

An Act to make further and more stringent regulations respecting the sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, and to provide for the punishment of offences against Temperance.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the well being of society that some more effectual Law than at present exists, should be enacted relative to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and for the punishment of offences against Temperance; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the 33rd year of the reign of King George the third, and every subsequent Act relating to the licensing of Taverns or other places for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, ale, beer, wine, or cider, or for the manufacture of the same, which may be inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of the Act, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed; Provided always, that no Act, or part of an Act repealed, by any of the hereby repealed Acts shall be revived by the passing of this Act.

Certain Acts repealed.

Proviso.

II. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, whether Brewers, Distillers, Merchants, Storekeepers, Innkeepers, or any other description of wholesale or retail dealers, to sell, barter, vend, or to dispose of by wholesale or retail or otherwise, any brandy, rum, whisky, gin, wines, beer, ale, porter, cider, or other spirituous or intoxicating drinks, excepting as hereinafter provided.

Restrictions as to sale of liquors.

III. It shall and may be lawful for brewers, distillers, grocers and shopkeepers, to sell any of the articles named in the first section of this Act, whether manufactured or imported, in quantities of not less than five gallons, or if bottled in quantities of not less than one dozen, subject to the payment of such license and other restrictions as hereinafter provided, and provided the same be not drunk upon the premises.

A certain quantity only may be sold.

IV. It shall and may be lawful for any person to keep an Inn, Saloon, or other House of public entertainment, and retail therein, to be drunk upon the premises, brandy, rum, gin, whiskey, wine, beer, porter, ale, cider, or other spirituous or intoxicating drinks, upon complying with the regulations hereinafter provided, and upon obtaining a licence for such purpose respectively.

Inn-keepers, &c. to comply with regulations herein contained.

V. No person or persons shall obtain a license under this Act to keep an Inn or other place of public entertainment where brandy, rum, gin, whiskey, wine, beer, ale, porter, cider and other spirituous or intoxicating drinks may be retailed or exposed to sale in any city or incorporated

Who may obtain a license under this Act.