
Bill to provide further Regulations
respecting Houses of Public En-
tertainment.

Preamble.

Certificates for
Licenses only
to be granted to
certain persons
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WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for regulating Houses of Public Entertainment, and with respect to persons keeping the same: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower-Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and for making further provision for the Government of the said Province*: And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the Certificates to Applicants for Licenses to keep Houses of Public Entertainment or to retail Spirituous Liquors, shall be granted to such persons only as shall justify to the satisfaction of the persons by whom the Certificates in order to obtain such Licenses are by Law to be given, that they are of good moral character and repute, and that they are possessed of the means, and can and will afford to the public (giving also good and sufficient sureties to this effect) the following accommodations, that is to say: with respect to that the applicant has and will keep a good and sufficient House, with at least two sitting rooms and not less than good beds fit and proper for the accommodation of Travellers, a constant and suitable supply of fresh and wholesome provisions for Travellers, as well as stabling and provender for their Horses, the whole in addition to and over and above such rooms, beds, provisions, stabling, and provender, requisite and necessary for the ordinary use of the family, horses, and other cattle and stock of such Applicant; and with respect to such that the Applicant has and will keep a good and sufficient House with at least furnished rooms and bed-rooms, and not less than good beds fit and proper for the accommodation of Travellers, and others frequenting the which such Applicant intends to keep, as well as a constant and suitable supply of fresh and wholesome provisions, the whole in addition to and over and above rooms, bed-rooms,