

2. Or has the Legislature such jurisdiction regarding such portions of the Province as to which the Canada Temperance Act is not in operation?

3. Has a Provincial Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the manufacture of such liquors within the Province?

4. Has a Provincial Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors into the Province?

5. If a Provincial Legislature has not jurisdiction to prohibit sales of such liquors, irrespective of quantity, has such Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale by retail according to the definition of a sale by retail, either in statutes in force in the Province at the time of Confederation or any other definition thereof?

6. If a Provincial Legislature has a limited jurisdiction only as regards the prohibition of sales, has the Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit sales subject to the limits provided by the several sub-sections of the 99th section of the Canada Temperance Act, or any of them (Revised Statutes of Canada, chapter 106, section 99)?

And 7. Had the Ontario Legislature jurisdiction to enact the 18th section of the Act passed by the Legislature of Ontario in the 53rd year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Act to Improve the Liquor License Acts," as said section is explained by the Act passed by the said Legislature in the 54th year of Her Majesty's reign and intituled, "An Act Respecting Local Option in the Matter of Liquor Selling?"

The 18th section of the Ontario Act provided:—"The Council of every township, city, town, and incorporated village may pass by-laws for prohibiting the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn, or other house or place of public entertainment, and for prohibiting altogether the sale thereof in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment. Provided that the by-law before the final passing thereof has been duly approved of by the electors of the municipality in the manner provided by the sections in that behalf of the Municipal Act. Provided, further, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed into an exercise of jurisdiction by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario beyond the revival of provisions of law which were in force at the date of the passing of the British North America Act, and which the