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An Act for more effectually suppressing Intemperance in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repress the pernicious practice of tippling, and to prevent the rising generation from contracting the fatal habit of using intoxicating liquors; And whereas every house, tavern, grocery or bar at which such liquors are vended or retailed, affords occasion and holds out temptations to the young and inexperienced for indulging in such liquors, and commencing a career of intemperance prejudicial not only to those who resort to such houses or places, or to those who keep them, but to the community at large; and whereas the occasions and temptations aforesaid have greatly multiplied and ought to be diminished; and whereas the Act now in force in this behalf hath been found defective:—
Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

15 That the Act passed in the session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act for the more effectual Suppression of Intemperance,*" shall be and is hereby repealed, except that all licences lawfully granted under it shall remain in force for the term for which they were granted, as if issued under the authority of this Act; and except that every penalty, forfeiture or liability heretofore incurred, and every bond given or recognizance entered into under the said Act, shall remain in force and may be recovered and enforced under the provisions thereof as if it were not repealed: and every Act or Ordinance repealed by the said Act shall remain repealed.

Act 13 & 14
Vict. c. 27, re-
pealed.

Exception.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person not having previously had and obtained a licence in the manner provided by this Act, or by the Act hereby repealed, to sell, vend, or for any valuable consideration to dispense or furnish any spirituous or intoxicating liquor or malt liquor, except only in the cases in which he is allowed to do so by this Act; and that no Tavern, Hotel or House of Entertainment shall contain or have more than one bar, or be used by more than one person, unless they be co-partners, and the licence be obtained for the co-partnership.

Unlicensed
persons prohi-
bited from sell-
ing spirits, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the following authorities shall alone be entitled to grant certificates for obtaining licences for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors

Who may
grant certifi-
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licence in the