

this Province, have freely and voluntarily resolved, to give and grant to your Majesty, your heirs and successors, the several duties on *Licences* hereinafter mentioned, and in such manner and form as hereinafter expressed. And therefore most humbly beseech your Majesty, that it may be enacted; And 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "an Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province, and by the authority of the same; That there shall be raised, collected and paid to his Majesty, his heirs, and successors, to and for the public uses of this Province, and the support of the Government thereof, the several and respective duties hereinafter mentioned, for and upon the several respective *Licences* to be taken out in manner and by the persons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, on or before the fifth day of April next, there shall be taken out a *Licence* by every Hawker, Pedlar and Petty Chapman, and every Trading person or persons, going from Town to Town, or to other men's houses, or who have not become householders by permanent residence in any town or place within this Province, by or for the space of one year previous to the passing of this Act, or travelling either on foot or with a horse or horses, ass or asses, mule or mules, or other beast bearing or drawing burthen, boat or boats, decked vessel or other craft, or otherwise within this Province, carrying to sell, or exposing to sale any goods, wares or merchandizes, for which *Licences*, there shall be paid the following sums at the time such *Licence* shall be taken out. For every man travelling on foot, the sum of three pounds, current money of this Province; for every horse, ass or mule, or other beast bearing or drawing burthen, the sum of twenty shillings yearly, for each beast he shall so travel with, over and above the first mentioned sum of three pounds; for every man sailing with a decked vessel, trading and exposing for sale any goods, wares and merchandizes, on board or from the same, the sum of eight pounds; for every man trading with a boat or other craft, and exposing for sale goods, wares and merchandize, for each boat or craft, the sum of five pounds; for every person other than such persons as are herein before described, who may come into this Province and expose goods for sale, who shall not have become a householder by permanent residence in any Town or place within this Province, for the space of one year previous to the passing of this Act, the sum of eight pounds.

11. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any person, such as last before mentioned, shall have become a permanent resident by hiring a house or shop, and occupying the same for the purposes of trade, for and during the term of one year, and shall not during the time, have travelled from house to house, for the purpose of vending goods, wares or merchandize, and shall produce to the collector a certificate to that effect, signed by two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the nearest to his place of residence, and who are hereby authorized and required

*Licences to be taken out by hawkers, pedlars, and other trading persons.*

*The sums to be paid for such licences*

*What cases become paid for such licences to be returned.*