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An Act to amend the laws relative to Tavern  
Licences in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to vest in the Municipal <sup>Preamble.</sup>  
W authorities in Upper Canada the power of fixing the  
number of Taverns, Beer shops and other houses and  
places of public entertainment where wines and spirituous  
or fermented liquors are sold, or of prohibiting such  
5 houses or places in the said Municipalities respectively,  
and of prescribing the conditions on which Licences to  
keep the same shall be obtained and held, and the duty  
which shall be paid thereon over and above that  
imposed on persons Keeping such houses and retailing  
10 Wines and Spirituous Liquors therein, by the Act  
of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the four-  
teenth year of the Reign of King George the Third  
and intituled, "*An Act to establish a Fund towards* <sup>Imp. Act 14</sup>  
*further defraying the charges of the Administration of* <sup>G. 3, c. 88.</sup>  
15 "*Justice and the support of the Civil Government within*  
*the Province of Quebec in North America*"; Be it there-  
fore enacted, &c.

That so much of the Act of the Parliament of Upper <sup>Part of Acts</sup>  
Canada passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of King <sup>of U. C.</sup>  
20 George the Third and intituled, "*An Act to alter the* <sup>59 G. 3, c. 2,</sup>  
*laws now in force for granting Licences to Inn-Keepers,*  
*and to give to the Justices of the Peace, in General*  
*Quarter Sessions assembled for their respective Districts,*  
25 "*authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be paid on*  
*such Licences,*" or of the Act of the said Parliament  
passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty  
King William the Fourth and intituled, "*An Act to repeal* <sup>6 W. 4, c. 4,</sup>  
*and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-*  
30 "*intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act for regulating the*  
*manner of Licensing Public Houses and for the more*  
*easy convicting of persons selling spirituous liquors*  
*without a License,' and for other purposes therein men-*  
*tioned,*" or of the Act of the said Parliament passed in the  
35 third year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, "*An Act* <sup>3 Vict. c. 20,</sup>  
*for further regulating the manner of granting Licenses to*  
*Inn-Keepers, and to the Keepers of Ale and Beer-houses*  
*within this Province,*" or of the Act passed in the year  
last aforesaid, and intituled, "*An Act to continue and make* <sup>3 Vict. c. 21;</sup>  
40 "*perpetual, parts of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of*  
*the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third,*  
*intituled, 'An Act to alter the Laws now in force for*