

An Act to amend the laws in force respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws in force in this Province, respecting the sale of intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise to provide for the repression of abuses resulting from such sale, the whole as hereinafter is set forth: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

PROVISIONS AS TO LOCAL PROHIBITION.

1. The Municipal Council of every county, city, town, township, parish or incorporated village in this Province, besides the powers presently conferred on them by law, shall have power at any time to pass Every County or local Council may prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.
 10 a by-law for prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor, within such county, city, town, township, parish or incorporated village, in terms of this Act, and subject to the provisions and limitations hereby enacted.

2. Such by-law shall be drawn up and passed, and in Lower Canada Form of By-law.
 15 shall be published, in ordinary form; and shall not have embodied therein any other provision than the simple declaration, that the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor, is by such by-law prohibited within such county, city, town, township, parish or incorporated village, under authority of this Act.

3. After the publication thereof as by law required in Lower To be communicated to Collector of Inland Revenue,
 20 Canada, or the passing thereof in Upper Canada, every such by-law shall be communicated as soon as conveniently may be, by delivery of a certified copy thereof, to the Collector of Inland Revenue, whose official district such county, city, town, township, parish or incorporated village is situate.
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4. As regards the prohibition of issue of licenses, every such by-law shall take effect from the day of the delivery of such certified copy to such Collector of Inland Revenue; and as regards the prohibition of such sale, and otherwise, every such by-law,—if on the day of such When the By-law shall come into force.
 30 delivery there be in force within the municipality any other by-law for prohibiting or preventing such sale, under authority of the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act, or of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, chapter fifty-four, as the case may be, shall take effect so as to become substituted for, and to repeal, such other by-law from
 35 such day,—or if on such day there be no such other by-law in force, shall take effect in Lower Canada from the first day of May, and in