

BILL.

[As passed by the Legislative Council.]

An Act further to amend the Lower Canada Tavern License Act of 1851.

WHEREAS it sometimes happens that none of the official persons named in the forty-second section of the Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred, and the first section of the Act twentieth Victoria, chapter forty-six, are willing to prosecute for offences committed against the first mentioned Act, and it is consequently necessary to make further provision for the institution of such prosecutions : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. Any prosecution for an offence against the said Act, fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred; *to make better provision for granting Licenses to keepers of taverns and dealers in spirituous liquors in Lower Canada, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance,* committed within the limits of any Municipality in Lower Canada, may be instituted by or in the name of any Municipal Elector of the Municipality wherein the offence has been committed, as well as by any of the official persons mentioned in the forty-second section of the said Act or the first section of the Act twentieth Victoria, chapter forty-six, "*to amend the Lower Canada Tavern Licenses Act of 1851;*" and any such prosecution, whether instituted by or in the name of any such Municipal Elector, or by or in the name of any such official person, may be instituted before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the District in which the Municipality is situate ; and in every such former case, the share which would otherwise have accrued to the official person or have been retained and paid over to the Municipality, shall belong to the person by or in the name of whom the prosecution is instituted.