

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1923.

A BILL

To amend the Billiards and Bagatelle Act,
1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. LEY;— 1923.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South
Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Billiards and Bagatelle (Amendment) Act, 1923," and shall be read and construed with the Billiards and Bagatelle Act, 1902, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act. Short title.

2. The Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection two of section nine and by inserting the following subsections in lieu thereof:—

- (2) The annual license fee shall be—
 - (a) in the case of a license to keep one billiard table or bagatelle board, the sum of ten pounds;
 - (b) in the case of a license to keep more than one of such tables or boards, a sum calculated on the basis of ten pounds for the first of such tables or boards, and three pounds for every additional table or board: Provided that the maximum fee payable in respect of any one license shall not exceed one hundred pounds.

(3) In the case of a license granted after the first day of July in any year, the fee for the remainder of such year shall be one-half the annual fee payable in respect of such license.

3. The Principal Act is further amended as follows:—

- (a) By omitting from section three the figures "1898" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1912"; Amendment
Ibid.
Sec. 3.
- (b) by omitting from subsection one of section four the words "the Liquor Act, 1898, or the Newcastle Magistrates Act, 1896, consolidated in the Justices Act, 1902" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts"; Sec. 4 (1).
- (c) by omitting sections five and six and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:— Secs. 5, 6.

5. Such court or magistrate may, if satisfied that the applicant is a person of good character, authorise the issue by the clerk of the court of the license upon payment of the proper license fee, and shall record the decision upon the application. Issue of
license.
- (d) by omitting from subsection three of section ten the words "a certificate authorising"; and Sec. 10.
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by omitting from the same subsection the words "Treasurer or officer authorised in that behalf" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "clerk of the court";

- (e) by omitting from section twelve the words Sec. 12. "seventy-seventh and seventy-ninth sections of the Liquor Act, 1898," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and sixteenth and one hundred and eighteenth sections of the Liquor Act, 1912";
- (f) by omitting from section thirteen the words Sec. 13. "eighty-third, ninety-first, and one hundred and first sections of the Liquor Act, 1898" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and twenty-second, one hundred and fifty-sixth, and one hundred and sixty-sixth sections of the Liquor Act, 1912";
- (g) by omitting from section seventeen the words Sec. 17. "Liquor Act, 1898, as amended by the Act No. 71, 1900, consolidated in" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Liquor Act, 1912, and";
- (h) by omitting the Third Schedule; Third Schedule.
- (i) by omitting the Fourth Schedule and by inserting the following Schedule in lieu thereof:— Fourth Schedule.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Form of billiard or bagatelle license.

WHEREAS the Licensing Court holden at _____, on the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, have authorised the issue to _____, under the Billiards and Bagatelle Act, 1902, of * [the renewal of] a billiard license [held by him] for the premises† { known by the sign of the _____, in _____ or situated at _____, in the State of New South Wales: And whereas the sum of _____ pounds as the fee on such license has been paid to me: Now I, the officer duly authorised to issue licenses under the said Act, in virtue of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby declare that the said _____ is licensed to keep, set

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set up, and maintain billiard tables or boards in the said premises, but not elsewhere, to be used only during lawful hours. And this License shall commence on the day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, and continue in force until the thirty-first day of December then next ensuing, both days inclusive, provided it be not forfeited in the meantime.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the said Court this day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____

Number of tables _____

Fee, £ _____

(L.S.)
Clerk of the Licensing Court for
the _____ Licensing District.

* Words in brackets to be ruled out in case of new license.
† Strike out unnecessary words.

