

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the justices of the quarter sessions in the several counties in this province are hereby required and empowered to give license to such persons only, as they may judge proper to retail spirituous liquors, and that under such restraints, as to them may seem expedient, each one paying for such license the sum demanded by the said magistrates of the several counties in this province, provided the same shall not exceed four pounds; who are hereby authorized to grant the same. And in order to suppress vice and immorality, the said magistrates are to grant license only to persons of good fame and character, and that under certain limitations and restrictions that no person or persons shall obtain a license in future to retail spirituous liquors but such as give bond with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of fifty pounds, conditioned that they shall comply with the regulations hereafter mentioned; as also such acts of assembly as respects retailers or tavern-keepers, as the case may be: and that each innholder or tavern-keeper, upon obtaining such license shall hang up a sign expressing his, her, or their occupation, or to have wrote over the door of their house or store, that they have obtained such license and that they follow that occupation, and that no person or persons presume to retail spirituous liquors in future without complying with the aforesaid regulations, under the penalties hereafter mentioned: and before any person or persons shall obtain a license to retail any spirituous liquors, they are hereby required and obliged to give bond as aforesaid to account once in three months, and pay to the treasurer of the county in which they reside three pence for each and every gallon of rum or other spirituous liquors they have so sold and retailed in that time, also six-pence for each and every gallon of wine that they have sold in that time, and one penny for each and every gallon of malt liquor that they have sold in that time: each and every tavern-keeper, innholder, or retailer, are to give in under oath or affirmation the whole of the aforesaid spirits or liquors they have so sold, or retailed in like manner in the period of time afore-mentioned. And if it shall hereafter be found within three months after the offence is committed, that they who have obtained a license as aforesaid, have sold more of either sort of liquor than what they have accounted for; every such person shall pay a fine of five shillings for each and every gallon of spirits or other liquor, so proved to be sold and not accounted for, and their license shall be forfeited, and every such person so offending shall pay a fine not to exceed five pounds for each and every offence; one half to the informer who shall prosecute the same to effect, and the other half to the treasurer or person appointed to receive the excise for the use of the province.

Innholders and retailers of spirituous liquors to be licensed by the justices of the sessions, and to pay for each license a sum not exceeding four pounds.

To pay every 3 months to the treasurer of the county 3 pence for every gallon of rum and other spirituous liquors and six pence for every gallon of wine and one penny for every gallon of malt liquor, they have sold in that time.

To give on oath an account of the whole quantities so sold, to pay a fine of five shillings for every gallon unaccounted for and to forfeit their license.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That no person or persons shall presume to sell any spirituous liquors, wine or malt liquor by retail, in a less quantity than five gallons, without license had

No person, unlicensed, to sell wines, spirits or malt liquors by