

## LICQUOR LICENSE LAWS OF ONTARIO.

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Stringent provisions were made regarding sales to habitual drunkards.  
One bar only to be allowed in future.  
No licenses thereafter to ferry boats.  
Penalties were imposed for refusing lodging and for taking articles in pledge for liquor, also for permitting drunkenness on the premises.  
The sale of liquor to minors under sixteen years of age was prohibited.  
Purchasers of liquor during prohibited hours or on unlicensed premises were made liable to penalty.  
Further increase of fees for licenses was made.  
In 1885 purchasers not being members of the family were made further liable.

### *Act of 1886.*

In the amendments of the year 1886:

Increased duties for licensees were provided for, and increased penalties and punishments imposed for selling without license.  
A Provincial Inspector was appointed to audit License Inspectors' Accounts, to investigate complaints and to attend to other specified duties.  
More stringent regulations were made for Saturday night and Sunday selling.  
Frequenters of bar-rooms on Saturday nights and Sundays were made liable to arrest.  
Penalties for sales to unlicensed dealers were imposed.  
Provision was made for permitting one justice to hear cases in rural municipalities.

### *Act of 1888.*

The amendments of 1888 consisted of:

Further provision for enforcing the Scott Act and providing for expenses.

The amendments of 1889 were important:

New applicants for premises not under licenses were required to produce certificates signed by majority of electors.  
No license permitted to be granted to vessels.  
Increased penalties and punishments for selling without licenses.  
Prohibited age of minors raised to 18.  
Owners of houses, in which liquor is sold illegally, made liable.  
No appeals allowed in cases of conviction of unlicensed persons.  
Further stringent provisions were made regarding the frequenters of unlicensed premises.  
And the important provision was made for the introduction and passing of Local Option By-Laws.

### *Act of 1891-92.*

In the amendments of 1891:

Provision was made for hearing special cases in Court of Appeal re Local Option By-Laws, and for the re-hearing of cases where by-laws were quashed.

In the amendments of 1892:

Provisions were made for the enforcement of the License Act applied to Local Option.  
Increased provisions were made regarding the sale of liquor to habitual drunkards.  
Appeals were allowed to County Judge from orders of dismissal of Police Magistrate.  
Further restrictions were imposed regarding druggists.  
Brewers were restricted to sale to holders of licenses only.