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## BILL.

An Act to impose duties on Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, and on Persons keeping Billiard Tables for profit, and to provide for the collection of the said Duties.

**W**HEREAS, by an Act passed during the present Session it is enacted, that the several Acts imposing duties on Hawkers, Pedlars, and other itinerant Traders, and on persons keeping Billiard Tables for profit, and providing for the collection of such duties, shall be repealed from and after the day of

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in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, to the end that the provisions of law relative to the matters aforesaid may be amended, consolidated and made uniform throughout the Province, and it is expedient to make legislative provision accordingly; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That (except as hereinafter excepted) no person other than a person licensed in the manner hereinafter mentioned as a Hawker and Pedlar, shall act as such within this Province under a penalty of

No person to act as a Hawker and Pedlar without a License.

currency, for each offence or act done in contravention to this section; and every travelling Petty Chapman or itinerant Trader, or person who shall travel with goods, wares, or merchandize, for the purpose of trade or barter, from place to place, or to other men's houses, or who shall act as a trader without having a permanent residence in some town or place within the Province, shall be deemed to be a Hawker and Pedlar within the meaning of this Act, and for all the purposes thereof; Provided always, that any person or party having at the time when this Act shall come into force, a License to act as a Hawker and

Who shall be deemed Hawkers and Pedlars.

Proviso, as to parties licensed before this Act is in force.