

When a person in liquor shall die by accident, &c., the tavern-keeper who furnished him with liquor within 6 hours before his death, shall incur a penalty.

toxication, either by committing suicide or being murdered, or by drowning or perishing from cold, or, in fine, by coming to their death by any accident whatsoever when in that state: Be it enacted, That in any such circumstances any relative or friend of the person who shall have lost his life by any such means, shall be entitled to enter a prosecution for misdemeanor against any tavern keeper at whose house such person shall be proved to have received intoxicating liquors within the six hours immediately preceding his death, and on conviction the said tavern keeper shall be sentenced to pay to the nearest relatives, and if there be none, to the friend of the deceased person who shall have entered the prosecution, a sum not less than *twenty-five pounds* nor more than *one hundred pounds*, which sum if not forthwith paid, shall be recoverable before any Court having jurisdiction to the amount.

Licenses for Temperance Houses.

IX. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall adduce proof of his honesty and good moral character by a certificate under the hand of four municipal electors of his locality, and shall be seized of real property to the value of *one hundred pounds*, such person shall be entitled to receive from the Municipal Council for his locality, a license to keep a Temperance Hotel for the reception of travellers; and for such license, such person shall pay to the said Municipal Council, a sum not exceeding at any time *twenty shillings* currency; Provided always, that no person who shall be licensed to keep a Temperance Hotel, shall sell nor give nor cause to be sold or given to drink any spirituous or malt liquor, or any liquor a certain quantity whereof may tend to weaken the party drinking thereof or deprive him of his reason, under a penalty of *ten pounds* for every such offence; and any person who shall be convicted of retailing intoxicating liquors without license, or of keeping a disorderly house, or of selling intoxicating liquors on Sundays and holidays shall for every such offence incur a penalty of *ten pounds* currency.

Proviso.

Complaints to be disposed of by Justices of the Peace.

X. And be it enacted that except as provided in the section of this Act, all complaints against parties contravening the provisions of this Act, shall be summarily disposed of by one or more Justices of the Peace on the evidence of one credible witness; and any party who shall be found guilty of any offence under this Act shall, in default of payment of the fine to which he shall be condemned for such offence, be imprisoned under warrant of such Justice until payment of such fine and of the costs incurred for the recovery thereof.

Taverns and Temperance Hotels to contain at least 3 rooms, &c.

XI. And be it enacted, That all taverns for the sale of intoxicating liquors and all temperance hotels, shall contain at least three rooms with the same number of beds for travellers, over and above those used by the