

ship for which such Licence is applied for ; or if there be not, in such Parish or Township, three persons who can, under the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance, sign such certificate, then from such person or persons resident therein as shall hold any of the offices or grades aforesaid ; nor shall any person receive such Licence, unless the certificate of his being a fit and proper person to obtain the same, shall also state that he has a house, stable, and accommodation for Travellers, according to the requirements of this Ordinance, and that he has entered into a bond to Her Majesty, before one or more Justices of the Peace, jointly and severally, with two sureties, to the satisfaction of the persons granting such certificate, for the payment of all penalties, which he may be condemned to pay for any offence against the provisions of this Ordinance, or of the Act hereinbefore cited, during the time for which such Licence shall be obtained : Provided always, that the person or persons demanding such certificate, shall not be at the same time traders in, or retailers of, Spirits, Brandy, Wine, or any other kind of Spirituous Liquors.

II. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance shall extend to prevent the Justices of the Peace residing in the Cities of Quebec, or Montreal, or the Town of Three Rivers, or the Suburbs or *Banlieu* thereof, respectively, from granting certificates to any person or persons, for keeping any House or other Place of Public Entertainment within the said Cities, Town, Suburb, or *Banlieu*, respectively, in the manner and form which were in use and practised before the passing of this Ordinance ; Provided also, that the said certificate shall be granted only in a Special Session of the Peace, to be held on some day between the twentieth and the thirtieth days of January, inclusive, in each and every year, of which public notice shall be given by the Clerks of the Peace, fifteen days, at least, before such Session, and which said Special Session may be adjourned by order of a majority of the Magistrates then and there present, from day to day, during the said period, or any part thereof, and that the Magistrates in said Special Session assembled, shall determine upon the number of certificates to be granted, and the persons in whose favour the said certificates shall be issued ; Provided also, that the said Justices of the Peace shall, and are hereby authorized to hold a Special Session of the Peace, for the said Cities, Town, Suburb, and *Banlieu*, respectively, on some day between the first and the tenth days of April, inclusive, now next ensuing, and which said Session may be adjourned from day to day, during the said period, or any part thereof, as hereinbefore provided, and to grant certificates at the said Session, which said certificates shall be and continue in force until the twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and it is hereby expressly Ordained and Enacted, that no certificates shall be granted to any person or persons for keeping any House or other Place of Public Entertainment, within the said Cities, Town, Suburbs, or *Banlieus*, other than at the periods, and in the manner hereinbefore provided ; Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend to render invalid any Certificate or Licence to keep a House of Public Entertainment, granted before the passing of this Ordinance, during the time for which such Certificate or Licence shall have been granted ; Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of the Province, from granting any such Licence, if it shall appear to his satisfaction that there is, or are, no person or persons empowered to grant Certificates for Licences in the Parish, Township, or place of the applicant : Provided farther, that if any certificate of qualification to keep a House of Public Entertainment, beyond the limits of the said Cities, Town