

CROWLAND MUNICIPALITY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Feb. 1st, 1854.

AN ACT

For regulating, and governing Auctioneers, and other Persons putting up for Sale, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, to the highest or best Bidder, within the Municipality of Crowland, and for fixing the amount to be paid by such persons as wish to take out License for the same. Also for regulating and governing all Store Keepers, Shop Keepers, and others selling Wines, or Spirituous Liquors, Beer, Ale, by Retail, other than Houses of Public Entertainment. And also for appointing a Revenue Officer, with authority to issue such Licenses, to such persons as may be duly authorised to receive the same, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Crowland.

SEC. I. *Be it therefore Enacted by the Crowland Municipal Council, By virtue of 16 Vic. Cap. 184, and entitled "An act to repeal certain duties of excise, so far as regards Upper Canada, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal Authorities of that part of the Province, authorising the several Municipal Corporations of Upper Canada to regulate the several descriptions of License therein named." And be it therefore Enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons within the Township of Crowland, to exercise or practice the calling of an Auctioneer by selling, or offering for sale by public auction, or outcry, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, unless first having obtained a License for so doing, from the officer that may hereafter be appointed to grant the same, which officer shall be called the Revenue Inspector for the Township of Crowland, and paying to such Revenue Inspector the sum of One Pound Five Shillings, to be paid by such Inspector into the hands of the Township Treasurer, for the use of said Township, save and except the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, to be retained by said Inspector for his services. And any person or persons violating this Section of the By Law, shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than One Pound, nor more than Ten Pounds, for the use of*

said Township, to be collected before any Justice of the Peace, having jurisdiction where such offence may be committed, to be established on the oath of one or more witnesses, in the same manner, and with the same costs, as are now allowed under the Summary Punishment Act of Upper Canada. And in default of payment, to be imprisoned in the Common Jail of the County, for the space of not more than Sixty Days, nor less than Thirty Days for each offence.

SEC. II. *And be it further Enacted, That from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, it shall not be lawful for any Merchant or Store Keeper to sell any Wine, or Spirituous Liquors, Beer or Ale, within the Municipality of Crowland, in any less quantity than Five Gallons, or less than Twelve Bottles in any place, other than a House of Public Entertainment, without first having obtained a License from the Revenue Inspector of said Township, and paying to the said Inspector the sum of Six Pounds Five Shillings for such License, to be by him paid into the hand of the Township Treasurer, for the use of said Township, save and except the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence to be retained by him, for his services; and any person or persons violating this By Law, by selling such liquors as aforesaid, contrary to this Section, shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than One Pound, nor more than Ten Pounds, for the use of the said Municipality, the same to be collected as in the preceding Section.*

SEC. III. *And be it further Enacted, That any person or persons owning or keeping a Billiard Table, set up for hire or gain, directly or indirectly, or being in any House of Public Entertainment, whether such Billiard Table be used or not, within the Municipality of Crowland, shall pay for License to keep the same, the sum of Ten Pounds to the said Revenue Inspector of the Township of Crowland, to be paid by such Inspector to the Treasurer of the said Township, for its use, and any person or persons violating this Section of the Act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Pounds, to be collected in the same manner as the penalties imposed in the preceding Section of this Act.*

SEC. IV. *And be it further Enacted,*

That all sums of money that may be paid by the keepers of Houses of Public Entertainment, under authority of By Law No. 2 of the Municipal Council of Crowland, together with the Imperial Duty of Two Pounds, shall be payable to the Treasurer of the Municipality of Crowland, and constitute a part of the funds of the same.

SEC. V. *And be it further Enacted, That a certain By Law of the Township, entitled "An act to regulate Inns, Taverns, Temperance Houses, and other Houses of Public Entertainment, shall be, and the same is hereby continued, save and except that Section which restricts the Licensing of Recesses.*

SEC. VI. *And be it further Enacted, That all Recesses (not authorised to sell Spirituous Liquor,) shall pay the sum of Two Pounds, to be paid as other Licenses are, in the preceding Section, and fines and forfeitures collected in the same manner.*

SEC. VII. *And be it further Enacted, That Peter Benedict, of the Township of Crowland, be and is hereby appointed Revenue Inspector of the Township aforesaid, and before entering on the duties of his office as Revenue Inspector, he, the said Peter Benedict, shall enter into a bond to the Municipal Council of Crowland, with two sureties, in the sum of Fifteen Pounds each, and himself in the sum of Ten Pounds, for the due performance of the duties of his office, and also before entering on the duties of said office, shall make and sign the declaration usually made by Township Officers.*

SEC. VIII. *And be it further Enacted, That Recess-Keepers, taking out License to sell Spirituous Liquors, shall pay the sum of Six Pounds Five Shillings to the Revenue Inspector of the Township of Crowland, and for violating this Section, shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than Two Pounds, nor more than Ten Pounds, and to be subject to all the penalties for gambling contained in the By Law of the council regulating Taverns and Temperance Houses.*

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LEONARD M. MATTHEWS,
Township Reeve.

ALEX. REID, Clerk.