
BILL.

An Act to amend the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act, so far as relates to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sub-sections of the twenty-sixth section of the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act are hereby repealed.

Sub-sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of sec. 26 of C. S. L. C., cap. 24, repealed.

2. The sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sub-sections of the twenty-seventh section of the said Act are hereby repealed, and the following sub-sections are substituted therefor, and shall, accordingly, hereafter be read and construed as forming the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sub-sections of the said twenty-seventh of the said Act.

Sub-sections 16, 17 and 18 of sec. 27 of C. S. L. C., cap. 24, amended.

16. Every local council shall have power to make, between the first of February and the first of May in each year, by-laws (not being inconsistent with the provisions of chapter six of these Consolidated Statutes,) for the following objects:

Local Councils to make By-laws, &c.

Firstly. For prohibiting and preventing the sale of all spirituous, vinous, alcoholic, and intoxicating liquors within the limits of such municipality, or to permit such sale subject to such limitations as they shall consider expedient.

Intoxicating liquors.

20 Secondly. For determining under what restrictions and conditions, and in what manner, the revenue inspector of the district shall grant licenses to shop-keepers, tavern-keepers, or others, to sell such liquors;

Licenses to sell the same.

Thirdly. For fixing the sum payable for each such license; but such sum shall in no case be less than the sum payable therefor on the first 25 day of July, 1856.

Sum payable for license.

Fourthly. For the ordering and governing of all shopkeepers, tavern keepers, or other retailers of such liquors, within the limits of the said municipality, in such manner as the council deems proper and expedient for the prevention of drunkenness.

Governing persons so licensed.

30 And no revenue inspector shall grant any license for the sale of any such liquors aforesaid, in any municipality where such sale has been prohibited by by-law; but he may grant licenses for the sale of such liquors in any municipality where a by-law determining the restrictions and conditions under which such licenses may be granted has been passed, provided it be in conformity with the provisions of such by-law, and provided a copy of such by-law has been transmitted by the mayor or secretary-treasurer of such local council to such revenue inspector.

Licenses not to be granted for places where sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited. Proviso.