

Penalty on persons drinking at unlicensed Taverns.

Exception.

Additional penalty for selling to youths or females.

Penalty in cases where no other is expressly provided.

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Persons actually selling liable as well as the keeper of the house.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That any person who shall buy or drink of any spirituous or intoxicating liquor at any house not duly licenced according to law shall upon conviction thereof be subject to *one half* of the penalties by this Act imposed upon those who sell without licence, 5 unless such person so buying and drinking shall forthwith give such information against the person vending or retailing such spirituous or intoxicating liquor as may lead to conviction of the latter under this Act.

XIX. And be it enacted, That in every case in 10 which spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or retailed or delivered for pay or compensation in contravention of the provisions of this Act to any youth under the age of eighteen years or to any female, the penalties in each and every case, whether such youth or female be 15 merely employed as the messenger or servant of another or otherwise, shall be doubled.

XX. And be it enacted, That any person offending against or attempting to evade any of the provisions of this Act, for which no penalty is herein specially im- 20 posed, and being thereof convicted before any one Justice of the Peace, shall incur and be condemned to pay a penalty of *ten pounds* currency for the first offence, and double that sum for the second or any subsequent offence: 25 Provided always, that unless the penalty be immediately paid, the person or persons so convicted shall, on the warrant of the convicting Magistrate, be imprisoned at hard labour for a period not exceeding *six months* for the first offence, and *twelve months* for the second or any 30 subsequent offence: Provided also, that such conviction shall in every case operate as a forfeiture of any licence which the person so offending may have, whatever it be; 35 Provided further, that three-fourths of the penalty shall in every case go to the informer, and the balance shall be paid to the Revenue Inspector for the district, and form part of a fund for the suppression of Intemperance, under the direction and control of the Governor for the 40 time being; Provided always, that whensoever the informer shall see fit to forego his share of the penalty, the same shall form part of the said fund, and he shall be a competent witness; and that upon the report of the Chief of Police in any city or town that any Tavern is kept by a disreputable person, or in a disorderly or an improper 45 manner, it shall be competent to the Governor for the time being to revoke the licence for such house.

XXI. And be it enacted, That in every case the master of the house or chief or head of the family or household in or by any member of which any spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be vended or retailed shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this Act, and that the individual member of the family or household, whether male