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## Publican's License Fee.

### ANALYSIS.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to fix an uniform fee to be paid in respect of Title.  
Publicans' Licenses within Towns and Boroughs.

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

- 5 **1.** The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Publican's License Short Title.  
Fee Act, 1878."
- 2.** This Act shall apply only in respect of publicans' licenses taking Application of Act.  
effect within any town or borough incorporated under Act or Ordinance of any Legislature, or within one mile from the outer limits of any such town or borough.
- 10 **3.** There shall be paid an annual fee at the rates following in Annual fee in respect of all publicans' licenses.  
respect of every license granted or renewed after the passing of this Act, authorizing the holder thereof to dispose of intoxicating liquors in any quantity in the house or on the premises therein specified, where such house or premises are situate as aforesaid: that is to
- 15 say,—
- (1.) Where the licensee is authorized to sell intoxicating liquors until ten o'clock at night, the annual fee shall be *thirty* pounds and no more;
- 20 (2.) Where the licensee is authorized as aforesaid until after ten o'clock at night, the annual fee shall be *forty* pounds and no more.
- 4.** In cities and towns lighted at the expense of the ratepayers, it shall not be necessary henceforth for a licensed person to keep a light burning at night in front of his premises, except in cases where Door lamps not necessary in certain cases.  
there is no public lamp kept burning in the street or place where such premises are situate.
- 25 **5.** Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of any licensing law at present in force, save and except so far as such provisions are inconsistent with this Act. Saving of existing laws.