

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,
3rd August, 1893.

Mr. George Fisher.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS (SUPPLY TO CHILDREN).

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Children not to be supplied with liquor.
3. Penalty.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prohibit the Supply of Intoxicating Liquors to Children. Title.

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 Intoxicating Liquors (Supply to Children) Act, 1893." It shall be read subject to the definitions and interpretations of "The Licensing Act, 1881." Short Title.

2. Any licensed person who supplies or allows to be supplied in his licensed premises, by purchase or otherwise, any description whatever of spirits, or of wine, ale, beer, or porter, to any person apparently under the age of thirteen years of either sex, shall, as well as the person who actually gives or supplies the spirits, wine, ale, beer, or porter, be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for every such offence, to be recovered in the manner in which penalties are recoverable under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881." Children not to be supplied with liquor.

3. Upon a conviction for a first offence against the preceding section, the convicted person, if licensed, shall be liable to have his license suspended for six months; and, in case of a second or any subsequent offence, he shall be liable to forfeit his license, and the premises in respect of which such license is granted shall be liable to be declared disqualified for a period of not less than two years nor exceeding five years; and the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," as to suspension and forfeiture of licenses issued thereunder, and as to declaration of the disqualification of licensed premises, shall respectively extend and apply to cases of suspension, forfeiture, and disqualification respectively under this section, in like manner as if such provisions were, *mutatis mutandis*, set out at length in this section. Penalty.