

ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, the sum of one pound currency: And whenever the Act of the Imperial Parliament hereinbefore mentioned, shall be repealed, the duty thereby imposed shall nevertheless continue in force by virtue of this Act, as if herein re-enacted: Provided always, that any person who may be desirous of taking out a license under this Act for the remainder of the year, ending on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall be at liberty to do so, on paying to the Revenue Inspector, one half the amount to be paid for one whole year, and on first obtaining a certificate as hereinafter provided in the case of licenses for a whole year, and on complying with the requirements for a license hereinafter mentioned. 5

Proviso.
Licenses how granted.

III. The licenses before mentioned shall be granted under the authority of the Governor of this Province, and the duties thereon shall be paid to, and the licenses shall be issued by, the Revenue Inspector or Inspectors in the District in which such Houses or Places of Public Entertainment, Stores or Shops shall be situate, and for Steamboats and other Vessels as hereinafter provided, or by such other person, persons or authority only as the Governor may appoint; any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. 15

Formalities necessary for procuring license.

IV. No license to keep an Inn, Tavern, Temperance Hotel, or other place of public entertainment shall be granted unless the party asking the same, shall be provided with, and shall produce, a certificate signed by the majority, when it relates to a house in which spirits, wine or beer shall be sold, and in the case of Temperance Houses and Hotels, by at least fifty of the duly qualified Municipal Electors of the Parish, Township or Town or Ward of the City in which the said House of public entertainment is to be kept and approved of by the Municipal Council or the Corporation of the County, Town, City or Parish, (if Parish Municipalities are established, within the limits of which such house is about to be kept according to the form indicated in Schedule B, annexed to this Act, and signed by the Mayor and Secretary of the said Council or Corporation. 20 25 30

Nature of certificate.

V. Such certificate shall be made in Duplicate, every one of which shall bear the genuine signatures or marks of the Municipal Electors who shall have given such certificate, and the marks of those persons who are unable to write shall only be deemed valid, having been made in the presence of two witnesses who shall sign as such witnesses, and every person who shall have signed such certificate, or shall have affixed his mark as aforesaid without being duly qualified as a Municipal Elector as aforesaid, in the Parish, Township, County, Town or Ward of a City in which such house of public entertainment is about to be established shall incur a fine of £5 currency. 35 40

Certificate to be accompanied by affidavit.

VI. Every such certificate shall set forth that the Applicant is a subject of Her Majesty, that he is personally known to the signers thereof, that he is honest, sober, and of good repute, and is a fit and proper person to keep a House of Public Entertainment; and every such certificate shall also state, if it refer to country parts, that a House of Public Entertainment is required at the place where it is intended to be kept, and that the House for which a license is required contains the accommodation required by this Act; and such certificate shall be accompanied by an Affidavit from the person applying for the same, that he is duly qualified according to law to obtain such license, which affidavit shall be in the form (A) annexed to this Act. 45 50