

An Act to amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act 13, 14 Vict. chapter 65, amending the law relative to Tavern Licenses in Upper Canada, in so far as it relates to the election of Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment, by providing that hereafter such Inspectors shall be appointed by the Municipalities, instead of being elected by the people as heretofore; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. After the present year 1857, so much of the said Act as empowers the Municipal Electors to elect Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment in any Municipality in Upper Canada, shall be repealed, and it shall be lawful for the Council of each such Municipality to appoint annually one or more fit and proper persons to be such Inspectors, who shall hold office during the year for which the said Council shall have been elected, and any vacancy occurring during the said year shall be filled as aforesaid by the said Council for the remainder of the period such Council shall continue in office.

Inspectors to be appointed by the Councils after 1857.

II. It shall be lawful for the Municipalities in Upper Canada, by by-law to fix and define the duties, powers and privileges of the Inspectors so appointed by them, the remuneration they shall receive, and the security to be given by them for the efficient discharge of the duties of their office, such By-laws not being contrary to the laws of Upper Canada.

By-laws made for their government.

III. The person or persons to be appointed Inspectors shall possess the same property qualification, as is now required by the Councillors of the Municipality which shall appoint the same.

Qualification of Inspectors.

IV. So much of the hereinabove cited Act as is inconsistent with this Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.