

## ALE-HOUSES.

By the 4 G. 4. c. 15. § 1. every person who shall open a house for the sale of beer, ale, cider or other liquors, not spirituous, within any town or village of this province, or within one mile thereof, containing twenty houses or more, by retail, shall take out a license, under the hand and seal of any two justices of the peace residing within such town or village; or if two justices shall not be residing within such town or village, then by any two justices nearest thereto, and which license shall be in the form following:

*Form of License.*

"We, A. B. and C. D. two of His Majesty's justices of the peace residing in [or nearest to, as the case may be] the town or village of — do hereby authorise and empower E. F. in the house described by the sign of — in said town or village, in the — district, to keep a common ale and victualling house, and to utter and sell therein by retail, ale, beer, cider and other liquors, not spirituous, also, bread and other provisions; provided, that no unlawful game or games, or any drunkenness or other disorder be suffered in said house, or in the yard, garden, or premises thereunto belonging, but that good order and rule be maintained therein. This license to continue from the date hereof until the — day of — in the year of our Lord —

For which license two shillings and six pence may be demanded, and no more.

Sec. 2. The justices before granting such licenses, shall take bond and surety by recognizance, from such alehouse-keeper in £10. and two sureties in £5. or one sufficient surety in £10. as well against the using of unlawful games, as also for the maintenance of good order and rule; to be filed by the justices with the clerk of the peace, at or before the next general quarter sessions, and such recognizance to be in the form following; and fee for the same, one shilling.

*Form of Recognizance.*

— District, } Be it remembered, that on the — day of —  
to wit. } in the — year of the reign of our Sovereign  
Lord — A. A. of — in the said district, yeoman, and B. B.  
of — yeoman, and C. C. of — yeoman, personally came  
before us D. D. and E. E. justices of the peace for the said district, and acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King, that is to say, the said A. A. the sum of ten pounds,