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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIV. 1106

An Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and to provide for the better Regulation of Taverns and Tavern-Keepers.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend a certain Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third, chapter eight, in so far as the said Act relates to persons obtaining Licences to keep Houses of Public Entertainment in this Province, and to the mode of obtaining such Licences; Be it, therefore, Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council, for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada.*" And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Ordinance, no Licence shall be granted to any person or persons, for keeping any House or Place of Public Entertainment within any Country Parish, or Township, unless the person or persons applying for the same, shall produce a certificate to the effect hereinafter required, from the senior Justice of the Peace, the Officer of Militia highest in grade, and the Church Warden in office in such Parish, or Township; or where there is not a Justice of the Peace residing or present within such Parish, or Township, from the two Officers of Militia the highest in grade, and the Church Warden in office; or where there is no Church Warden residing or present in such Parish or Township, from the Senior Justice of the Peace and the two Officers of Militia the highest in grade; or where there is no Church Warden, nor Justice of the Peace, from the three Officers of Militia highest in grade, residing within the Parish, or Town-