

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Closing of Public Houses Title.  
in Disturbed Districts.

**B**E 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 shall be “The Public Houses Act Short Title.  
1868.”

5       **2.** Whenever the Colonial Forces shall be employed in the suppressing rebellion or other disturbances in any part of the Colony and shall be stationed at any place near to or within such part it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by Proclamation to declare that from and after a day to be fixed therein such part of the  
10 Colony as shall be defined in the Proclamation shall be a Proclaimed District within the meaning and for the purposes of this Act and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any person whether holding a license under any Act or Ordinance regulating the sale of wine ale  
15 beer or spirits or not to sell any wine beer or spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind without the permission of such person as the Governor shall from time to time appoint to grant permits for the sale of such articles within such district and if any person not being the holder of a permit so granted as aforesaid shall keep his house open or  
20 shall sell or supply any wine ale beer or spirits or any fermented or spirituous liquors whether for money or other reward or without money or reward within any district after the day fixed in any Proclamation relating to such district as the day for the coming into operation thereof such person shall be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred pounds to be recovered in a summary way before any one or  
25 more Justices of the Peace.

3. It shall be lawful for any such person as shall be authorized by the Governor to grant permits for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors within any such district to grant the same upon such conditions as he shall think fit and at any time to revoke and cancel  
30 such permits.

Districts may be proclaimed within which fermented and spirituous liquors shall not be sold without permission of person appointed by Governor.

Conditions may be attached to permit.

Permits may be cancelled.