

Inspectors shall be subject in the same manner as other Municipal Officers, to any By-laws to be made by the Council of the Municipality touching their duties or remuneration, the security they shall give, and other like matters, and vacancies in the office of Inspector shall be filled in like manner as vacancies in the office of Councillor. 5

Duties of such Inspectors.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of such Inspectors to see that the By-laws of the Municipality are complied with as regards the persons to whom Licenses to keep Houses of Public entertainment and to retail spirituous liquors therein are to be issued; And for this purpose the said Inspectors shall, after such previous visits and examinations as they may think proper, meet at such time in each year before the *first day of March*, and at such place as they shall think meet, or at such time and place before the said day as the Council of the Municipality shall have appointed by By-law, for the purpose of determining what persons have under the By-laws in that behalf qualified themselves to obtain such Licenses, and to give certificates to such persons, which shall state the sum payable by such persons respectively, for such Licenses, under the By-laws of the Municipality; and upon the production of such certificate and payment of the said sum and of the duty imposed by the said Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, to the proper Revenue Inspector, he shall issue Licenses to such persons respectively for the purposes aforesaid, which Licenses shall be in force from the date thereof until the last day of February in the then next year, and no such License shall be issued in favor of any person unless he shall produce such certificate as aforesaid: Provided always, that if the number of persons who shall have complied with the requirements of the By-laws made in that behalf shall be greater than the number of persons to whom Licenses may be issued under such By-laws, the Inspectors shall determine, (subject to any By-laws passed for their guidance in this behalf,) to which of such persons, Licenses may be granted with most advantage to the public. 40

Proviso.

Further duties of Inspectors.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said Inspectors shall perform similar duties with regard to Ale and Beer houses, Victualling houses, Ordinaries, and eating-houses, and other establishments of like nature, which by the By-laws of the Municipality shall require licenses: And such duties shall be performed in such manner as shall be directed by such By-laws, and such licenses shall be issued at such times, for such periods and by such officer as shall be directed by such By-laws: And any provision of law vesting in any other functionary any power hereby vested in the Inspectors aforesaid, or otherwise inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed. 50