

An Act to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of the two hundred and forty-sixth section of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada*, (22 Vic. c. 99,) as regards the application of the sums to be paid for Tavern Licenses : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. It was and is the intent and meaning of the said section,—that the Provincial duty payable on Tavern Licenses under the fourteenth section of the Act passed in the said Session, and intituled, *An Act to amend the law relative to Duties of Customs and of Excise, and to impose new duties, and a duty on Tavern Keepers*, should be paid over by the Municipal Officer receiving the same to the Receiver General, (after deducting four per cent. for his trouble in collecting it)—in the manner provided by the said last mentioned Act, and subject to all the enactments thereof,—but that the duty under the Imperial Act, cited in the said two hundred and forty-sixth section, and any further sum payable for such Licenses over and above the said Provincial duty, should be applied to the use of the Corporation.

Preamble.

Sect. 246 of 22 V. c. 99.

The said section explained.

Duty under 22 V. c. 76, to be paid over to the Receiver General.