

THE
STATUTES
OF
HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE
OF
Upper-Canada,

PASSED IN THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF
UPPER-CANADA, MET AT YORK ON THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE
FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN
LORD GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON
THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL FOLLOWING.

CHAP. I.

An Act to impose a Duty upon Persons selling Wine, Brandy and other Spirituous Liquors, by Wholesale.

[Passed 1st April, 1818.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS for the better support of the Government of this Province, and for promoting the internal improvement of the same, it is expedient to increase the Revenue thereof: We your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons of Upper-Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, Beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America; and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province.'" and by the authority of the same, That there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to and for the Public Uses of this Province, and the support of the Government thereof, the Duties herein after mentioned, for and upon the respective Licences, to be taken out in the manner and by the Persons hereinafter mentioned.

Preamble.

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