

BY-LAW NO. XVIII.

A BY-LAW to regulate Inns and Taverns, in the Town of Peterborough, and to limit the number of them.

Passed 25th March, 1850.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chaptered Eighty one, the Town Councils of the several Towns incorporated by the said Act, are, among other things, authorized and empowered to make By-Laws for regulating Inns, Taverns and other places for the reception and entertainment of the public, and for limiting the number of them ; and whereas it is expedient to adopt such regulations for Inns within the Town of Peterborough, as shall insure increased accommodation to travellers frequenting them, Be it therefore enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this By-Law it shall not be lawful for any person to obtain a License to keep an Inn within the Town of Peterborough, unless such person is possessed of a Dwelling House, held from year to year, or for a term of years, containing at least eight rooms, beyond those requisite for the family of such person, nor unless such person shall have at the time of application for such License at least six good beds in such house, over and above those required for the family, and is also possessed of a good Stable capable of Stabling at least six pairs of Horses, and also of a commodious yard, and of a shed suitable for sheltering six teams and their vehicles ; nor unless such person have sufficient cooking apparatus, Crockery, Glassware, Chairs and Tables to entertain and provide for, in a convenient and comfortable manner, at least ten travellers at any one time in such Inn, and to provide them with such good and sufficient victuals and lodging as may reasonably be expected in any Inn in the said Town ; And it shall not be lawful for the magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled to grant a certificate to any person, to enable such person to procure a License to keep an Inn within the Town of Peterborough, until it shall have been proven to their satisfaction that such person is possessed of all the before mentioned means of accommodation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to grant more than seven Licenses, in any one year, to persons keeping or desirous of keeping Inns within the said Town, and in case a greater number of applications for Tavern Licenses shall be made in any year, the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions shall reduce the number, by selecting out of the whole number of