## No 121.

# BILL.

# [1898]

# An Act respecting the Prohibition of the Importation. Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Lequors.

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

#### SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as The Prohibition Plebiscite Act, Short title. 5 1898.

#### INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpre-(a.) The expression "Dominion election" means an election tation. of a member to serve in the House of Commons;

election.

(b.) The expression "electoral district" means any locality "Electoral 10 in Canada entitled to return a member or members to the district." House of Commons.

### QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED.

3. There shall be submitted to the vote of the electors here- Question to be inafter declared entitled to vote thereon, the following ques- submitted. tion :---

15 Are you in favour of the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverage?

### DAY OF POLLING TO BE NAMED.

4. The Governor in Council shall by proclamation name the Proclamation day on which the voting shall take place, in all the electoral of polling day. 20 districts.

2. The proclamation shall be published in at least three successive issues of the Canada Gazette and of the Official Gazette of each province.

### WHO MAY VOTE.

5. The persons entitled to vote shall be all persons who Who may 25 would be entitled to vote at a Dominion election the day of vote. nomination for which was the day appointed for the voting.