

Certain books
to be kept by
the Distillers
and open to the
District In-
spector.

Penalty.

Accounts of
spirits distilled
to be rendered
to Inspector
twice a month.

Affidavit at-
testing the
truth of ac-
count.

Inspector may
ask questions
upon the ac-
count and re-
quire the
answers to be
sworn to.

IX. And be it enacted, That each and every person, licensed as a Distiller under this Act, shall keep a book or books in a form to be furnished from time to time by the District Inspector; and to be open at all seasonable hours to his inspection, wherein such Distiller shall enter, from day to day, the quantities of grain or other vegetable production, or other substance, put by him into the mash-tub, or otherwise used by him for the purpose of producing beer or wash, or consumed by him in any way for the purpose of producing spirits, strong waters or spirituous liquors, or otherwise disposed of; and also the quantity of spirits, spirituous liquors or strong waters by him distilled, manufactured or made, shewing the quantity produced at each separate time, if there shall have been any distinct set or sets of operations by reason of which duties shall have become payable; and for any wilful false entry, or any wilful neglect to make any entry hereby required, the Distiller shall incur a penalty of Fifty Pounds, currency; and it shall at all times be lawful for the District Inspector to demand to be shown all the stock of such grain, vegetable production, or other substance aforesaid, then on the premises, mentioned in the License.

X. And be it enacted, That every party licensed to act as a Distiller, and acting as such, shall, within ten days after the first day, and within ten days after the fifteenth day of each of the months in each year, render to the District Inspector a just and true account, in writing, extracted from the books to be kept for such purpose as aforesaid, and signed by such party, or his agent, or chief clerk, showing the total quantity, in gallons, of each kind of spirits, strong waters or spirituous liquors, (with the strength thereof,) on which a duty shall be payable under this Act, by him distilled, manufactured or made, during the period for which no account shall have been previously rendered, and shewing also the quantity produced at each separate time, if there shall have been any distinct set or sets of operations by reason of each of which duty shall have become payable; and shewing also the quantities of each kind of grain, or other vegetable production or substance, used by such party in his business as a Distiller; and such account shall be attested by the person signing the same by an affidavit in the following form:

" I, _____ do solemnly swear, that the account above written, to which I have also subscribed my name, contains a true account of the total quantity of every kind of spirits or strong waters or spirituous liquors, distilled, manufactured or made by me (or by _____ as the case may be,) within the time mentioned in the same account, and on which duty is payable, and of the quantities of each kind respectively, and the strength thereof, and also of the quantities produced at each separate time therein mentioned by a distinct set of operations; and also of the quantities of all grain or other vegetable production or substance, consumed by me, (or by the said _____) during the said time: So help me God."

And such affidavit shall be made before some Justice of the Peace, and shall be delivered with such account to the District Inspector, who may put to the person making it such questions as may be necessary to the elucidation and full understanding of the account, and for ascertaining whether such person has had the means of knowing the same to be correct, and may require his answers to be sworn to before some Justice of the Peace, and may reject the account if such account or the