

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 26th Day of September, 1894.

LICENSING BILL.

Hon. Mr. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 4: Page 6, line 23, omit the final "s" in "liquors"; lines 31 and 32, omit the definition of "Licensing Acts"; page 7, omit the definition of "premises," substitute—

"Premises" includes any house, place, room, billiard-room, closet, cellar, yard, stable, outhouse, shed, or any other place whatsoever belonging or in any manner appertaining to premises.

Same page 7: Line 18, omit "open immediately," insert "opening on"; line 28, before "fermented," insert "of"; line 29, omit "ten," substitute "four"; line 30, omit "the same," insert "such liquors or wine, or any of them."

Clause 5: Omit all words after "licensing district" in line 44, insert "subject to the provisions of this Act."

Clause 12, page 9: Line 38, after "Magistrate," insert "usually exercising jurisdiction within the licensing district"; lines 39 and 40, omit all words between "one" and "the Governor," insert "such Magistrate"; line 45, omit "Act," insert "section."

Clause 13, page 10: Subsection (1), omit "is appointed as member," substitute "becomes a member of such Committee"; subsection (5), line 21, omit "Magistrate"; line 24, omit "Magistrate," insert "Chairman"; subsection (6), omit the words "person now or hereafter to be elected or appointed as a," add to the subsection "and until the first Committee under this Act is constituted, may appoint any person to the vacancy so created"; subsection (7), line 29, after "Committee," insert "constituted under this Act shall die or"; line 33, after "election," insert "or in any case not otherwise provided for"; subsection (10), omit all words before "the members" in line 47, insert "In the event of the absence of the Chairman at any meeting."

Clause 15, page 11: Line 25, before "reduce" insert "alter or"; omit the final letter "s" in the word "districts"; after "Act," in line 30, insert "wherein the Governor may from time to time appoint or remove any person to grant licenses."

Clause 16: Add the words "further than as mentioned in the *next* following section."

Clause 20: Line 14, omit "of the" after "application," insert "of any number of Natives whom he shall think adequately to represent a majority of the adult"; line 17, omit "the Licensing Committee," insert "any person appointed as aforesaid."

Clause 21, page 13: Subsection (8), add the following: "For the purposes of this section every club charter shall be deemed to be an extended license within the meaning of section *thirty-three* of this Act"; last paragraph of the clause (c), lines 27 and 28, omit all words between "from the" and "that the," substitute "Receiver-General."

Clause 26, line 31 : Omit "s" in "liquors."

Clause 30, line 11 : Omit "five," substitute "four."

Clause 40, page 19 : Line 12, before "the cause" insert "shall report"; line 49, for "person" substitute "persons."

Clause 50 : Page 24, line 52, omit "voting-papers from," substitute "statement of the total votes recorded in"; page 25, line 1, after "of," insert "all"; line 2, omit "papers," substitute "statements."

Clause 70, page 29 : Line 54, after "proper officer" insert "who, under the provisions of section *one hundred and eight* is"; marginal note and analysis, substitute "21" for "14."

Clause 83, with marginal note, to be omitted, and the following substituted:—

Licensed premises
not to be used as
shop, concert- or
dancing-room.

No portion of any licensed premises within a borough shall be used as a retail shop or store, theatre, concert-room, or dancing-hall; and it shall not be lawful for the Licensing Committee to grant or renew any license, except upon the condition that no portion of the licensed premises shall be used as aforesaid.

Clause 225, page 59, line 38 : After "Acts" insert "and part of an Act."

First Schedule, page 61 : "Wholesale License," line 8, omit "five," substitute "four."

Thirteenth Schedule : Add to the end thereof,—

1891, No. 24.—The Auctioneers Act, 1891. *In part—namely*, section fifteen.

Insert new clauses,—

Governor may
rectify irregularities.

223A. If, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by this Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, by any Clerk of a Licensing Committee or officer of a local authority, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of this Act may have effect.

Beer Duty Act
amended.

224A. The Third Schedule of "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "four gallons" for "two gallons" where these words occur in the said Schedule.