

quisition of the City Clerk, an assessment of the value of the property in each Ward, in the manner now prescribed by Law for the assessment of the Poor and County Rates, and shall return such assessment to the City Council, in thirty days after the receipt of the said requisition ; and that the said Assessors, or any two of them, to be appointed by the said Council, shall thereupon forthwith proceed to make up the assessment books for the City from the returns of the Assessors in the manner now required to be done.

LIX. And be it enacted, That the City Council shall have full power to grant Licences to Innkeepers, within the said City ; and also Licence for the sale of Liquors of any kind, in all cases wherein the Court of Sessions for the County of York, or any Special Sessions, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace have heretofore been authorized to grant Licences, and the said City Council shall be vested with all the power that Justices are vested by any Law in force for the purpose of enforcing any Rules or Regulations made to govern Innkeepers, and to compel the attendance of witnesses, and in granting such Licences it shall be lawful for the City Council to annex thereto such reasonable conditions in regard to time and place and other circumstances under which such Licence shall be acted upon, as in their judgment the peace, quiet, and good order of the City may require ; and also to take Bonds of all persons so licenced, in reasonable sums, and with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor of the City for the time being, conditioned for a faithful compliance with the terms of their said Licences, and of all Laws and Regulations respecting the subject of such Licences ; and the said City Council, after the granting of any such Licence, shall have power to revoke or suspend the same, if, in their judgment, the order and welfare of the said City require it ; and any person or persons who shall sell Liquors of any kind within the said City, without having first obtained a Licence therefor, or in any manner contrary to the terms of the said Licence, or after the same shall have been revoked or suspended, such person or persons shall be liable to the same penalties and forfeitures, and be prosecuted in the same manner as now by Law provided in such case ; and shall also be taken and deemed to have forfeited their Bonds respectively given as aforesaid, upon which suits may be instituted against such Licenced persons or their sureties, at the discretion of the said City Council, in such manner as they may direct for the purpose of enforcing such forfeitures ; and that all Innkeepers, Retailers, and other Licenced persons, under or in pursuance of this Act, shall be liable for and pay the same Licence duty now imposed by Law to the City Treasurer, in the same way and manner as the same is now by Law required to be paid to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of York,