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Local Option Repeal and a General License

Law. Harrisburg, February 7 .- The peti tions continue to pour in, calling for the repeal of the Local Option Law, They are referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality, that has the subject in charge. This Committee will probably get up a general license law, of uniform application to all the counties of the State, and report it at an early day, and then an earnest struggle will commence on the subject. The indications now are that such a bill will pass both branches. In the House no less than five bills have already been introduced ou the subject, and referred to the above Committee. A brief synopsis of their provisions will show the drift of legislative sentiment.

Mr. Pyle, Democrat, of Northampton, has a bill simply repealing the local option act.

Mr. Toner, Democrat, of Westmore land, has presented petitions signed by 4,000 people of that county for repeal with "an act for the better regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors." This bill sets out with a preamble "that the local option law has failed in its attention of the board. and drunkeness runs riot more degraded than ever." The first section repeals the option law. The rest of the bill is a on petition of six freeholders, worth not less than \$2,000 each, to grant licenses; but the petitioners and applicant must first take an oath they will serve as a patient of independent police for the suppression of drunkeness and illegal liquor queer jumble. It authorizes the court pression of drunkeness and illegal liquor selling. Drunkeness is punished by fine, and all the fines collected under the been taking capsulas sold bundas bund hard's family. The sale of adulterated bappened to others, and DUNDAS DICK & liquors is made punishable by fine, and CO., take this method of protecting "Oll of Sandalwood" from this disrepute. strychnine or coculus indicus in the beverages of the people. Liceuses are to be divided into ten classes according to population of town or city, and will cost from \$100 to \$2.50. cost from \$100 to \$550.

Mr. Dimmick, Democrat, of Wayne has a bill repealing the head option law. and punishing, by fine god imprison-ment, the sale of liquors without license. Then follows this section, which is a novelty in its way:

"Section 7. The courts of common pleas shall have power, upon the application of any five licensed in n keepers of the county to make a decree incorporating them as an association by such name as they may appoint; and such association whall have power to admit other persons to membership at its discretion, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary for the suppression of affences against talk and the suppression of a suppress suppression of offences against this act."

There is a good idea at the bottom of this, and that is to make the licensed Figuer sellers an important auxillary in suppressing the illigit traffic in the

Mr. Butler, Demograt, of Comber land, has a very elaborate license law prefaced by a preamble declaring, among other things, "that a great change is necessary to that the wants PITTSBURGH and morals of the people may be hetter protected. It requires previous notice to be given of intention to apply for h cense, and has stringent restrictions on the issue of licenses, the sale of E quor, the conduct of saloons, etc. The icense fee is fixed at \$200 and \$400 per annum, according to the rental of the saloon or taveru.

Next we have a bill proposed by Mr. Meyer of Bradford, "to suppress in-temperance and crime," of a vastly different character from any of the above. Section one, gives the bushand, wife, parent or guardian, or other person who shall be injured in person and property, or means of support, by any intoxicated probate all semblance of demagoguery. In person, the right of action in his or her whenever quarter it may appear. or means of support, by any intoxicated name against the person who sold or furnished intexicating liquors in viola-tion of law and caused the intexication in whole or in part of such person. The owners of the property in which the liquor is sold are held liable severally and jointly with the persons solling the fature, as in the past, to excel in the quansame for all damages sustained, and for tity and quality of its exemplary dumages. Another section of the bill declares that the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors shall work a forfeiture of any liceuse or contract of rent on the premises.

This is substantially the Ohio and Illinois law, but judging from the temper of the House, and especially the power of what is known as the liquor vote of the State, there is a slim prospest indeed of its passage.

The mines of Nevada produced \$30,-000,000 of gold lest year.

The second Evans trial at Harrisburg has ended with a verdict of \$185 ..

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