

COUNTY NORFOLK, *RE* SCOTT ACT.

Extract from the Minutes of the County Council of the County of Norfolk of the 9th June, 1886.

## RESOLUTION

"No. 2.—On motion of Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Hutchison,

"ORDERED,

"Whereas the act known as the 'Scott Act' has been in force in this County for over a year, and has been the cause of a loss of revenue to the different municipalities of over \$2,500, without restricting the use or sale of ardent spirits, which are at present sold in as large or larger quantities than was the case under the Crooks' Act; and whereas the License Commissioners have made a demand for the sum of \$728.66 as the estimated cost of enforcing the said act for the present year, with no guarantee that the sum required will not be two or three times as large: Be it therefore resolved by this Council, that a repeal of the said act and a return to a well considered License Act, discriminating in favor of wine and beer, would be in the interest of morality and temperance, and would put an end to the discord and strife that are at present, and have been since the passing of the act, disturbing this community, and which appear likely to increase in the future.

"Be it further resolved, that the clerk of this municipality be and is hereby authorized and instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Dominion Parliament and the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and also to the clerks of the different counties in which the said act is in force, to be laid before their respective councils, asking their aid and co-operation in this matter, by passing a similar resolution, to be forwarded to the Dominion and Local Governments."

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