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An Act to provide for the regulation of Taverns and other places of public entertainment, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance.

WHEREAS the Act passed in the now last Session of the Provincial Parliament, intituled, "*An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance,*" has been found defective; and whereas it is expedient that other provisions of law be made for the regulation of Taverns and other places of public entertainment, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

13 & 14 Vict.
c. 27.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, and the twenty-first clause of the thirty-third section of the Act, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to make better provision for the establishment of Municipal authorities in Lower Canada,*" and all Acts ordinances or provisions of law inconsistent with or repugnant to this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except as to penalties already incurred under and by virtue of any such Acts or ordinances, but no Act or ordinance thereby repealed shall revive.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.

10 & 11 Vict.
c. 7.

II. And be it enacted, That, except Distillers duly licensed under the provisions of the Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to impose a duty on Distillers and on the spirituous liquors made by them, and to provide for the collection of such duties,*" who are and shall be hereby empowered as such licensed distillers to sell in the same quantities as storekeepers or merchants who may be duly licensed under this Act to sell spirituous liquors, no person shall sell or retail brandy, rum, whiskey or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter or cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, in a less quantity than three gallons at any one time, nor shall any person keep any Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Temperance Hotel or other house or place of public entertainment for the reception of travellers and others, without a license as hereinafter provided for.

Unlicensed persons not to sell spirituous liquors in small quantities.
9 Vict c. 2.

III. And be it enacted, That there shall be paid by every person or persons who shall take out a license for keeping a house or any other place of public entertainment, or

Duty on licences, for different purposes.