

SAMUEL SMITH, ESQUIRE, ADMINISTRATOR.

Licence to be taken out by Wholesale Venders of Wine, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the First day of June, next, and from and after the Fifth day of January, in each and every Year ensuing, there shall be taken out a Licence by every Merchant, Shopkeeper, Trader, or Dealer, who may sell or vend any Wines, Brandy, or other Spirituous Liquors by Wholesale, that is to say Three Gallons and upwards, and who have not taken out a Licence to sell, vend, and retail Wines, Brandy, or other Spirituous Liquors, for which Licence there shall be paid, at the time such Licence shall be taken out, the sum of Five Pounds of Lawful Money of this Province.

Duty on such Licence.

By whom to be issued.

Fee to the Inspector on issuing the same.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Licence herein before mentioned shall be granted by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, through the Inspector in each and every District, and for every such Licence that shall be delivered by the Inspector, there shall be paid by the person or persons applying for the same, to the Inspector, the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, current money, for issuing the same, and no more.

Not to extend to Licensed Distillers.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to prohibit any person who shall have or may hereafter take out a Licence for the distillation of Spirituous Liquors, from selling such Spirituous Liquors as he shall have distilled, without taking out the Licence required by this Act.

When Inspectors shall account.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful to and for each and every Inspector of this Province, and each and every of them is and are hereby required, to render within One Month after the Fifth day of January in each and every year during the continuance of this Act, to the Inspector General of this Province, a just, true, and faithful account, to be verified on Oath, of all Monies which he or they shall receive under and by virtue of any Act of the Parliament of this Province, and such Inspector and Inspectors as aforesaid, shall also pay or cause to be paid into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, within Two Months thereafter all such monies as he and they shall have so received.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful to and for, each and every such Inspector, as aforesaid, and each and every of them is and are hereby required to transmit to the Inspector General of this Province, every three months thereafter, a just, true and faithful account, to be verified on Oath, of all such monies as he and they shall collect and receive, under and by virtue of any Act of the Parliament of this Province, and such Inspector and Inspectors, shall in one month subsequent thereto, pay or cause to be paid into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, all such monies as he and they shall have so received.

Penalty for Selling Spirituous Liquors by Wholesale without Licence.

How to be recovered.

Imprisonment in default of payment, or goods.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any Merchant, Shopkeeper, Trader, or Dealer in Wines, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors, who shall not have taken out a Licence to sell Wines, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors by Wholesale or Retail, shall sell, vend or expose to sale any Wines, Brandy or other Spirituous Liquors as aforesaid, without first having obtained a Licence for that purpose from such Inspector as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, to be recovered on the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, other than the Informer, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the nearest to the place where the Offence may have been committed, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, together with all reasonable Costs both before and after conviction; and in default of payment of such Fine or Fines, or in default of such Goods and Chattels, to be committed to the common Gaol of the District, for a term not exceeding Four nor less than One Calendar Month.

Distribution of Penalties.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Moiety of every pecuniary Penalty or Satisfaction, by this Act imposed, shall belong to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and shall also be paid by the person or persons respectively receiving the same into the hands of the Receiver General, to and for the use of His through

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