

An Act to amend the laws in force in Lower Canada, respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws in force in Lower Canada, respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, as hereinafter is set forth: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. The Municipal Council of every county, city, town, or local municipality in Lower Canada, besides the powers presently conferred on them by law, shall have power at any time to pass a by-law for prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor, Every County or local Council may prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors
 10 within such county, city, town, or local municipality, in terms of this Act, and subject to the provisions and limitations hereby enacted.

2. Such by-law shall be drawn up, passed and published in ordinary form; and shall not require to have any other heading or title than such as may designate it as a by-law passed under authority of this Act; Form of By-law.
 15 and shall not have embodied therein any other provision than the simple declaration, that the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor, is by such by-law prohibited within such county, city, town, or local municipality, under authority of this Act.

3. After the ordinary publication thereof, as by law required, To be communicated to Collector of Inland Revenue.
 20 every such by-law shall be communicated as soon as conveniently may be, by delivery of a certified copy thereof, to the Collector of Inland Revenue within whose official district such county, city, town, or local municipality is situate.

4. As regards such prohibition of issue of licenses, every such by-law shall take effect from the day of the delivery of such certified copy to such Collector of Inland Revenue; and as regards the prohibition of such sale, and otherwise, every such by-law,—if on the day of such delivery there be in force within the Municipality any other by-law for prohibiting or preventing such sale, under the authority of the Consolidated Municipal Act for Lower Canada, shall take effect so as to become substituted for, and to repeal, such other by-law from such day— When the By-law shall come into force.
 25 or if on such day there be no such other by-law in force, shall take effect from the first day of May next after such day; and every such by-law shall continue in force until the first day of May next after the repeal Its duration.]
 35 thereof.

5. From the day of such delivery to him of such copy, and for so long thereafter as such by-law continues in force, no Collector of Inland Revenue shall issue any license to take effect within the county, city, town, No license to be issued while it remains in force.
 35 or local municipality affected by such by-law,—either for keeping an inn, ~~Tavern, or other house~~ or place of public entertainment, and for retailing whisky or any spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or