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Directors—the transaction of the business of the Corporation—the government and regulation of all the Officers and Servants of said Corporation, and for the superintendence and management of the affairs of the Corporation in all respects whatsoever; and from time to time to alter and repeal such rules, orders and bye-laws, or any of them, and to make others, as to the Shareholders of said Corporation at a General Meeting shall seem meet and expedient; and all rules, orders and bye-laws, so made as aforesaid, being reduced into writing, and signed by the Chairman present at any such Meeting, and sealed with the seal of said Corporation, shall, in all or any Courts of Law or Equity, be deemed and taken to be the rules, orders, and bye-laws of such Corporation. *Provided always*, that such rules, orders and bye-laws, be not repugnant to the Laws of the Province, or to the Laws in force within the same, or to the express directions and provisions of this Act.

## CAP. XV.

## An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

(Passed 31st day of March, 1837.)

**BE** it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the passing of this Act, and during the continuance thereof, there shall be raised, levied and collected from, and paid by, every person now licensed, or hereafter to be licensed, by any Tavern License or Shop License granted or to be granted for the sale of Rum, or other strong or distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider or Perry, at any Town or place within this Province, (save and except only the Town and Peninsula of Halifax,) pursuant to the rules, regulations and provisions, of the Act passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act concerning persons licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, and the Duties thereon—the several and respective License Duties and Taxes following, that is to say:—

Tavern License  
5l. 10s.  
Shop License  
3l.

Collection and  
appropriation  
of License  
Duties

General Li-  
cense only to  
be granted in  
Halifax

Wine and Beer  
Licenses dis-  
continued

Licenses may  
be granted  
gratis

Licenses with-  
held from Ma-  
gistrates

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For and upon every Tavern License, the sum of Five Pounds and Ten Shillings.

For and upon every Shop License, the sum of Three Pounds:

Which said several License Duties or Taxes shall be paid and payable at such times, and in such proportions, and under and subject to such reductions for any time less than one year, and shall be raised, levied, collected and secured, in and by such Bonds or Obligations, Ways and Means, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and shall be applied and disposed of in such manner, and to such persons, and for such purposes, as in and by the said Act of the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, or any other Act in addition, alteration or amendment thereof, to be passed, are or shall be provided, declared, directed or enacted, of, and concerning the said License Duties or Licenses aforesaid, or any of them respectively.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That no General License whatever shall be granted, made or issued, to any person or persons whomsoever, residing in any part of this Province, save and except only to persons residing in the Town or peninsula of Halifax.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter no such License as heretofore, called a Wine and Beer License, shall be made, issued or granted, on any pretence whatsoever.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties or Districts in this Province, upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury, but not otherwise, to grant a License gratis, or upon payment of such less Duty or Tax than is hereby imposed, as may seem to them proper, to any person or persons living on Roads which are little frequented, for the encouragement of such persons keeping Houses of Entertainment on such Public Roads for the accommodation of Travellers.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That no Magistrate or Person holding His Majesty's Commission as Justice of the Peace in and throughout the different Counties in this Province, shall be allowed or considered eligible to hold or take out any Tavern License for the retail of Ardent Spirits.

VI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act, or any other Act