

said Judge shall determine that the party ought to be interdicted, he shall make an order of interdiction accordingly, and shall then and there, with the advice and concurrence of the relatives, friends and neighbours aforesaid, appoint a proper person, or two proper persons, to be Guardian or Guardians to the person interdicted. 5

County Judge may determine whether applicant for interdiction is the proper person to make the application.

III. And be it enacted, That the County Judge, to whom any application under this Act shall be made, shall have full power to determine in his discretion, whether the applicant, and the persons who shall compose the assembly of relatives, friends and neighbours, to be held upon such application, is or are the proper persons to make such application, or to compose such assembly, according to the circumstances of the case, and the fact that the person to be interdicted has or has not other relatives, friends and neighbours who might more properly make such application, or hold such assembly, and to dismiss or maintain the application, or hold or adjourn the assembly accordingly. 10 15

After interdiction, no Deeds &c. by party interdicted, to be valid.

IV. And be it enacted, That from and after the making of the order of interdiction aforesaid, no deed, sale, will, gift, note, bill, agreement, contract, or engagement, written or verbal, made by the party interdicted, shall be valid or binding, unless the same be made with the express consent and approval in writing of his Guardian, or one of his Guardians, if there be more than one. 20 25

A party may be interdicted on his own application.

V. And be it enacted, That any such party as aforesaid may be interdicted on his own application, the other formalities hereinbefore prescribed being observed.

Notice of interdiction of any party to be inserted in Canada Gazette by Clerk of County Court.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the County Court by the Judge whereof the order of interdiction shall have been made, shall forthwith, after the making thereof, insert in the *Canada Gazette* during one month, and for a like period in some newspaper published in the County, or if there be none, then in some adjoining County, a notice that the party, stating his name and addition, has been interdicted by the said Judge on the day on which the order shall have been made, and the names and additions of the Guardian or Guardians appointed, and warning all persons to govern themselves accordingly. 30 35 40

A Justice of the Peace may, on application of a near relative, &c. of a drunkard, prevent Tavern-keepers, &c. from selling liquor to such drunkard.

VII. And be it enacted, That whenever any near relative, friend or neighbour of any person in Upper Canada, liable to interdiction, according to the intent and meaning of this Act, or the Guardian of any person interdicted under this Act, shall make affidavit before some Justice of the Peace, that he hath reason to believe, and doth believe, (stating the grounds of such belief), that such person is an habitual drunkard, and ought to be restrained from the use of all intoxicating liquors, such Justice may, by an order in writing, under his hand, describing such per- 45 50