

BILL.

An Act for the suppression of Intemperance.

WHEREAS experience hath shewn that the evils Preamble.
 resulting from the abuse of spirituous liquors in this
 country are incalculable, and that the Laws now in force
 for regulating the traffic in spirituous liquors are more cal-
 5 culated to encourage the crime of drunkenness than to
 suppress it: And whereas, with a view to the interests as
 well of the agricultural as of all other classes, it is time
 that energetic measures should be adopted to prevent
 parties licensed to sell spirituous liquors, from paralysing
 10 and destroying as they heretofore have done, the immense
 physical and moral resoucrs of this Province:—Be it
 therefore enacted, &c.

That so much of the Act passed in the Parliament of
 Lower Canada, in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of
 15 His Majesty King George the Third, and intituled, "*An*
 "*Act for granting to His Majesty Duties on Licenses to*
 "*Hawkers, Peddlars and Petty Chapmen, and for regu-*
 "*lating their trade ; and for granting additional Duties*
 "*on Licenses to persons for keeping houses of public enter-*
 20 "*tainment, or for retailing Wine, Brandy, Rum or other*
 "*spirituous liquors in this Province, and for regulating*
 "*the same ; and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein*
 "*mentioned,"* as relates to the selling of spirituous liquors
 and the granting of Tavern Licenses, and the Ordinance
 25 of the Special Council of the said Province passed in
 the third Session of the said Council held in the second
 year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordi-*
 "*nance to amend a certain Act threain mentioned, and to*
 "*provide for the better regulation of Taverns and Tavern-*
 30 "*keepers ;*" and the Ordinance of the said Special Council
 passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years
 of the same Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance to repeal*
 "*in part, and to amend and to render permanent as*
 "*amended, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative*
 35 "*to Taverns and Tavern-keepers, and to make further*
 "*provision relative to the same subjects,"* and the Ordi-
 nance of the said Special Council passed in the fourth
 year of the same Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance to*
 "*amend the Law relative to the granting of Licenses to*
 40 "*keep houses of public entertainment, and to enable the*
 "*Magistrates resident in the City of Montreal, to hold*
 "*another Special Session for granting Certificates on*
 "*which Licenses may be granted during the present year ;*"
 and so much of the Act of the Legislature of Upper

L. C. 35 Geo.
 3, c. 8, 2 Vict.
 (3.) c. 14, 3
 and 4 Vict. c.
 42, 4 Vict. c.
 28, and part of
 U. C. 59 Geo.
 3. c. 2, repeal-
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