

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

PROOF.

No. , 1930.

A BILL

To provide for the increase of certain 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;— , 1930.]

BE 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, 1930," and shall be read with the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts. Short title.

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

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Liquor Amendment (Fees).

License fees.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection one of section twenty-one of the Principal Act—

Renewal of publican's license.

(a) the fee to be paid for the renewal of a publican's license to have effect during the year commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, shall be a sum equal to six pounds per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable for all liquor (other than liquor sold by the licensee to other licensed persons) which, during the twelve months ended on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, was delivered upon or purchased for the premises in respect of which such renewal is sought ;

Spirit merchant's new license.

(b) the fee to be paid for a new spirit merchant's license granted during the year commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, shall be the sum of fifty pounds when the premises in which the business of such spirit merchant is to be carried on are situated within the boundaries of the metropolitan licensing district, and thirty pounds when such premises are situated elsewhere ;

Spirit merchant's renewal.

(c) the fee to be paid upon the renewal of a spirit merchant's license to have effect during the year commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, shall be a fee equal to four pounds per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable by the licensee for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, was sold or disposed of

5 of under such license to persons other than persons licensed to sell liquor, but such license fee shall not in any case be fixed by the board at less than fifty pounds in the metropolitan licensing district, or at less than thirty pounds elsewhere.

(2) The provisions of subsection two of section twenty-one of the Principal Act shall, in their application to and in respect of the fee to be paid under paragraph 10 (a) of subsection one of this section, be read as if the word "two-fifths" were omitted and the word "one-third" inserted in lieu thereof.

Licensee to bear two-thirds of license fee.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in section one hundred and forty-two of the Principal Act, 15 the fee to be paid in respect of the renewal of a certificate of registration of a club to have effect during the year commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, 20 shall be a sum equal to four pounds per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable for all liquor delivered upon or purchased for such club during the twelve months ended on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and 25 thirty.

Renewal of registration of club.

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

Amendment of Act No. 42, 1912, s. 21.

30 (3) Where land upon which licensed premises are erected is situated within an irrigation area and is held under a lease in perpetuity granted by the Crown either before or after the commencement of the Liquor Amendment (Fees) Act, 1930, the lessee of such land or the assignee of the lease 35 shall, for the purposes of subsection two of this section, be deemed to be the owner of such premises.

(Licensed premises in irrigation areas.)

40 In this subsection the expression "Irrigation area" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.