

ing to advance the Duty ten days before the End of each quarter to be subject to the Penalties imposed on those who sell without Licence.

Licence, as before directed, or shall omit for Ten Days after the End of each Quarter of a Year, to pay to the Collector or Clerk of the Licences the said Quarter Part of the said yearly Duty in Advance, such Person or Persons shall be subject to all and every the Penalties imposed on Persons selling strong Liquors without Licence, as prescribed in the said several Acts hereby amended and continued.

Persons having a Tavern Licence, to pay £6. yearly in quarterly payments.

Shopkeepers taking a Licence, to pay £3. annually in Quarterly payments.

Provided that if such Shopkeepers, shall sell less than a Quart, or suffer it to be drank in their Houses or Shops, they shall be liable to the Penalties imposed for selling without Licence.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That in One Month from and after the Publication hereof, all Persons who shall have a Tavern Licence to retail Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder, or other strong Liquors, shall pay to the Clerk or the Collector of Licences for the District or County, wherein such Person shall dwell, the full Sum of Six Pounds yearly, the same to be paid quarterly three Months in Advance, under the Penalty before mentioned; and every Person who shall keep a Shop for selling Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and shall take out a Licence to sell Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder and other strong Liquors, shall pay the Sum of Three Pounds for such Licence yearly, and every Year, the same to be paid in quarterly Payments, one Quarter in advance under the Penalties aforesaid. *Provided* always, that if such Person so taking out a Shop Licence shall sell or vend any Quantity of Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder or other strong Liquors, less than One Quart, or shall on any Account permit or suffer the same to be drank or consumed in his or their Shop or House, such Person or Persons so offending shall suffer all the Penalties, which Persons selling strong Liquors of any kind without Licence are liable to suffer by Virtue of the several Acts hereby amended and continued.

Justices in Sessions to grant Tavern Licences, not exceeding five within the County free of Charge, and not exceeding five more at 40s. each, and to take the free Licences away and grant them to others as they may see fit.

Number not to exceed Ten in a County.

IV. *And for the better providing for the Entertainment of Persons travelling through the Province, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in their Sessions to grant Tavern Licence to any number, not exceeding five Persons, within their County or District free of any Charge or Expence whatsoever, and also to grant Tavern Licence to any number not exceeding five more Persons within their County or District, for which Licence, such Person or Persons shall pay the Sum of Forty Shillings only for each and every Year, to be paid and collected as aforesaid, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices in their Sessions to take such free Licences from the Persons to whom they may grant them, and to grant the same from time to time to others, as they shall see fit. *Provided* the number thereof shall not exceed Ten in any one County or District.

Clerk of Licences, to take for his fees 2s. 6d. only, and to have 7½ per. cent. on the Collection.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Clerk of Licences or Collector of each County or District, shall take and receive for a Licence, Bond, and all Charges in, and about the taking out of a Licence, the sum of two Shillings and six Pence only, and shall receive a Commission of