Short titles.

Incorporation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1953".

(2) The Licensing Act, 1932-1949, as amended by this Act may be cited as the "Licensing Act, 1932-1953".

(3) The Licensing Act, 1932-1949, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act, and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. Section 118 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after subsection (1) the following subsection:

   (1a) In this section the word "licence" means publican's licence.

4. Section 172 of the principal Act is amended by striking out at the end thereof the words "less than five pounds nor more than twenty-five pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof "more than six months imprisonment for a first offence or twelve months imprisonment for a subsequent offence".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.