

there grant him or her a certificate under his hand and seal, which certificate shall enable the party so holding the same to apply for and take out a Licence on or before the fifth day of January then next ensuing the date of such certificate, and that the said certificate shall be a proper and sufficient warrant for the Inspectors of the several Districts respectively to grant, and they are hereby required to grant to the said person holding the said certificate, such Licence, on receiving payment of such Duties as are imposed by this Act, or hereafter may be imposed by Law on the same, 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, obtaining or in any wise relating to the said Licences herein before mentioned, except so far as they are varied or changed by this Act, shall and are hereby extended to such Licences as aforesaid, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices to grant certificates, on which, Inspector, on payment of duties, &c. to grant Licence.

Provisions of former Acts to be in force, except as varied by this Act.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Justices of the Peace in each and every District respectively, shall have power and authority to assemble on the last Monday in December next, at the usual place for holding the Quarter Sessions in their respective Districts, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act for the present year, in the same manner and as effectually as they are authorised by this Act to adjourn the said Quarter Sessions to the first Monday in December, in each and every ensuing year, during the continuance thereof.

Justices empowered to meet as herein provided.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on granting such certificate as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, and they are hereby required to direct the Inspectors of the several Districts respectively, to receive from the person taking out any Licence for keeping such Public House or Inn, as aforesaid, such sum as they, or the majority of them assembled, as aforesaid, shall adjudge just and proper, according to the situation of such Inn, *Provided always,* That it shall not be lawful for the said Justices, or a majority of them, as aforesaid, to order or direct the said Inspectors respectively, to receive for any such Licence, as aforesaid, a greater sum than Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, or a lesser sum than One Pound Sixteen Shillings, sterling, and the additional sum of Twenty Shillings, currency, now imposed by Law, any Law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Justices when they grant certificates, may apportion the duties to be paid for Tavern Licences, according to situation, &c.

Which duties only shall be exacted by the Inspector.

being in no case more than £12 10s.

or less than £4, curr'y.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, not having obtained a Licence for keeping an Inn or House of Public Entertainment, upon a certificate from the Justices assembled on the last Monday in December, as aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, or from the adjourned Quarter Sessions in each and every year, during the continuance of this Act, being desirous of keeping an Inn or Public House, to apply for such certificate at any time during the year, to the Justices of the District in which he resides, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, and it shall be lawful for the said Justices

Persons may obtain certificates for Tavern Licences at any time during the year.

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