

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 22nd Day of August, 1893.

### ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS SALE CONTROL BILL.

Hon. Mr. SEDDON to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2. In the definition of "district," omit "The Licensing Act, 1881," insert "this Act."

Clause 3, line 7. Omit "the rolls from which shall be compiled"; lines 12 and 13, omit all words before "existing," substitute "All Native licensing districts constituted under the principal Act, and all areas of Native land proclaimed under section twenty-five thereof, wherein the sale of liquors is totally prohibited, as the same respectively are"; line 16, after "district," insert "or area."

Clause 4, lines 17 and 18. Omit all words after "county," substitute "wherein the whole of 'The Counties Act, 1886' is in force, or of any road district outside of any such county;" lines 22 and 24, omit "special," substitute "publican's"; line 28, omit "special," substitute "such."

Clause 6, subsection (3), to be omitted, substitute "Every such election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections of members of the House of Representatives are conducted; but in case any election be disputed, the dispute shall be inquired into and determined by a Resident Magistrate under the provisions of sections forty-eight to fifty-seven of 'The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876,' which are hereby incorporated with this Act."

Same clause, subsection (4). All words after "Returning Officer," in line 21, to be omitted.

Same clause, subsection (5). Add "A Committee shall be deemed not to have been elected in any case where the whole number of such Committee is not elected."

Same clause, subsection (6), line 40. Omit all words after "at such Court-house."

Same clause, subsection (11), line 10. Omit "unless in case of sickness or other lawful excuse;" substitute "unless he can satisfy the Governor that such absence resulted from a reasonable cause."

Same clause, subsection (17), line 27. Omit "their" and insert "its."

Same clause, subsection (18), line 30. Omit "at their first meeting," insert "shall hold their first meeting at the first quarterly licensing meeting occurring after their election, and at such meeting shall."

After clause 7, insert the following new clause:—

7A. Within licensing districts where more local authorities than one have jurisdiction throughout or within the district, the Governor shall appoint which of such local authorities shall, for the purposes of the Licensing Acts, be deemed to have authority throughout the licensing district, and which shall make all necessary appointments and do all things required for the conduct of elections, or the taking of a poll of electors, and for the general administration of the Licensing Acts within the licensing district."

Clause 10. Add the following subsection:—

(8.) Section seventy-one of the principal Act is amended by the insertion of the words “or by any two members of the Licensing Committee” after the words “Chairman of the Licensing Committee” in the two places where the latter words occur in the said section.

Clause 12. Omit “New Zealand wine.”

Clause 13, line 26. Omit “in the month of March;” substitute “within the first ten days of the month of February”; line 27, omit “in the month of March,” and insert “within the same time in the month of February.”

Clause 14, subsection (5), lines 53 and 54. Omit all words on page 7 after “one vote;” substitute “and the polling-booths in each district shall be the same as.”

Clause 16, line 4. Omit “wine.”

*New Clause* (to be inserted after clause 16).

16A. Every license granted or renewed by any Licensing Committee in opposition to the determination of the electors of any district shall be absolutely void and of no effect, and the holder of any such license shall be deemed to be an unlicensed person, and subject, notwithstanding such license, to all the penalties of the Licensing Acts provided in the case of unlicensed persons selling liquors.

Every member of a Licensing Committee who sanctions by his vote or otherwise the granting or renewal of any such license as last aforesaid in any district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *fifty* pounds in respect of every license so granted or renewed, and the said penalties may be recovered in a summary way by any elector of such district who may sue for the same.

Clause 17. Omit the proviso; add to the clause, after “district,” in line 29, “and may levy such additional rates, notwithstanding that the maximum amount of general rates authorised by law to be levied in the district of such local authority may thereby be exceeded.”

Clause 18, line 37. Omit “on the day aforesaid,” substitute “thirty days after the day aforesaid.”

Clause 20, subsection (1). Insert “five,” before “six;” subsection (2), omit “and thirteen,” insert “thirteen and fifteen.”

Third Schedule. Omit all words of the paragraph headed “In respect of New Zealand Wine Licenses.”