

VI. And be it enacted, That the authorities hereby empowered to grant certificates for tavern licences shall not grant any such certificate, unless the party applying for the same shall prove to their satisfaction that he holds, 5 at the place at which his intention is to keep a tavern, property either real or personal of the value of at least one hundred pounds currency, nor unless the person or persons granting the licence shall know, or be convinced by sufficient evidence, that the applicant enjoys 10 an unblemished reputation, and is not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

Applicant must have certain property, and be of good reputation.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every person acting in the granting of certificates under this Act to use such information as he may possess, communicating the same to his colleagues, and to exercise his discretion in granting or rejecting applications for licences, keeping in view the attainment of the objects set forth in the preamble to this Act. 15

Authorities bound to use their best discretion.

VIII. And be it enacted, That on production of such 20 certificate from the authorities aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, or the officer or person whom he shall authorize for that purpose, to grant a tavern licence to the party producing the same, on payment by the said party of a duty of *ten pounds* currency, 25 over and above the duty imposed by Act of the Imperial Parliament; and all such licences shall be in force until the first day of June in the year next after the granting thereof, and no longer: Provided that every application for licence, and certificate for licence shall contain a description of the house for which it shall be intended, by 30 its street and number, or other clear designation, and that it shall not apply to any other house, or authorize the keeping of a tavern or the selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors therein.

Licence to be granted on production of certificate.

Proviso: house to be designated, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That every applicant who may prove to the satisfaction of the authorities by this Act, severally empowered to grant certificates for licences, that he is of unblemished character, and of strictly temperate habits, shall receive from them a licence to keep a Temperance House or Hotel for the accommodation of the public, upon the simple promise and undertaking of such applicant to exclude from such house every description of intoxicating drink and without any charge for the said licence; but every person who shall open or keep any such 40 Temperance House or Hotel without such license as aforesaid, shall thereby incur the same penalty as if he had kept a Tavern and sold spirituous liquors without a licence, and such penalty may be recovered and applied in like manner. 45

How licences to keep Temperance Hotels may be obtained.