No. 137] **BILL.** [1861.

An Act for the Suppression of Intemperance.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:— Preamble.

BRINGING LIQUORS INTO THE PROVINCE OR SELLING THEM THEREIN.

1. No Corporation or person, shall import into this Province, or receive, manufacture, buy, barter, sell or dispose of any Intoxicating Liquor except as hereinafter provided. Traffic in intoxicating liquors forbidden.

2. No Corporation, Expressman, Common Carrier or other person shall knowingly transport or carry any Intoxicating Liquor from one place to another within this Province, nor from abroad into the Province excepting in bond, unless each vessel or cask containing the same is plainly marked or labelled as hereinafter provided. Conveyance unlawful.

3. If any expressman, common carrier, or other person, shall, for the purpose of conveying to any other person, receive any spirituous or intoxicating liquor which has been sold or is intended for sale in violation of this Act, he having reasonable cause to believe that the same has been so sold or is intended to be sold, such expressman, common carrier, or other person, shall, on conviction thereof, pay *twenty dollars* and the costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed until the same be paid; the same to be recovered on complaint before any Justice of the Peace, either in the place where said liquor is received, or in any place through which it is carried, or in the place at which it is delivered to the purchaser, or any person for him. Penalty for conveying liquors unlawfully sold, etc:

4. No person shall procure intoxicating liquor from an authorized agent or manufacturer professedly for purposes permitted by this Act, and make an unlawful use of the same, nor procure such liquor by forging, or, improperly obtaining any card, mark or label referred to in this Act. Obtaining liquor on false pretences.

5. All payments or compensation for money, labor, or personal or real property, made by sale or delivery of intoxicating liquor, contrary to this Act, are hereby declared to be void, and in any action touching such money, labor, personal or real estate, the purchaser and seller of such liquor may be examined as witnesses, and all contracts, notes, bills, bonds, and agreements, made in whole, or in part consideration of intoxicating liquor, illegally sold, shall be void, except in the hands of innocent holders. Payments and contracts by making sale of liquor to be void.

6. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the making of cider from apples, or wine from grapes, currants or other fruit grown and gathered in this Province by the manufacturer, or the sale thereof by him, in quantities not less than three gallons at any one time, no Act not to prevent manufacture of certain articles.