

asylums shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the said Council may deem meet, and which they are hereby authorized to impose by any by-law to be passed for that purpose; and no such license shall be for a longer period than twelve months from the granting of the same; and for each and every such license it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Councils respectively, to demand of the person obtaining the same, a sum not exceeding pounds, over and above any tax which any such Municipal Council may deem meet to impose, and are hereby authorized to impose, on any such private asylum. 5 10

And appoint visitors to inspect asylums.

IV. And be it enacted, That three visitors shall be appointed in each year by the respective Municipal Councils, for the purpose of inspecting and visiting all private asylums for insane persons within the jurisdiction of such Municipal Councils, respectively; and the Mayor or Town-reeve shall be *ex officio* one of the said visitors; and of the other two, one at least shall be a physician or surgeon residing within the jurisdiction of such Municipal Council, if any there be; provided such physician or surgeon be not himself the proprietor of a private asylum for insane persons; and such remuneration and travelling expenses for their services may be granted to such visitors (excepting the Mayor or Town-reeve, who shall only be entitled to his travelling expenses,) as to the Municipal Council may seem just and reasonable. 15 20 25

Visitors authorized to inspect asylums.

V. And be it enacted, That the said visitors shall have full power and authority to visit and inspect such asylums at all times; and they shall make at least one visit in every three months, for the purpose of inspecting such asylums, and shall make a return of all such visits, with such remarks as they shall deem proper, to the respective Municipal Councils; and if any keeper of a private asylum shall refuse to admit the said visitors or any of them at any time when he shall be thereunto required by any of the said visitors, or shall offer any obstruction to any such visitors, it shall be lawful for the respective Municipal Councils to revoke the license of such keeper; and such keeper shall in addition incur a penalty of £. 30 35 40 50

Yearly return of licenses and fines to be made to Prov. Sec. by clerks of Municipal Councils.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Clerks of the respective Municipal Councils shall make a yearly return of all licensed private asylums within their respective jurisdiction, and of all penalties recovered under this Act, to the Secretary of the Province; and all moneys derived from licenses to keep asylums, and from penalties for offences against this Act, shall be applied to and for the purposes of the Municipality in which the same shall be recovered and paid. 45 50