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No. , 1929

# A BILL

To provide for the increase of certain license fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. STEVENS ;— December, 1929.]

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

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Liquor Amendment (Fees) Act, 1929," and shall be read with the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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*Liquor Amendment (Fees).*

(2) The Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of Act No. 41, 1912, s. 21.

(Publican's license renewal fee.)

Spirit merchant's new license )

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Licensee may recover from owner one-third of publican's license fee. New subsec. 3.

Lessee of building lease to be deemed owner. cf. Act No. 42, 1919, s. 34.

**2.** (1) Subsection one of section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (b) the words "five pounds per centum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds per centum";
- (b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (c) the words "thirty pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty pounds";
- (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "twenty pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty pounds";
- (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (d) the words "two pounds per centum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four pounds per centum";
- (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "thirty pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty pounds."
- (iii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "twenty pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty pounds."

(2) Subsection two of section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "two-fifths of the license fee" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-third."

(3) Section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended by inserting next after subsection two the following new subsection:—

(3) Any lessee under a building lease, or assignee of such lease of land upon which premises in respect of which a publican's license is held are erected, shall, for the purposes of subsection two of this section, be deemed to be the owner of such premises.