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An Act to amend the Law of Upper Canada with respect to the granting of Licenses.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to provide more effectually by ^{Preamble.} law for the exercise of discrimination in the selection of persons fit to be entrusted with the power of keeping Houses of Public Entertainment; therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the
5 Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

I. For and notwithstanding any thing to the contrary contained in the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty-five, "to amend the laws relative to
10 "Tavern Licenses in Upper Canada" or in any other Act or Law, no certificate given or granted by any Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment in any City, Town, Incorporated Village or Township in Upper Canada, for the purpose of enabling the person to whom the same is given or granted to obtain any such License as is mentioned or referred to in the said Act shall be good, valid or effectual for such purpose, nor shall
15 any such License be issued in favor of the person producing the same or in pursuance thereof, unless such certificate be first marked and signed as approved, as to Cities by the Mayor or Recorder, as to Towns and Incorporated Villages by the Mayor or the Judge of the Court, and as to Townships by the Reeve or Deputy Reeve; each of whom shall have full power
20 to grant or withhold such approval as he may think fit, and without assigning any reason or grounds for his decision in that respect.

Certificates for License to be subject to approval.