

Dresden OK's Liquor Store, Police Set-Up

DRESDEN —(Staff)— A surprisingly quiet almost disinterested appearing populace heard here last night that they had voted 517 to 108 against a bylaw to license restaurants.

Presented before town council numerous times the past year by a persistent but unsuccessful negro delegation, the bylaw would require restaurants to serve anyone regardless of race or color. A light vote, described by a small waiting groups as lighter than the last provincial election ballot, favored the liquor store and present police commission but against parking meters and the licensing bylaw.

REFERENDUM DELAYED

Voters backed the bylaw to give Dresden a liquor and beer warehouse by a 415 to 240 ballot. They cast 409 votes for the police commission and 214 against. Parking meters were given the go by with 399 votes against and 207 votes for.

It was 221 days after the original date authorized by council to hold the referendum on the restaurants. Originally slated to be held on April 19 the referendum was postponed due to technical difficulties.

Since that time the negro delegation has regularly approached council asking that action be taken. On November 7 the delegation again appeared in the council chambers and it was at that time council decided to hold the referendum at the same time as the local municipal election.