

## CAP. III.

# An Act concerning Persons Licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops, and the Duties thereon.

[PASSED THE 30th DAY OF MARCH, 1832.]

**BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Council and Assembly, That, from and immediately after the passing of this Act, all and singular the clauses and provisions contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed in the thirty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops; and also, all and singular the clauses and provisions contained in the several Acts of the General Assembly, made in addition, alteration, or amendment thereof, or to repeal any part or clause of the said Act or Acts, shall be, and the same are hereby, absolutely repealed.

Licence Laws  
repealed

**II.** And be it further enacted, That from and immediately after the passing of this Act, and at all times hereafter, when any Act or Acts of the present or any future Session of the General Assembly, granting or imposing Duties on Persons Licenced, or to be Licenced, to keep Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, for the retail of any Liquors whatsoever, shall be in force in, or applicable to, any part of this Province; and so long as any such Act granting Duties on Licences shall be in force in any part of this Province, and as to and concerning all Licences granted, and Persons Licenced as aforesaid, since the first day of January, in the present year; and as to and concerning all duties, payments and forfeitures, in respect of such Licences, this Act, and the several clauses, regulations, penalties and directions thereof, shall take effect, apply, and be in operation, in the place and stead of the clauses, regulations, penalties and directions, contained either in the said Act of the thirty-ninth year of George the Third, entitled as aforesaid, or in any the Acts in addition, alteration, or amendment thereof, or to repeal any part or clause of the said Act or Acts passed as aforesaid.

This Act to  
take effect from  
1st January  
1832

*made  
perpetual  
by Section of  
Act 70.4.15*

**III.** And be it further enacted, That the Licences hereafter to be granted for selling Wine, Beer, Ale, Cyder, or Perry, Rum, Brandy, or other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, shall be of the three kinds or denominations following, that is to say;—

A Licence to be called a Tavern Licence, to be granted for the sale of Liquors, and for the using or consuming the same in the house of the party Licenced.

Tavern Li-  
cence

A Licence to be called a Shop Licence, to be granted for the sale of Liquors, in quantities not less than one quart, delivered at one and the same time, and not to be drunk in the House or Shop of the party Licenced.

Shop Licence

A Licence to be called a General Licence, to be granted to the holder of a Tavern Licence, giving permission to vend Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, whatsoever, in his house, or to the holder of a Shop Licence, giving permission to sell Liquors to be consumed in his House or Shop.

General Li-  
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granted to hol-  
ders of Tavern  
and shop Li-  
cences in Halcyon  
only by 70.4.15  
Licences to be  
granted at first  
General Quar-  
ter Sessions of  
the year

**IV.** And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the respective Justices assigned to keep the Peace in any County or District of this Province, in every year, at the first General Quarter Sessions of the year, to grant and order Tavern Licences for the sale of Wine, Beer, Ale, Cider or Perry, Rum, Brandy, and other strong or Distilled Spirituous Liquors whatsoever, for use or consumption in the Tavern or House of the party Licenced, to be issued and given to and in favor of such and so many fit and proper persons of good fame, and of sober life and conversation, as the said Justices shall judge necessary to be Licenced to sell such Liquors, in any quantity within, and to keep Taverns or Houses of Public Entertainment in the several Towns, and on the several roads or streets of this Province, lying within their respective Counties or Districts; and also to grant and order Shop Licences for the sale of

such

*only  
if recommended  
by Grand Jury  
see 2 Vic Cap 7  
Section 2.*