

which several Duties shall be paid received and applied, and the said Shop and Tavern Licences shall be granted in the Manner and form directed in, and by the several Acts hereby revived, and by this Act continued for suppressing unlicensed Houses. *Provided always nevertheless,* That all and every Person or Persons holding or having either a Shop or Tavern Licence within this Province, who shall have paid one Quarter of a Year's Duty in Advance, agreeable to the several Acts hereby revived and continued, such Person or Persons shall not by reason of the present Reduction of the Licence Duties be intitled to any Allowance for such Payment or Payments so made in Advance, and all such Person or Persons shall pay for the Quarter of a Year on which each and every of them shall have respectively entered at the time of the Publication of this Act, agreeable to the Rates heretofore established, *that is to say,* six Pounds for a Tavern Licence, and three Pounds for a Shop Licence, and such Person or Persons so having Licence as aforesaid, shall not be exempted from paying at the said Rates heretofore established, until the End or Expiration of the Quarter of a Year, on which such Person or Persons, shall each have respectively entered at the time of the Publication hereof, when, and not before such Person or Persons shall receive new Licence or Licences, for which such Person or Persons shall pay at the several Rates in, and by this Act directed; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

The above Licence intitles the Person to sell any Quantity.

II. *And be it further Enacted,* That all and every Person or Persons, who shall take out a Shop Licence or Licences under, and by Virtue of this Act, shall and may be at Liberty to sell and retail any quantity of Wine or spirituous Liquors, which he or they shall think proper; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

*And whereas the granting of free Licence or Licences at lower Rates, than the general Establishment has been found to produce no Advantage to the Public.*

No more free Licences to be granted.

III. *Be it therefore Enacted,* That from and after the Publication hereof, it shall no longer be lawful for the Justices in their *General Sessions*, to grant any free Licences or other Licences to be paid for at a less Rate by the Person or Persons having or receiving the same, than the several and respective Rates in, and by this Act established, and all and every such free Licence or Licences, which have been granted for less Duty than the general Duty heretofore imposed of six Pounds, and three Pounds, shall from and after the Publication hereof cease, and be at an end; and all and every Person or Persons, who shall from and after the said last mentioned period presume to keep Tavern or to retail any Liquors under, and by Virtue of such Licence or Licences, such Person or Persons shall be subject to the same