
BILL.

An Act to explain and amend the Act intituled "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns, and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in Lower Canada, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance."

WHEREAS it is expedient to explain and amend Preamble
the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to Keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in Lower Canada, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance" in so far as the same relates to the Cities of Quebec and Montreal ;

10 Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the Act cited Partial repeal
of 14 & 15
Vic. c. 100
in the preamble to this Act as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

15 II. And be it enacted, that no license shall be Certificate for
License in
Quebec or
Montreal to be
signed by
Electors do-
micated in the
Ward and
named as such
in voter's List.
granted to any person for keeping an Inn, a Tavern, a Temperance Hotel, or any other House or Place of public entertainment, in any Ward of either of the said Cities of Montreal or Quebec, unless the person applying for the same shall produce to the Revenue Inspector, a Certificate in the form expressed in Schedule (B.) annexed to the said Act, signed by fifty Municipal Electors, actually domiciled in such Ward, and having their names inscribed as such on the voter's List, then last made and completed, and also signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, as required by the said Act.

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35 III. And be it enacted that it shall be the duty of the City Council of each of the said Cities respectively in every case in which any such Certificate shall be presented to it for approval or confirmation to enquire and ascertain whether or not the same be in fact signed by fifty Municipal Electors, actually domiciled in the Ward in such Certificate mentioned and having their names inscribed as such on the voter's List then last made and completed as aforesaid, and in default of the same being so signed to withhold its confirmation or approval thereof. City Council
to ascertain if
the signatures
are really
those of such
Electors.