

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Tavern Licenses and for the more effectual repression of intemperance.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the 13th & 14th years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 100, intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to keepers of Taverns and Dealers in Spirituous Liquors in Lower Canada and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance." so as to repress intemperance and the infractions of the provisions of the laws with respect to the obtaining of Licenses and to consolidate the laws having reference thereto: Be it therefore enacted &c., as follows :

10 I. No person shall sell or retail brandy, rum, whisky or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors for the purpose of being carried away in a less quantity than three gallons at any one time, nor shall any person keep any Inn, Tavern, Temperance Hotel or other house of public entertainment for the reception of travellers and others, without a license as hereinafter provided for. Provided always that when any person shall produce a certificate from a Physician, a Priest, or a Minister of religion stating that such person really requires it as a remedy; then in such a case only, it shall be lawful for any Merchant, Inn or Tavern keeper to sell to such person any quantity he shall required.

Sale of intoxicating liquors without license prohibited.

Proviso.

II. Over and above such duty as may in any of the cases hereinafter mentioned, be payable under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, in the fourteenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act to establish a fund towards further defraying the charges of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within the Province of Quebec, in America, there shall be paid by every person who shall take out a license for keeping a house or any other place of public entertainment, or for the retailing of brandy, rum, whisky or other spirituous liquors, or wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, the following duty or duties respectively, that is to say; for every license to keep an Inn, Tavern or other house or place of public entertainment, and for retailing brandy, rum, whisky or other spirituous liquors; wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, the sum of Five Pounds current money of this Province; for every license to keep an Inn, Tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment, and for retailing wine, ale beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, but not brandy, rum, whisky or spirituous liquors the sum of two pounds ten shillings currency: for every license to keep a "Temperance Hotel," for the reception of travellers and others, but not for retailing brandy, rum, whisky, or other spirituous liquors, nor wine,

Amounts to be paid for licenses.