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said, to pay the said sum of One Pound Sixteen Shillings sterling and Twenty Shillings Currency, and to receive or take out a Licence for the same, and by such Public Notice to warn every person who shall neglect, omit or refuse to take out a Licence and still continue to retail any Wine, Brandy, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors in less quantities at any one time than three Gallons, of the pains and penalties that they are thereby likely to incur and hereafter to be inflicted by this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person who shall keep a House or other place of Public Entertainment for retailing Wine, Brandy, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, shall cause to be written, painted or printed over the door of such House of Entertainment, in legible Characters the following words, "Licensed to sell Wine and other Spirituous Liquors," and every person neglecting to have the aforesaid words, written, painted or printed as aforesaid and continuing to keep such a House of Entertainment, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of Five Shillings Currency, to be recovered before any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, upon the Oath of one credible witness; one half of which said sum shall be given to the person informing, and the other half paid into his Majesty's Receiver General, to and for the use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and to and for the use of this Province, and towards the support of the Civil Government thereof.

IV. And whereas by a certain Ordinance, passed into the Twenty Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, it was declared and enacted, that every person taking out a Licence for the purpose of retailing Wine, Brandy, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, should be obliged to enter into a bond with sufficient sureties to keep an orderly and decent House; Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person taking out a Licence by virtue of this Act, shall upon receiving such Licence from the Secretary of the Province or his Agent or other person for that purpose appointed, enter into a bond in the penal sum of Ten Pounds, to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, well and truly, to keep a decent and orderly House during the continuance of said License to him granted as aforesaid.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Secretary of the Province or his Agent or other person appointed to grant such Licence, shall receive from each person to whom a Licence may be granted over and above the duty herein before specified, the further sum of two Shillings and six pence for his trouble in making out and issuing the same, and no more, and the Clerk of the Peace or other person who shall draw out such bond as aforesaid shall receive and take the sum of two Shillings and six pence for his trouble therein and no more, any thing contained in any Ordinance of the Province of Quebec to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the additional duty imposed by this Act shall not extend nor be construed to extend to any person not keeping a House of public Entertainment for a longer space of time than two years next after the fifth day of April which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, but that at and after the expiration of the said term of two years, no person other than such as shall keep a House of public Entertainment, shall be obliged to pay for any Licence to him granted a greater sum than One pound Sixteen Shillings sterling as imposed by the above recited Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Receiver General do pay and apply the monies by him received under and by virtue of this Act, in the manner and for the purposes as set forth in a certain Act, intituled "an Act to establish a fund for paying the salaries of the Officers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and for defraying the Contingent Expences thereof, and that it shall and may be lawful, for the Receiver General of the Province to deduct from and out of the several sums of Money by him received the sum of Three Pounds for every hundred pounds that may be raised, levied, collected and paid by virtue of this act.