

authority only as the Governor may appoint, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. And be it enacted, That no license shall be granted to any person or persons for keeping an Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Temperance Hotel or other house or place of public entertainment in any part of Lower Canada, except the Cities and Towns, unless the person applying for the same shall produce to the Revenue Inspector, a certificate signed by three municipal electors, and approved after due deliberation by the Municipal Council of the County or Division of the County within the limits of which such Inn, Tavern, Temperance Hotel or other house or place of public entertainment is intended to be kept, in the form expressed in schedule B annexed to this Act, and signed by the Mayor and Secretary of such Council.

By whom the certificate required before licence can issue, may be granted in the Country parts.

VI. And be it enacted, That no such license shall be granted for or in respect of any such house or place of public entertainment intended to be kept in any city or town in Lower Canada (except the Town of St. Hyacinth), unless the person applying for the same shall produce to the Revenue Inspector a certificate, in the form expressed in the Schedule B annexed to this Act, to be granted to the applicant by the Justices of the Peace residing in such city or town in Special Sessions assembled and signed by a majority of such Justices, not being owners or proprietors of any house or place of public entertainment within the said city or town; and the Justices of the Peace residing in each of the cities and towns in Lower Canada (except the Town of St. Hyacinth), shall hold a Special Session for the purpose of granting such certificates, in the months of February, June and September in each year, on such day as shall be fixed by the Clerk of the Peace for the District, in a notice to be given by him at least fifteen days before each of such Special Sessions, in the English and French languages, in at least one of the public journals published in such city or town, or affixed to the entrance door of the Church or Court House, if no public journal is published in such city or town.

By whom certificates may be granted in cities and towns.

When the Sessions for granting certificates shall be held.

VII. And be it enacted, That every such certificate shall set forth that the applicant is a subject of Her Majesty; that he is personally known to the signers thereof; that he is honest, sober and of good repute; is a fit and proper person to keep a house of public entertainment; and has proved to the satisfaction of the signer or signers of such certificate that he is possessed of property in Lower Canada to the value of *one hundred pounds* over and above all incumbrances or debts: and every such certificate shall also state that a house of public entertainment is required at the place where it is intended to be kept; and that the house for which a license is required

What shall be set forth in the certificate.