publican's license shall for the time being be in force; nor shall it be lawful after the said period of for any brewer to own or acquire any estate or interest, whether at law or in equity, in any personal property in or upon any premises in respect whereof a publican's license shall for the time being be in force. Holding by brewer of licensed premises unlawful.

4. Every conveyance or other instrument of whatsoever nature, except a will, as hereinafter provided, purporting to convey any such premises to, or to otherwise assure to or to create in any brewer, or any person or persons in trust for any brewer, any such estate or interest as aforesaid contrary to the intention of this Act shall be absolutely null and void. Avoidance of instruments.

5. After the said period of from the passing of this Act no publican's license shall be issued, transferred, or renewed, or otherwise dealt with under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," or otherwise in respect of any premises in which, or in any personal property in or upon which, any brewer has any estate or interest whatsoever. Licenses not to be issued to premises owned by brewers.

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6. In the case of any premises or personal property, or any estate or interest therein respectively, coming to or vesting in any brewer after the said period of _____ from the passing of this Act, the period of _____ from the same so coming or vesting shall, for all purposes of this Act, be deemed substituted for the said period of _____ from the passing of this Act. 5

By Authority: SAMUEL COSTALL, Government Printer for the time being, Wellington.—1898.