
A BILL

To restrict the employment of Barmaids.

[MR. WEBB ;—25 *June*, 1884.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to restrain as far as possible the employ- Preamble.
ment of Barmaids for the sale of liquor in Public-houses Be
it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative
5 Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the
authority of the same as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Barmaids Employment Short title.
Restriction Act" and shall come into force on the first day of January Commencement and
construction of Act.
in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and shall be
10 read and construed as an amendment of the "Licensing Acts 1882-
1883."

2. In this Act the word barmaid means any female employed or Meaning of the word
Barmaid.
occupied in serving liquor at the bar of a public-house not being her-
self the licensee or the wife of the licensee thereof.

15 3. The employment of any person as a barmaid is hereby Penalty on the
employment &c. of
Barmaids.
declared illegal and if any person shall employ or permit any female
not within the exceptions provided by the last preceding section to
act as a barmaid such person shall incur a penalty not exceeding
20 *twenty* pounds and not less than *five* pounds for every day or part of a
day during which such female shall be so employed or shall so act
The burden of proof that any female is within such exception shall lie
on the person prosecuted and the sale delivery or supply of liquor by a
female at the bar of any public-house to any person whosoever shall
be deemed an illegal employment or permission by the licensee thereof
25 within the meaning of this section.

4. The provisions relating to the recovery of penalties and to Procedure.
the procedure in connection thereto contained in the "Licensing Acts
1882—1883" shall be applied to all proceedings under this Act.

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