

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 26.

An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

R.S., c. 152;
1908, c. 71;
1910, c. 58;
1914, c. 53;
1916, c. 14;
1917, c. 30.

1. The *Canada Temperance Act*, chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, is amended by adding the following Part immediately after section one hundred and fifty-one thereof:— 5

“ PART III.

“ IMPORTATION AND MANUFACTURE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Upon receipt of resolution of Legislative Assembly or of Yukon Council requesting vote on prohibition or importation of liquors, the Governor in Council may issue proclamation.

“ 152. Upon the receipt by the Secretary of State of Canada of a duly certified copy of a resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of any province (or, in the case of the Yukon Territory, of the Council of the Yukon Territory) requesting that the votes of the electors in all the electoral districts of the province may be taken for or against either one or both of the following prohibitions, that is to say, 10 15

“(a) That the manufacture of intoxicating liquor may be forbidden in such province;

“(b) That the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into such province may be forbidden;

Contents of proclamation.

the Governor in Council may issue a proclamation in which shall be set forth:— 20

Day of poll.

“(a) the day on which the poll for taking the votes of the electors for and against the prohibition or prohibitions will be held;

Hours.

“(b) that such votes will be taken by ballot between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day; 25