

■ An Act to provide for the suppression of Intemperance.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide more effectual means to prevent intemperance and to suppress the abuse of spirituous liquors; the following Acts are hereby repealed: Preamble.

I. Any part of any statute or law, not hereby expressly repealed, which is inconsistent with or contradictory to this Act, shall be suspended for and during the continuance hereof. Repeal of inconsistent laws.

DEFINITIONS.

II. For the purposes of this Act and of all acts, legal proceedings and prosecutions under it, the following words and terms shall have and bear the signification herein assigned to each and every of them; Interpretation of certain terms.

The term "spirituous liquors" shall be held to mean and include brandy, rum, whiskey, gin, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, and all other spirituous, vinous, fermented, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors. Spirituous liquors.

The term "tavern" shall be held to mean and include every place where travellers or other persons are entertained, lodged and fed for money. Tavern.

The term "shop" shall be held to mean and include any place, other than a tavern, where spirituous liquors are sold or kept, or exposed for sale. Shop.

A "shop license" shall mean a written instrument signed by the Revenue Inspector of the District, which shall enable the person in whose favor it is issued to sell in one shop, described in the license, and not elsewhere, spirituous liquors in quantities of three gallons or upwards at one time, or in quantities of one dozen bottles or upwards at one time, if sold in the same bottles in which such spirituous liquors were imported into the Province from parts beyond seas. Shop license.

A "tavern license" shall mean a written instrument signed by the Revenue Inspector of the District, which shall enable the person in whose favor it is issued to keep a tavern at the place described in such license, and to sell spirituous liquors therein, and not elsewhere, for actual consumption in such tavern only. Tavern license.