

The said Acts and other provisions of law inconsistent with this Act repealed.

and collected on *Wooden Stills within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned*,—and so much of any other Act or provision of law as imposes any duty on Distillers or Stills, or makes any provision for the levying of such duty, or as may be in any wise repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, (except only such parts of the said Acts as repeal any prior Act or law,) shall be and are hereby repealed upon, from and after the day when this Act shall come into force and effect; save and except that all duties accrued or to accrue before the day last mentioned under any of the Acts or laws so to be repealed, shall be paid and may be recovered, and bonds given under the same for any such duties or for any other purpose, shall remain in force, and all penalties and forfeitures incurred under the same may be sued for, recovered and levied, as if this Act had not been passed.

None but persons licensed under this Act to act as Distillers.

Penalty.

II. And be it enacted, That no person other than a person licensed in the manner hereinafter provided, shall act as a Distiller in this Province, or shall distil, brew, manufacture, rectify, or make therein any spirits or strong waters, or other spirituous liquors, from malt, grain, potatoes, mangel-wurzel, or other vegetable, or from molasses, sugar, or other saccharine matter, under a penalty of Ten Pounds, currency, for each day on which any such offence shall be committed, and on pain also of forfeiting over and above the penalty aforesaid, all spirits, strong waters, or spirituous liquors, distilled, brewed, manufactured or made, in contravention to this Act, and each and every still, mash-tub, fermenting-tun, or other vessel, machinery, or utensil of any kind used by him, or being in his possession or on his premises.

District Inspector to issue Licenses.

Duration of License and duty thereon.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the District Inspector for any Revenue District, to issue a License to act as a Distiller, in some certain premises, situate at some certain place within such Revenue District, and to be described in the License, to any person or partnership of persons, who being a subject or subjects of Her Majesty resident or having his or their place of business in such Revenue District, and having previously complied with the requirements of this Act in that behalf, shall require the same; and each such License shall remain in force until the fifth day of January, inclusive, next after the date thereof, and no longer; and the party in whose favor the same shall be granted shall, on requiring such License, pay to the District Inspector issuing the same, the sum of Ten Pounds, currency, as a duty to Her Majesty upon such License.

No License granted but on a written requisition.

IV. And be it enacted, That no License to act as a Distiller shall be granted to any party, under the authority of this Act, except on a written requisition addressed to the District Inspector, and signed by the party requiring such License, or if it be required by a partnership, then by one of the partners.

Two pence per gallon duty on all Spirits made in the Province.

V. And whereas it is right that the further duty paid by each Distiller should be proportionate to the quantity of spirits manufactured by him, as nearly as it can be made so without the introduction of inconvenient restrictions and regulations: Be it therefore enacted, That all such spirits, strong waters, and spirituous liquors as aforesaid, lawfully distilled, manufactured or made within this Province after this Act shall come into force, shall be and are hereby declared to be respectively subject to the duty to Her Majesty hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On every gallon,