



CHAPTER 37.

An Act to amend the "Liquor Licence Act."

[31st May, 1916.] R.S.B.C. 1911, c.
142, 1912, c. 20,
1913, c. 40; 1914,
c. 45.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia,
enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Liquor Licence Act Amendment Short title
Act, 1916."

2. The three next succeeding sections of this Act are incorporated War provisions
with and form part of the "Liquor Licence Act," being chapter 142
of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," and amend-
ments thereto, and shall remain in force during the continuance of
the present War and until peace is declared, and no longer, and
while in force shall supersede any provision to the contrary in the
said Act or amendments or in any by law in force in any munici-
pality in the Province.

3. (1.) In all restaurants, cafés, hotels, and places where liquor is Prohibited hours
or may be sold by wholesale or retail within the limits of the Prov-
ince, no sale or other disposal of liquor shall take place therein, or
on the premises thereof, or out of or from the same, to any person
or persons whomsoever, and no person and no licensee holding any
licence for the sale of liquor shall sell or give any liquor, from or
after ten of the clock on Saturday night until eleven of the clock
on the Monday morning thereafter, nor from or after ten of the
clock at night until eleven of the clock in the morning on the other
nights of the week, nor during the whole of the day, up to the closing
of the poll, upon which polling takes place at any municipal or
Provincial election, nor during any hours or other days during which
by any Statute in force in the Province the same or the warehouse
or the bar-room or the store-room thereof are to be kept closed; nor

Liquor with meals. shall any liquor, whether sold or not, be permitted to be drunk in any of such places during the time prohibited by this Act or by any other Act of the Legislature for the sale of the same, except by the occupant or some member of his family. This provision shall extend to the prohibition of hotel, café, and restaurant keepers from supplying liquor to their guests with meals during such prohibited hours.

Penalty. (2.) Violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be an offence for which the person violating shall be liable, on summary conviction, to the penalty provided in section 73 of said chapter 142, as re-enacted by section 5 of chapter 40 of the Statutes of 1913.

Breweries. (3.) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the provisions of said section 73 shall continue to apply to breweries as heretofore.

Cashing cheques. 4. No time-check, bank cheque, negotiable paper, or other evidence of indebtedness shall be cashed or discounted in the bar-room of any licensed premises, and any licensee or his servant, agent, or employee who violates the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Analysis of liquor. 5. In unorganized districts the Superintendent of Provincial Police or any of his officers or constables, and in municipalities the Board of Licence Commissioners or any person appointed by the Board for that purpose, may cause an analysis to be made of a sample of any liquor sold or offered for sale in any licensed premises, and if upon analysis it is found that such liquor is adulterated or of inferior quality the Superintendent or the Board, as the case may be, may either summarily cancel or suspend the licence held in respect of such licensed premises, and no appeal shall lie from the decision of the Superintendent or the Board.

Clubs. 6. Section 3 of this Act shall, during the continuance of the present War and until the declaration of peace, apply also to premises in respect of which a club licence is held under the "Clubs Regulation Act."

Applies to Vancouver. 7. Notwithstanding anything contained in the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1890," and amending Acts, the provisions of this Act shall extend to and be enforced in the City of Vancouver until the declaration of peace.

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