

CLUB SELLING.

Under previous prohibitory laws a good deal of trouble was caused by the formation of clubs, in which liquor was supplied to the members so as to evade the law, which from its wording did not always cover the case of liquor purchased by an organization and distributed among its members. The law as it now stands is found in section 53 of the Act as amended by the Act of 1890. It reads thus:—

53. (1) Any society, association or club which has been or shall be formed or incorporated under *The Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies* and any unincorporated society, association or club, and any member, officer or servant thereof, or person resorting thereto, who shall sell or barter liquor to any member thereof, or to any other person without the license therefor by this Act required, shall be held to have violated section 49 of this Act and shall incur the penalties provided for the sale of liquor without license.

(2) The keeping or having in any house or building, or in any room or place occupied or controlled by such club, association or society, or any member or members thereof, or by any person resorting thereto, of any liquor for sale or barter, shall be a violation of section 50 of this Act.

(3) Proof of consumption or intended consumption of liquor in such premises by any member of such club, association or society, or person who resorts thereto, shall be conclusive evidence of sale of such liquor, and the occupant of the premises or any member of the club, association or society or person who resorts thereto, shall be taken conclusively to be the person who has or keeps therein such liquor for sale or barter; and any liquor found upon such premises shall be liable to seizure in the manner provided by this Act.

OTHER PROVISIONS.

The preceding are only the more important provisions of this valuable legislation. The limits of this circular preclude further details.