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REGISTRATION OF BARMAIDS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Registration of Barmaids.

Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Registration of Barmaids Act, 1910. Short Title.

5 2. Every person who for not less than three months during the twelve months immediately preceding the passing of this Act has been employed as a barmaid in any licensed premises within the meaning of the Licensing Act, 1908, shall be entitled on application in writing made on or before the thirty-first day of May, nineteen
10 hundred and *eleven*, to the Clerk of the Licensing Committee of the licensing district in which she then resides or is employed to be entered on the register of barmaids for that district. Barmaids may be registered.

15 3. The Clerk of the Licensing Committee for each licensing district shall keep in the prescribed form a register of barmaids, in which he shall enter the name of every person who applies to him as aforesaid as to whom he is satisfied, on information in writing supplied to him by an Inspector under the Licensing Act, 1908, that she is entitled to be so entered. Register of barmaids.

20 4. Every person who claims to be entitled under the foregoing provisions of this Act to be registered and is not so registered may apply in person to the Licensing Committee of the licensing district in which she then resides or is employed at the annual licensing meeting to be held in that district in the year nineteen hundred and *eleven*; and if the Committee is satisfied that she is entitled to be
25 registered and is not already registered the Committee may direct that her name be entered in the register. Appeal to Licensing Committee.

30 5. At or as soon as practicable after the annual licensing meeting aforesaid, the Chairman of the Committee shall cause a certificate of registration in the prescribed form signed by him to be issued to every person whose name is entered on the register. Certificate of registration.

6. (1.) Any person who is registered as a barmaid in any licensing district may at any time apply to the Clerk of any other licensing district to be registered in that district. Transfer of registration.

(2.) On any such application and on production of the applicant's certificate of registration the Clerk of the district to whom she applies shall enter her name in the register for his district.

(3.) As soon as practicable after such registration the Chairman of the last-mentioned licensing district shall cause to be issued to the applicant a certificate of registration under his hand and cancel the former certificate, and notice of such cancellation shall be sent by the Clerk to the Chairman who signed the cancelled certificate. 5

Penalty if
unregistered person
supplies liquor.

7. (1.) Every licensee who, after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and *eleven*, employs or suffers any female (other than his wife or daughter) to sell, supply, or serve liquor in any bar in his licensed premises, unless she is the holder of a certificate of registration under this Act, is liable to a fine not exceeding *five* pounds for the first offence, and to a fine not exceeding *twenty* pounds for any subsequent offence. 10 15

(2.) Every female who, not being either the wife or daughter of the licensee, or the holder of a certificate of registration under this Act, sells, supplies, or serves any liquor in a bar in any licensed premises is liable to a fine not exceeding *two* pounds for the first offence and to a fine not exceeding *five* pounds for any subsequent offence. 20

(3.) Every person is liable to a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds who—

(a.) By fraud or misrepresentation obtains or attempts to obtain registration in any register of barmaids in which she is not entitled to be registered, or obtains or attempts to obtain a duplicate of any certificate of registration as a barmaid; or 25

(b.) Forges or falsifies any entry in any register of barmaids or any certificate of registration as a barmaid; or 30

(c.) Falsely represents herself to be registered as a barmaid or to be any person who is so registered.

Certificate to be
produced.

8. In any proceeding against any person for a breach of this Act a female who is proved to have sold, supplied, or served liquor in a bar in any licensed premises shall be deemed to be unregistered under this Act unless the certificate of her registration is produced to the Court, or unless the Court is satisfied by other evidence that she is registered in accordance with this Act. 35

Where certificate is
lost or destroyed.

9. Where the Chairman of any Licensing Committee is satisfied that any certificate in force in that licensing district has been lost or destroyed, he may on the application of the person registered and on payment of a fee of *two* shillings and sixpence issue to her a duplicate certificate. 40

Bar defined.

10. For the purposes of this Act "bar" means any part of licensed premises in which liquor is kept and sold. 45