

Canada, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, and intituled, "*An Act to alter the Laws now in force for granting licenses to Inn-keepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace, in General Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on such licenses,*" as relates to the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors,—and all Acts or provisions of Law in force in either section of this Province inconsistent with this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except as to penalties already incurred; but no Act thereby repealed shall revive.

What authorities shall grant certificates for tavern licenses in L.C. & U.C.

II. And be it enacted, That the following authorities shall alone be entitled in Lower Canada to grant certificates for obtaining licenses for the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, that is to say, the senior Magistrate of the Township, Parish or locality in which the party applying for such certificate shall reside, the Senior Officer of Militia of the Battalion within the limits whereof such Township, Parish or locality shall be and resident in such Parish or locality, and the Churchwarden in office, (*Marguiller en charge*) of such Parish; and certificates shall only be granted by the said authorities at a special meeting which shall take place between the tenth and twentieth days of April inclusively, in every year, at such place as may be determined upon by the said authorities; and due notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given at the Church door after Divine Service or at some other public place within the said Township, Parish or locality; and in case there shall be a difference of opinion between any of the said authorities on any question relative to such certificates, the signature of any two of them to any such certificate shall be sufficient; and in Upper Canada there shall be annually chosen in each Township or incorporated Village, and in each ward of a City or incorporated Town, three tavern inspectors at the same time as other local officers are elected for the same locality, which said inspectors shall sit during the first week in the month of March in each year, to grant certificates for obtaining tavern licenses to deserving persons according to the requirements of this Act; and none but persons obtaining such certificates shall receive licenses.

No certificate granted without a requisition, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That no certificate for a tavern license shall be granted, unless the party applying for the same shall prove, in Lower Canada by a requisition signed by the majority of the municipal electors in his Municipality and in Upper Canada, by a requisition signed by at least fifty householders, if there be so many, and if not by as many as there shall be, in his Township or Municipality, that a tavern is necessary at the place where he asks to keep one.