

PETER HUNTER ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same; That the Licences to be granted by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, for the keeping of a house or any other place of Public Entertainment, for the retailing of Wine, Brandy, Rum, or any other Spirituous Liquors, or for the having and using of Stills, for the purpose of Distilling Spirituous Liquors for sale; to commence from the fifth day of April, now next ensuing, shall be extended, and continue in force to the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and six, and no longer, and that from the said fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and six, and from the fifth day of January in every subsequent year, it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government, to grant Licences as aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, for one whole year next ensuing.

Licences for the present year, to extend only to the fifth day of January 1806, and from that day in every subsequent year, to extend for one whole year.

II. *And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the person or persons to whom such Licences shall be granted as aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, from the fifth day of April now next ensuing, to the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and six (being a period of nine months) shall pay or cause to be paid as heretofore, to the Inspectors of the Districts of this Province respectively, for the obtaining of the said last mentioned Licences in manner following; that is to say, for each and every of the said last mentioned Licences for keeping a House or other place of Public entertainment, or for the retailing of Wine, Brandy, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, the sum of two pounds five shillings lawful money of this Province, and for each and every of the said last mentioned Licences for the having or using of a Still or Stills for the purpose of Distilling Spirituous Liquors for sale, at the rate of elevenpence one farthing of like lawful money, for each and every Gallon, the said Still or Stills may contain.

Amount of the money to be paid for Licences for the present year.

III. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates acting in each and every division in the several Districts of this Province, to appoint a day of Public meeting in each division, in either of the two last weeks of the month of December in each and every year, for receiving applications from such person or persons who desire to take out Licence or Licences, to commence from the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and six, or from the fifth day of January in any subsequent year, for the purpose of opening Public Houses within the said several divisions, under and by virtue of this Act, in like manner as heretofore such meetings have been held in either of the two last weeks in March, to receive applications from such persons as did desire to take out Licences for the purpose aforesaid, to commence from the fifth day of April then next ensuing; and that all the rules, regulations, restrictions, penalties, matters and things which are by any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province in force, touching and concerning the applying for, allowing, granting, obtain-

Time of the meeting of the magistrates for receiving applications for the taking out Licences.

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