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No. 162.

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 14 & 15 Vict. 1851.

BILL.

An Act to provide for the regulation of
Taverns and other places of public
entertainment, and for the more effec-
tual repression of Intemperance.

Received and read a first time, Friday, 20th
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Mr. Sol. Gen. DRUMMOND.

B I L L.

An Act to provide for the regulation of Taverns and other places of public entertainment, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance.

WHEREAS the Act passed in the now last Session of the Provincial Parliament, intituled, "*An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance,*" has been found defective; and whereas it is expedient that other provisions of law be made for the regulation of Taverns and other places of public entertainment, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.
13 & 14 Vict.
c. 27.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,
10 That the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, and the twenty-first clause of the thirty-third section of the Act, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to make better provision for the establishment of Municipal authorities in Lower Canada,*" and all Acts ordinances or provisions of law inconsistent with or repugnant to this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except as to penalties already incurred under and by virtue of any such Acts or ordinances, but no Act or ordinance
15 thereby repealed shall revive.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.
10 & 11 Vict.
c. 7.

II. And be it enacted, That, except Distillers duly licensed under the provisions of the Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to impose a duty on Distillers and on the spirituous liquors made by them, and to provide for the collection of such duties,*" who are and shall be hereby empowered as such licensed distillers to sell in the same quantities as storekeepers or merchants who may be duly licensed
25 under this Act to sell spirituous liquors, no person shall sell or retail brandy, rum, whiskey or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter or cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, in a less quantity than three gallons at any one time, nor shall any person keep any Inn, Hotel,
30 Tavern, Temperance Hotel or other house or place of public entertainment for the reception of travellers and others, without a license as hereinafter provided for.

Unlicensed persons not to sell spirituous liquors in small quantities.
9 Vict c. 2.

III. And be it enacted, That there shall be paid by every person or persons who shall take out a license for keeping a house or any other place of public entertainment, or

Duty on licences, for different purposes.

for the retailing of brandy, rum, whisky or other spirituous liquors, or wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, the following duty or duties respectively, that is to say: for every license to keep an Inn, Hotel or Tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment, and for retailing brandy, rum, whisky or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, the sum of *five pounds* current money of this Province, over and above the duty payable under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the fourteenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "*An Act to establish a fund towards further defraying the charges of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within the Province of Quebec in America,*"; for every license to keep an Inn, Hotel or Tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment, and for retailing wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, but not brandy, rum, whisky or other spirituous liquors, the sum of *one pound*, over and above the said Imperial duty; for every license to keep a "Temperance Hotel" for the reception of travellers and others, but not for retailing brandy, rum, whisky or other spirituous liquors, nor wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, the sum of *one pound*; for every license to vend or retail in any store or shop, brandy, rum, whisky or other spirituous liquors, and wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, in quantity not less than three-half pints at any one time, the sum of *three pounds*, over and above the said Imperial duty; for every license to retail on board any steamboat or other vessel, brandy, rum, whisky, or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or spirituous liquors, the sum of *five pounds* over and above the said Imperial duty; and for every license to retail on board any steamboat or other vessel, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, but not brandy, rum, whiskey or other spirituous liquors, the sum of *one pound* over and above the said Imperial duty; and whenever the Act of the Imperial Parliament hereinbefore mentioned shall be repealed, the duty thereby imposed shall nevertheless continue in force by virtue of this Act as if herein re-enacted.

Imperial Act
14 Geo. 3 c. 88.

To be over
and above
Imperial duty.

By whom
licences shall
be issued.

IV. And be it enacted, That the licenses before mentioned shall be granted under the authority of the Governor of this Province, and the duties thereon shall be paid to, and the licenses shall be issued by the Revenue Inspector or Inspectors in the District in which such houses or places of public entertainment, stores or shops shall be situate, and for steamboats and other vessels as hereinafter provided, or by such other person, persons or

authority only as the Governor may appoint, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. And be it enacted, That no license shall be granted to any person or persons for keeping an Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Temperance Hotel or other house or place of public entertainment in any part of Lower Canada, except the Cities and Towns, unless the person applying for the same shall produce to the Revenue Inspector, a certificate signed by three municipal electors, and approved after due deliberation by the Municipal Council of the County or Division of the County within the limits of which such Inn, Tavern, Temperance Hotel or other house or place of public entertainment is intended to be kept, in the form expressed in schedule B annexed to this Act, and signed by the Mayor and Secretary of such Council.

By whom the certificate required before licence can issue, may be granted in the Country parts.

VI. And be it enacted, That no such license shall be granted for or in respect of any such house or place of public entertainment intended to be kept in any city or town in Lower Canada (except the Town of St. Hyacinth), unless the person applying for the same shall produce to the Revenue Inspector a certificate, in the form expressed in the Schedule B annexed to this Act, to be granted to the applicant by the Justices of the Peace residing in such city or town in Special Sessions assembled and signed by a majority of such Justices, not being owners or proprietors of any house or place of public entertainment within the said city or town; and the Justices of the Peace residing in each of the cities and towns in Lower Canada (except the Town of St. Hyacinth), shall hold a Special Session for the purpose of granting such certificates, in the months of February, June and September in each year, on such day as shall be fixed by the Clerk of the Peace for the District, in a notice to be given by him at least fifteen days before each of such Special Sessions, in the English and French languages, in at least one of the public journals published in such city or town, or affixed to the entrance door of the Church or Court House, if no public journal is published in such city or town.

By whom certificates may be granted in cities and towns.

When the Sessions for granting certificates shall be held.

VII. And be it enacted, That every such certificate shall set forth that the applicant is a subject of Her Majesty; that he is personally known to the signers thereof; that he is honest, sober and of good repute; is a fit and proper person to keep a house of public entertainment; and has proved to the satisfaction of the signer or signers of such certificate that he is possessed of property in Lower Canada to the value of *one hundred pounds* over and above all incumbrances or debts: and every such certificate shall also state that a house of public entertainment is required at the place where it is intended to be kept; and that the house for which a license is required

What shall be set forth in the certificate.

contains the accommodation required by this Act; and such certificate shall be accompanied by an affidavit from the person applying for the same, that he is duly qualified, according to Law, to obtain such license, which affidavit shall be in the form Annexed to this Act. 5

Bond to be given by person obtaining a licence.

VIII. And be it enacted, That before any license be granted for keeping any Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Temperance Hotel, or any house or place of public entertainment, the person applying for the same shall enter into a bond to Her Majesty, in the sum of fifty pounds currency, with 10 two good and sufficient sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds each, conditioned for the payment of all fines and penalties such person may be condemned to pay for any offence against the provisions of this Act, or of any Act, Ordinance or Provision of Law, relative to houses of 15 public entertainment now or hereafter to be in force, and to do, perform and observe all the requirements thereof, and to conform to all rules and regulations that may be established by competent authority in such behalf; and such bond, to be drawn in the form expressed 20 in the Schedule C annexed to this Act, shall be executed in the presence of, and the sureties shall be approved of by, one or more of the Magistrates or Municipal Councillors, granting the certificate, which bond, with the certificate and affidavit required by this Act, shall be filed 25 in the office of the Revenue Inspector.

Penalty on persons selling liquors without licence.

IX. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall keep an Inn, Hotel or Tavern, Temperance Hotel, or any other house or place of public entertainment, or shall sell, vend or barter by retail brandy, rum, whisky 30 or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, or shall cause or suffer the same or any of the same to be sold, vended or bartered by retail in his, her or their house or premises, or in any boat, barge, craft or other construction floating 35 on or moored in any river, lake or stream, or in any house, shanty, hut or other building erected upon any frozen water, without the license required by the provisions of this Act, or according to its true intent and meaning, shall, on conviction thereof before one or more Justice or Jus- 40 tices of the Peace of the District wherein the offence shall be committed, either on the confession of such person or persons, or on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, be forthwith imprisoned for a period not less than *one month* nor more than *six months*, for 45 each and every offence, on the warrant of the convicting Justice or Justices, or shall make immediate payment of the penalty of *twelve pounds ten shillings* currency, together with the costs of the prosecution.

What accommodation must be kept

X. And be it enacted, That every licensed Inn or Tavern, Temperance Hotel, or house of public entertain-

ment, situated in Villages and country parts, shall contain at every Inn, &c.
 at least three rooms, with at least one good bed in each,
 for the accommodation of travellers, in addition to those
 used by the family, and there shall be in a stable adjacent
 5 or attached to such house convenient stalls for at least
 four horses, and the keeper of such house shall be constantly supplied with a sufficient quantity of provisions,
 and of hay and oats, for travellers and their cattle, and in Penalty.
 10 the keeper of such house shall be liable to a penalty of
five pounds.

XI. And be it enacted, That the keeper of every licensed Sign to be kept up by persons licensed to keep Inns, &c.
 Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Temperance Hotel or other house
 or place of public entertainment, shall at all times, on demand, exhibit his license to the Revenue Inspector, his
 15 Deputy or Deputies, hereinafter authorised to be employed, and shall cause the same to be constantly exposed
 to public view in the bar-room in a conspicuous place and
 manner to the satisfaction of the Revenue Inspector
 20 and shall also cause his name at full length to be painted
 in legible characters, of not less than one inch in height,
 over the door of such house, with the following words
 in addition, as the case may be: "LICENSED TO RETAIL
 25 **SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,**" "LICENSED TO RETAIL WINES
AND FERMENTED LIQUORS," "LICENSED TO KEEP A
TEMPERANCE HOTEL;" and shall also expose or cause
 to be exposed, and keep so exposed during the whole
 time of the duration of his license, a like sign in letters
 30 not less than inches in length on or near the house
 for the information of travellers, and shall, in default of Penalty.
 complying with any of the foregoing requirements, incur
 a penalty of *five pounds* for each and every offence.

XII. And be it enacted, That the keeper of every Keepers of Inns to keep orderly houses, &c.
 35 licensed Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Temperance Hotel, or other
 house or place of public entertainment, shall be required
 to keep a peaceable, decent and orderly house, and shall
 not suffer any person resorting to his, her or their house,
 to play any game whatsoever at which money shall be lost
 or won, nor shall the keeper of any house licensed to
 40 retail spirituous liquors, or ale or vinous and fermented
 liquors, be at liberty to keep more than one bar, or to
 vend at any time any such liquors to any intoxicated
 person, or on Sundays, to any person whomsoever,
 except sick persons or travellers, nor on any day after
 45 eight o'clock in the afternoon, in winter, and nine in
 the afternoon in summer, to any soldier, seaman, apprentice
 or servant, under a penalty of *five pounds* for each offence. Penalty.

XIII. And be it enacted, That no person holding a Penalty for refusing to receive travellers.
 50 license to keep an Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Temperance Ho-
 tel, or other house of public entertainment, shall refuse
 to receive and accommodate any traveller, without just
 cause, under a penalty of *five pounds* for each offence.

Penalty on persons not licensed putting up signs, &c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if any person not being duly licensed under the provisions of this Act, shall expose or cause or suffer to be exposed any sign, painting, printing, writing, or any mark or marks, bottles or glasses in, on or near his, her or their house or premises, or shall do or cause or suffer to be done, either directly or indirectly, anything that may induce travellers or others to believe or suppose such house to be a duly licensed house or place of public entertainment, or that spirituous liquors, or vinous or fermented liquors are sold, vended or bartered by retail therein, such person shall be liable to a penalty of *five pounds* for each such offence. 5 10

Fee on licences.

XV. And be it enacted, That for every license issued under the provisions of this Act, there shall be paid to the Revenue Inspector issuing the same a fee of *five shillings*, by the person to whom it shall be issued. 15

Duration of licences.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the licenses issued under the provisions of this Act, shall expire on the first day of the month of May in each and every year.

Persons dying, &c. during the time for which they have licences.

XVII. And be it enacted, That in case any person licensed under this Act shall die before the expiration of his license, or shall remove from his house, such person, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may transfer such license to any other person, who under such transfer may exercise the rights granted, by such license, until the expiration thereof, in the house and premises for or in respect of which such license was granted, but in no other place : Provided that the person in whose favor such transfer is made shall produce to the Revenue Inspector a certificate, and enter into a bond, with sureties such as was required of the original holder of such license ; such transfer being endorsed on the license by the Revenue Inspector : Provided also, that if such transfer be not executed within three months after the death or removal of the original holder of the license, the said license shall be null and void. 20 25 30 35

Proviso.

Proviso.

Licence must be taken out within a certain time after the certificate is obtained.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That whenever any certificate shall be obtained by any person for a license under the provisions of this Act, the holder of such certificate shall be required to take out such license within *twenty* days after the date of the certificate, and if such license be not taken out within that period, the certificate shall be null and void, and of no effect. 40

Proof in prosecution facilitated.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary, in any suit or action instituted under the authority of this Act, to prove the precise day specified in an action or suit instituted, on which the offence is alleged to have been committed, to obtain judgment against the defendant : Provided always, that it be proved that the said of- 45 50

fence was committed on or about the day set forth in and by the summons, information or declaration in the said suit or action.

XX. And be it enacted, That no keeper of a licensed Temperance Hotel shall have, keep or drink, or suffer to be drunk any brandy, rum, whiskey or other spirituous liquors, nor wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or any other vinous or fermented liquors, in the said house or on the premises thereto belonging; nor shall the keeper of any licensed Inn, Hotel or Tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment, not licensed to retail brandy, whisky, rum, or other spirituous liquors, have or keep, or suffer to be drunk any brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors within the house or any outbuilding, or in any part of the premises belonging to such Inn, Hotel or Tavern, or house or place of public entertainment, under a penalty of *five pounds* for each and every offence.

Keepers of Temperance Hotels not to suffer spirituous liquors to be drunk on their premises, &c.

XXI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall drink any brandy, rum, whiskey or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or any other vinous or fermented liquors, in any licensed Temperance Hotel, or any brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors in any Inn, Hotel, Tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment not licensed for retailing such liquors, or in any outbuilding of such Temperance Hotel, or such Inn, Hotel or Tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment, as the case may be, or within or on the premises thereof, either with or against the will or consent of the keeper or person in charge of such Temperance Hotel, or of such Inn, Hotel, Tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment, the person or persons so offending shall be liable, for each and every offence, to a penalty of *two pounds ten shillings* each, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for a period not less than *three days*, nor more than *eight days*, and a copy of this section of the present Act shall be exposed with the license in the same manner and under a similar penalty, for each and every offence, as is hereinbefore imposed for neglecting to expose the license.

Penalty on persons drinking in unlicensed houses.

XXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every Revenue Inspector in the District, or division of the District, for which he shall be appointed, and each of them is hereby required, to ascertain by every means in his power, whether there is or are any person or persons who keep any Inn, Hotel or Tavern, Temperance Hotel, or any house, or houses, place or places of public entertainment, or who sell, vend or barter by retail, directly or indirectly, any spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter or cider without a license, as required by the provisions of this Act; and if it shall appear to the said Inspector that there is or are any person or persons

Revenue Inspector to enforce this Act strictly.

keeping such house or houses, place or places, or retailing spirituous liquors, or wine, ale, beer, porter or cider without license, the said Inspector is hereby authorised and required to proceed against such offender or offenders.

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Revenue Inspector to take an oath of office.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That every Revenue Inspector, now or hereafter to be appointed, shall take and subscribe the following oath, which oath shall be taken before any Judge of the Superior or Circuit Courts, or before the Commissioner of Customs, and shall be lodged in the office of the Inspector General of Public Accounts:—

The oath.

“ I, Revenue Inspector for District, do swear, that I will well and truly execute, do and perform the duty of Revenue Inspector relating to Inns, Hotels, Taverns, Temperance Hotels, and other houses and places of public entertainment, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, and that in all cases of fraud or suspicion of fraud that shall come to my knowledge, I will spare no person from favor or affection, nor will I aggrieve any person from hatred or ill-will, and that I will in all things, to the best of my skill and ability, comply with and enforce the law in this behalf. So help me God.”

Revenue Inspector or his Deputy to visit and inspect all licensed houses at least once a year.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every Revenue Inspector, either in person or by his Deputy or Deputies, (whom he is hereby authorised to employ and to appoint for the performance of this or any other duty relating to the office of Revenue Inspector, under the provisions of this or any other Act,) by an instrument or instruments under his hand and seal, (such Deputy or Deputies giving security to the satisfaction of the Revenue Inspector, by whom he or they shall be appointed, for the due and faithful performance of the duties assigned to him or them, and for whose acts the Revenue Inspector appointing him shall be responsible), to visit once at least in each year every licensed Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Temperance Hotel, house and place of public entertainment, within the District, or division of the District, for which such Revenue Inspector shall be appointed, and to examine whether such house be provided with the proper accommodation for travellers, and the stabling for their cattle, as required by law; to see that the keeper of such house or place has his license duly exposed, and that his name and the proper words hereinbefore prescribed are painted in legible characters over the door of the house or place; that a proper sign is exposed; and generally to ascertain whether all the requirements of this Act are duly complied with.

Penalty on persons refusing

XXV. And be it enacted, That if the keeper or keepers of any licensed Inn, Hotel, or Tavern, Tempe-

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rance Hotel, or of any licensed house or place of public entertainment, shall refuse admittance to the Revenue Inspector, or to his Deputy or Deputies, or if he, they, or any other person or persons whatsoever, shall in any way oppose, hinder, obstruct or molest the Revenue Inspector, his Deputy or Deputies, in the execution of his or their duty, such keeper, person or persons, shall, on conviction thereof, before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace within the District where the offence shall have been committed, either on the confession of such keeper, person or persons, or on the oath of the Revenue Inspector, his Deputy or Deputies, or one or more credible witness or witnesses, be liable for each and every offence, to a penalty of *ten pounds* each, with costs, or to be imprisoned for a period of not less than *one month*, nor more than *six months*.

admittance to Inspector or molesting him, &c.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That if any Revenue Inspector shall have good reason to believe, or to suspect, that brandy, rum, whiskey or other spirituous liquors, or wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or any other vinous or fermented liquors, are sold or retailed in any house or premises without a license, as required by this Act, it shall be lawful for any Judge of the Superior Court, or of the Circuit Court, or for any Justice of the Peace of the District wherein such house or premises shall be situate, on application made to him by the Revenue Inspector, to grant a search warrant, empowering such Revenue Inspector, his Deputy or Deputies, with or without one or more peace officer or officers, to enter such house and premises; and any person or persons found therein may be required to give his, her, or their name or names, residence and occupation, and to answer such other enquiries as may appear to the Revenue Inspector, or to his Deputy or Deputies, to be necessary, with a view of bringing the owner or keeper of such house or place to justice; and any such person or persons refusing to answer truly such questions or enquiries, or who shall in any way hinder, oppose, obstruct or molest the Revenue Inspector, his Deputy or Deputies, shall be liable, for each and every offence, to a penalty of *ten pounds* each, with costs, or to imprisonment for a period of not less than *one month*, nor more than *six months*.

Revenue Inspector suspecting contravention of this Act may obtain a search warrant.

Penalty on persons refusing to answer proper questions, &c.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That licenses for retailing brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, in quantities of not less than three half pints at any one time, may be issued by the Revenue Inspector or Inspectors in the District in which the person requiring the license resides, without the bond required for keeping a house of public entertainment, on personal or written application of such person; but no such license shall authorize the person taking out the same to sell or vend

Shop licences how obtainable.

What they shall authorize

any person to do. brandy, rum, whiskey or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or any vinous or fermented liquors, in quantities less than three half pints at any one time, or to sell any quantity less than three gallons of any such liquor, in more than one shop, store or place, nor to allow the same to be drunk within his shop, store, house, or out-buildings, either by the purchaser of such spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors, or by any other person not residing with or in the employ or service of the person so licensed, under a penalty of *ten pounds* for each and every offence, and such licensed person shall incur the like penalty for retailing in quantities less than three half pints at any one time. 5

Penalty for contravention.

Penalty on persons buying liquor at shops and drinking it on the premises.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons who shall have purchased any brandy, whiskey, rum, or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, in any shop or store, shall drink the same or any part thereof, or allow the same or any part thereof to be drunk in the said shop, store, house, or outbuildings, either with or against the will or consent of such shopkeeper or person in charge of such shop or store, then, and in such case, the person or persons so offending shall be liable for each and every offence to a penalty of *two pounds ten shillings* each, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for not less than *three days* nor more than *ten days*. 15 20 25

Persons having shop licences to have signs.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That the owner or keeper of every such shop or store shall cause his name at full length, and the words "Licensed Wine and Spirit Store," to be painted in legible characters over the door of such shop or store, and shall cause his license to be constantly exposed in a conspicuous place and manner within such shop or store, and shall allow the Revenue Inspector, his Deputy or Deputies to have free access thereto, at all reasonable hours under a penalty of *five pounds* for each and every offence. 30 35

Penalty.

Persons intending to sell liquors on board any steam boat, &c., to take out licences.

XXX. And be it enacted, That every owner, master or person in charge of any steamboat or vessel, who shall intend to retail brandy, rum whiskey, or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, on board of such steamboat or vessel, shall, upon his applying for the same, receive from any Revenue Inspector a license for such purpose, as specified in the section of this Act, without entering into the bond required for keeping a house or place of public entertainment, which license shall be constantly exposed in the bar-room or bar-cabin of such steam boat or vessel, under a penalty of *five pounds*: Provided always, that no owner, master or person in charge of any steamboat or vessel shall allow any brandy, whisky, rum or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or 40 45 50

Proviso: they shall not sell in winter.

other vinous or fermented liquors, to be sold on board such steamboat or vessel during the time the same shall be laid up in winter, under a penalty of *ten pounds* for each offence.

5 XXXI. And be it enacted, That every owner, master, or person in charge of a steam boat or vessel, who shall after the passing of this Act, retail or allow to be retailed or vended, any spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors, on board of any such steamboat or vessel, without having previously obtained a license, such owner, master, or person in charge shall be subject to a penalty of *ten pounds*, for each and every offence, which penalty shall be sued for and recovered as hereinbefore prescribed, and the amount thereof, with costs, if not forthwith paid, shall be levied by distress and sale of the tackle and furniture of such steamboat or vessel, on board of which such spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors shall have been retailed or vended, by warrant under the hand of the Justice or Justices of the Peace, before whom the offender or offenders shall have been convicted.

Penalty on persons selling on board steam boats, &c., without license.

How levied.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Revenue Inspector, his Deputy or Deputies, at all reasonable hours, to go on board any steam boat or vessel to examine whether a license be exhibited and to ascertain whether all other requirements of this Act be complied with.

Revenue Inspector may visit steam boats, &c.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall by force or violence, or in any way assault, resist, oppose, molest, hinder or obstruct any Revenue Inspector, his Deputy or Deputies in the exercise of his or their office, or any person acting under him or them, such person shall on conviction thereof, before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the District wherein the offence shall have been committed, on the oath of the Revenue Inspector, his Deputy or Deputies, or one or more credible witness or witnesses, be imprisoned for a period not less than *ten days*, nor more than *three months*, or shall make immediate payment of a fine of not less than *two pounds*, nor more than *ten pounds*, with costs.

Penalty for assaulting, resisting, &c., Revenue Inspector on duty.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That except as otherwise provided, all complaints against parties contravening the provisions of this Act shall be summarily disposed of by one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the District wherein the offence shall have been committed, either on the confession of the defendant or defendants, or on the evidence of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and in default of the immediate payment of the fine, with the costs, which shall be awarded, a warrant of distress shall immediately issue in due form of law, against the goods and chattels of the defendant, and in case there

How complaints for contravention of this Act shall be heard and determined.

should be no goods and chattels, or that the proceeds of the sale should be insufficient to satisfy the judgment and all costs, the defendant shall be imprisoned under the warrant of such Justice or Justices, for a period not exceeding two months.

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Errors of
more technical
form not to
affect pro-
ceedings.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That no suit, action or prosecution under this Act shall be dismissed, non-suited, or set aside, solely on the grounds of technical informality, clerical error, or omission.

Revenue
Inspectors
only to sue.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That all suits, actions 10 and prosecutions for the recovery of any fine or penalty, or for any infraction of the provisions of this Act, shall be commenced or instituted in the name of one of the Revenue Inspectors.

Limitation of
suits.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That no suit, action or 15 prosecution shall be brought or commenced against any person or persons for any penalty by this Act imposed, unless the same be brought and commenced within *six months* after the commission of the alleged offence or offences.

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Appeal given.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That if any person pro- 25 secuted under this Act shall consider himself aggrieved by any judgment of any Justice or Justices of the Peace given in pursuance of this Act, and shall within twenty-four hours from the date of such Judgment deposit with the Revenue Inspector the amount of penalty and costs awarded by such Judgment, such person may appeal to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the District in which the judgment shall have been rendered, and in case the judgment of 30 such Justice or Justices of the Peace be affirmed, it shall be lawful for the said Court to condemn such person to pay treble costs, or if the judgment be not affirmed and the said Court shall be of opinion that there was proba-

No costs on
appeal if the
Inspector
acted on
probable
cause.

ble cause for prosecution, the judgment shall be reversed 35 without costs on the appeal.

Appropriation
of certain
duties under
this Act.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That with the exception 40 of the duties arising from licenses issued for Inns, Hotels and Taverns and other houses and places of public entertainment, for retailing spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter and cider within the City and County of Montreal, which are and shall continue to be appropriated as provided for by the Act passed in the session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled, "*An Act to appropriate the moneys arising from 45*" *duties on Tavern licenses in the County and City of Montreal, towards defraying the cost of the new Court House to be erected in the City of Montreal;*" the duties arising from licenses for Inns, Hotels, Taverns, Temper-

ance Hotels and other houses and places of public entertainment to be levied and collected under the provisions of this Act, shall belong to the respective Municipal Councils or Corporations of the Cities, Towns, Counties or divisions of Counties within which the houses for which such licenses shall be issued are situate, and the same shall be accounted for and paid over to the Treasurer of the respective Municipalities of Cities, Towns Counties or Divisions of Counties having a right thereto, at such time or times and in such manner as may be directed by the Governor General; Provided that an amount equal to *ten per centum* of the gross proceeds thereof shall be paid over to the Receiver General, or shall be retained and accounted for by the Revenue Inspectors respectively, to be applied under the directions of the Inspector General of the Province, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of collection and of supervision, and the disbursements consequent on or attending prosecutions for breaches of this Act, and the surplus of such per centage, if any remain, shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Proviso: ten per cent. to be retained for expenses of collection.

XL. And be it enacted, That the duties arising from stores or shops licensed to retail not less than *three-half pints* of spirituous liquors, or of wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors to be consumed out of such shop or store, and the duties on steamboats or vessels on board of which wines and spirituous liquors, or ale, beer, porter or cider are vended or retailed, shall, after deducting such charges and expenses of collection as may be authorized by the Governor, be paid over to the Receiver General for the public uses of the Province.

Shop licence duties to belong to the Province.

XLI And be it enacted, That all fines and penalties that may be recovered under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid over to the Revenue Inspector who shall sue for the same, and shall be by him disposed of in the following manner, that is to say: *one-half* thereof shall belong to the Informer, and the other *half* shall be paid to the Receiver General for the public uses of the Province, except in cases wherein the Revenue Inspector or his Deputy shall have been the sole witness, when the whole of the penalty shall belong to the Crown and be paid to the Receiver General for the public uses of the Province

Appropriation of penalties.

Exception.

XLII. And be it enacted, That if any person after being duly summoned to appear as a witness to give evidence before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, in any trial or prosecution under this Act, shall neglect or refuse to appear without reasonable excuse for such neglect or refusal, to be allowed of by such Justice or Justices, or shall refuse to give his or her evidence, shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than *thirty days* nor more than *three*

Penalty for refusing to give evidence.

months, or shall make immediate payment of a penalty of *ten pounds*.

Penalty for tampering with witnesses.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall tamper with a witness, either before or after he shall be summoned as such witness in any trial under this Act, or shall by the offer of money, or by threats, or in any way, either directly or indirectly, induce or attempt to induce any such person to absent himself or herself, or to swear falsely, such person or persons shall be liable to a penalty of *ten pounds*, and in default of immediate payment of the said penalty, shall be imprisoned for not less than *thirty days* nor more than *three months* for each and every offence. 5 10

Brewers, Distillers, &c., not to act as Magistrates under this Act.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That no Justice of the Peace, Municipal Councillor or Elector who shall be a common brewer, distiller or retailer of any spirituous liquors, or keeper of any house or place of public entertainment, or shall be concerned in partnership with any common brewer, distiller or retailer of spirituous liquors, shall sign any certificate for a license for any Inn, Hotel or Tavern, or for any house or place of public entertainment, or for the transfer of a license, and no Justice of the Peace or Municipal Councillor or Elector, shall act upon any of the aforesaid occasions in the case of any house licensed or about to be licensed, of which such Justice of the Peace or Municipal Councillor or Elector shall be the owner, under a penalty of *ten pounds*. 15 20 25

Penalty on unqualified persons signing certificates.

XLV. And be it enacted, That any person who shall knowingly sign any certificate for a license or for the transfer of a license, without being duly qualified to do so, shall be liable to a penalty of *five pounds*, or shall be imprisoned for a period not less than *eight days* nor more than *one month* for each and every offence. 30

Hotels and boarding houses distinguished.

XLVI. And inasmuch as it is expedient for the protection of the revenue, as well as for the interests of persons who may take out licenses to keep Temperance Hotels or other houses of public entertainment, to distinguish such Temperance Hotels and such other houses of public entertainment from houses kept as boarding-houses, be it enacted, That all houses kept for the entertainment of transient travellers, or at which they are habitually received and accommodated with meals for *one day* or bed for *one night* only, for gain or reward, shall be deemed to be houses of public entertainment, and for each of which one of the licenses hereinbefore specified is hereby declared to be necessary. 35 40 45

Licenses of persons convicted under

XLVII. And be it enacted, That if any person licensed under the provisions of this Act to keep an Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Temperance Hotel, or other house or place of

public entertainment, shall be convicted before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, of any breach of or non-fulfilment of the requirements of this Act, or of having committed any felony, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province to cancel, revoke or suspend the license granted to such person; and if such person after being duly notified of such revocation or suspension of his license, shall continue to keep open a house of public entertainment, or to retail spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter or cider, such person shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as are imposed on persons for keeping house of public entertainment, or for retailing such liquors, without license.

this Act to be
revoked.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That a list of the licensed houses of public entertainment shall be published by the several Revenue Inspectors in the Canada Gazette once a year or oftener, and at such time or times as may be directed by the Inspector General of public accounts.

Lists of
licensed
houses to be
published.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall have drunk spirituous or other intoxicating liquors to excess, in any Inn or Tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment, vended, sold or retailed, by and with the permission or sufferance of the keeper thereof, for the gain or reward of such keeper, and shall, while in a state of intoxication or drunkenness arising out of the use of such spirituous or intoxicating liquors, come to his death by committing suicide, or by drowning, perishing from cold, or by any accident in consequence of being so intoxicated or drunk, the keeper of such Inn or Tavern shall be liable to be indicted and tried for a misdemeanor, and if convicted thereof in due course of law, shall be liable to pay a penalty of not less than *fifty pounds* nor more than *two hundred and fifty pounds*, to be paid to the heirs or legal representatives of the deceased person, or to be imprisoned for a period not less than *one month* nor more than *six months*.

Liability of
persons who
give liquor to
others, who
afterwards,
being intox-
icated, commit
suicide, &c.

Penalty.

L. And be it enacted, That all licences to shopkeepers, merchants and others, for vending and retailing wine and spirituous liquors, issued for the current year prior to the passing of this Act, shall be held to be in force until the first day of May next, and no longer, and shall empower and license the holders thereof to retail brandy, rum, whiskey, and other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter and cider, or other fermented liquors, in any quantity not less than *three half pints* at any one time.

How long
present
licences shall
be in force.

LI. And be it enacted, That all licenses for keeping Temperance Hotels, which shall have been issued by any Municipal Council or proper authority, since the first day

Licences now
granted for
keeping
Temperance

Hotels to be recorded with Inspector.

of January last past, shall, provided the person or persons holding the same, shall record or cause the same to be recorded at the office of the Revenue Inspector, for the District or Division of the District, within which such Temperance Hotel shall be situate, within *three months* after the passing of this Act, remain in force until the first day of the month of May, of the next ensuing year, and no longer; and the Revenue Inspector shall endorse on the license the date when it shall be so recorded, for which he shall be entitled to a fee of *two shillings and sixpence*, to be paid by the holder of the license; and every license for a Temperance Hotel issued as aforesaid, which shall not be recorded in the manner and within the period herein prescribed, shall, at the expiration of *three months*, after the passing of this Act, be null and void, and of no effect.

Penalty for default.

Protection of Inspectors in suits brought against them for things done in the exercise of their office.

LII. And be it enacted, That no suit, action or prosecution shall be brought, instituted or commenced against any Revenue Inspector for any thing done by him in the exercise of his office, unless the same be brought within three calendar months after the cause thereof, and shall be tried before the Superior Court of the District where the facts were committed; and the defendant may plead the general issue, and give the special matter in evidence; and if the plaintiff shall become non-suited, or shall discontinue the action, or judgment shall be given against the plaintiff, the defendant shall receive treble costs; and if judgment be given for the plaintiff, and the Judge or Court before whom the suit, action or prosecution shall have been tried, shall certify that the Revenue Inspector had reasonable grounds for his proceeding, the plaintiff shall not be entitled to any costs of suit, nor to more than nominal damages.

Act to apply to licences now in force.

LIII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all the provisions thereof, so far as they may be applicable, shall apply to all licenses now in force that may have been issued by the authority of the Governor of the Province, or of any Municipal Council, for keeping Inns, Hotels, Taverns, Temperance Hotels, or other houses or places of public entertainment, or for vending or retailing spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors, and the holders of such licenses shall be liable to each and every of the pains and penalties imposed by this Act, for the non-fulfilment or infraction of the provisions thereof.

Appeal given to Revenue Inspector.

LIV. And be it enacted, That in every action, suit, or prosecution, which may be instituted or commenced by, or against any Revenue Inspector under the provisions of this Act, or for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Revenue Inspector to appeal from the judgment given therein, within three months thereafter, to any Court having competent jurisdiction.

LV. And be it enacted, That if the moneys appropriated by the Act passed in the last session of this Parliament, intituled, "*An Act to appropriate the moneys arising from Duties on Tavern Licenses, in the County and City of Montreal, towards defraying the cost of the new Court House to be erected in the city of Montreal,*" should at any time be found to yield less than the amount produced from the same when the fund was so appropriated, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor-General in Council to increase the rates of duty to be paid for tavern licenses within the county and city of Montreal, to any amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of twelve pounds currency, for each license.

Governor in Council may increase duties in the County and City of Montreal in certain cases.

LVI. And whereas various doubts and difficulties have arisen with regard to the true intent and meaning of several provisions of the Act passed in the last session of this Parliament, intituled, "*An Act for the more effectual suppression of Intemperance:*" be it therefore enacted, That all and every person or persons who have been concerned in the granting or issuing of licences or certificates for licence under the same, shall be and are hereby saved harmless, and shall not be liable to any action, suit or prosecution for any act or thing done by him or them in respect thereof, and all licences and certificates for licence granted or issued under the same before the passing of this Act, shall be held to have been legally granted and issued, notwithstanding any misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the provisions of the said Act.

Removal of doubts under 13 and 14 Vict. c. 27.

LVII. And be it enacted, That the forms D, E, F, G, annexed to this Act, of Declaration, Summons, Conviction and Warrant of Distress, or any other form to the like effect, shall be and are hereby declared to be good and sufficient, and shall be used in any action, suit or prosecution, under this Act, or in proceedings antecedent to, or consequent thereon.

Forms in Schedule declared valid

LVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply only to Lower Canada.

Extent of Act.

SCHEDULES.

(A)

Form of Affidavit to be made by a person desirous of obtaining a License to keep a House or place of Public Entertainment.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, } I, _____ of
 District of _____ } in the County of _____
 in the District of _____ who am desirous of obtaining
 a License to keep* _____ situated at †
 being duly sworn, do make oath and say that I am a subject of
 Her Majesty, that I am possessed of property in Lower Canada,
 of the value of One Hundred Pounds, over and above all incum-
 brances or debts, and that I am in all respects duly qualified
 according to law, to keep a house or place of public entertainment.

(Signature)

Sworn to before me, at
 this day of _____ 185
 J. P., District of _____

(B)

Form of Certificate for obtaining a License to keep an Inn or Tavern, or Temperance Hotel, (as the case may be,) to be kept in a Village or in Country parts.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, } We, the undersigned Municipal Electors
 District of _____ } of the Municipality of _____
 in the County of _____ do hereby certify that
 of _____ in the County of _____
 in the District of _____ who is desirous of obtaining a
 License to keep* _____ at †
 is personally known to each of us, that he is honest, sober, and of
 good repute, and is a fit and proper person for keeping a house of
 public entertainment, and is a subject of Her Majesty; that we
 have visited or are acquainted with the house and premises
 situated at _____ for which the license is required,
 and that he has in and on the same, bedding, stabling, and accom-
 modation for travellers, as required by law, and that he has proved
 to our satisfaction that he is possessed of property in Lower Canada
 of the value of one hundred pounds over and above all incumbran-
 ces or debts.

NOTE.—At the mark* insert a “a house or place of public entertainment
 “for retailing spiritous liquors, &c.” or “a house or place of public enter-
 tainment and for retailing vines and fermented liquors,” or “a Temperance
 “Hotel,” as the case may be. At the mark † describe the exact locality as nearly
 as possible.

We further certify that a house of public entertainment is required at the place where the said house is situated.

Given under our hands the _____ day of _____
 in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 { Municipal Electors for
 } the County of _____ .

The foregoing certificate having been this day submitted to the Municipal Council of the Division of the County of _____ and the said Council being duly assembled and having deliberated thereon, confirm the same certificate in favor of _____ therein mentioned.

Signed at _____
 this day of _____ 185_____

Mayor,
 Secretary.

(B B)

Form of Certificate for obtaining a License to keep an Inn, Hotel Tavern, &c., or other house or place of Public Entertainment in Cities and Towns.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, } We, the undersigned Justices of the
 } Peace for the District of _____
 and resident within the said _____ of _____ being
 a majority of the Justices present at a Special Session held for the
 purpose of considering applications for certificates, for licenses
 under the Act, (*insert the title of this Act*), do hereby certify
 that _____ who is desirous of obtain-
 ing a license to keep* _____ situate†
 _____ is personally known to each of
 us, that he is a subject of Her Majesty, is honest, sober, and of
 good repute, and is a fit and proper person for keeping a house or
 place of public entertainment; and that he has proved to our
 satisfaction that he is possessed of property in Lower Canada, of
 the value of One Hundred Pounds over and above all incum-
 brances or debts.

Given under our hands the _____ day of _____
 in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 } Justices of the Peace,
 } for the District of _____
 } and residing within
 } the _____ of _____

(C)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we
of
of and
of
are held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her
Heirs and Successors, in the penal sum of One Hundred Pounds of
good and lawful money of the Province of Canada, that is to say,
the said in the sum of fifty pounds,
the said in the sum of twenty-five
pounds, and the said in the sum of
twenty-five pounds, of like good and lawful money, for payment of
which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of
us, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these
presents.

Whereas, the above bounden
is about to obtain a license to keep*
the condition of this obligation is
such, that if the said shall pay all
fines and penalties he may be condemned to pay for any offence
or breaches of the law relative to houses of public entertainment
now or hereafter to be in force, and shall do, perform, and observe
all the requirements thereof, and shall conform to all rules and
regulations that are or may be established by competent authority
in such behalf, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise
to remain in full force, virtue and effect.

In witness whereof we have signed these presents with our
hands, and sealed them with our seals, this day
of 185

(L. s.)
(L. s.)
(L. s.)

SIGNED, Sealed and Delivered, }
in the presence of us, }

D.

Form of Declaration.

District of
(Name of District.) }
Province of Canada. }

(Name of Revenue Inspector,) of the City, (Town, Township
or Parish) of (name of the City, Town, Township or Parish,)
in the District of (name of the District,) Revenue Inspector for
the (Division, if the District be divided,) District of (name of
District,) in behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen
prosecutes, (name of Defendant,) of the City, (Town, Township
or Parish) of in the District of

For, whereas the said (name of Defendant,) did at the City,
(Town, Township or Parish,) of in the District

aforesaid on and at sundry times before and since, (*here state succinctly the offence,*) contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided; That whereby and by force of the said Statute, the said hath become liable to (*state the penalty according to the offence alleged,*) or to pay the sum of Pounds, Shillings.

Wherefore the said Revenue Inspector prays judgment in the premises, and that the said (*name of Defendant,*) may be condemned to be imprisoned (*or as the case may be,*) or to pay the sum of Pounds Shillings, for the said offence, with costs.

Revenue Inspector,
for the District of
Prosecutor.

To of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
for the District of , (or as the case may be.)

E.

Form of Summons.

District of }
Province of Canada. }

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen :

To (*name of Defendant,*) of the City, (Town, Township or Parish) of (*name of the City, (Town, Parish or Township,*) in the District of (*name of District.*)

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before, (*name of Justice or Justices*) Justice of the Peace for the said District at (*name of Place,*) on the day of at the hour of of the Clock in the noon then and there to answer to the complaint made against you by (*name of Revenue Inspector*) Revenue Inspector, who prosecutes you in Our name and behalf, for the causes mentioned in the declaration hereunto annexed, otherwise judgment will be given against you by default.

Witness Esquire, one of Our Justices of the Peace for the said District.

Dated at this day of

185 .

J. P.

Certificate of Service.

I, the undersigned do hereby certify, upon my oath of Office, that on the day of I did serve the within Summons, and the declaration thereto annexed, on the within named Defendant, at the hour of of the Clock in the noon, by having a true and certified copy of the said Summons and of the said Declaration at the Domicile of the said Defendant, in the by speaking to of day of 185

NOTE.—*The Copy left with or for the Defendant is to be certified as a "true copy" by the Justice of the Peace signing the Summons.*

F.

Form of Conviction.

District of }
Province of Canada. }

Be it remembered that on the day of in year one thousand eight hundred and at (*name of place where convicted*) in the said District, is convicted before (*name of Justice or Justices before whom convicted*) Justice of the Peace for the said District, for that he, the said (*name of Defendant or Defendants*) did (*state the offence for which he or they were convicted*) and (*I or we*) the said (*name of Justice or Justices*) adjudge the said (*name of Defendant or Defendants*) for his said offence, to be (*here state the Judgment whether for imprisonment or payment of penalty, as the case may be:*) also to pay the sum of for costs; and it is ordered that the said sums shall be paid to Revenue Inspector, on or before the day of

Given under Hand and Seal the day and year last above mentioned.

J. P. (*Seal.*)

G.

Form of Warrant of Distress.

District of }
Province of Canada. }

(*Name of Justice or Justices*) Esquire, of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the said District.

To any Bailiff, Constable, or other Officer of the Peace, in or for the said District.

Whereas, (*name of Defendant or Defendants*) of the Parish of (*name of Parish and Township*), in the said District, hath (*or have severally*) been convicted before the said Justice of having (*state the offence*) whereby the said (*name of Defendant or Defendants*) hath forfeited, and hath by the said Justice been adjudged to pay the penalty of _____ pounds
 _____ shillings and further the sum
 of (*amount of costs allowed*) by me or us, the said Justice allowed and adjudged to be paid by the said (*Defendant or Defendants* to (*name of Officer*) Revenue Inspector for costs by him laid out about the conviction aforesaid; These are therefore to command and require you, and each and every of you, to distrain the goods and chattels of the said (*name of Defendant or Defendants*) wheresoever they may be found within the said District; and on the said goods and chattels so distrained to levy the said penalty, and costs, making together the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence; and if within the space of four days next after such distress by you made, the said last mentioned sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence, together with the reasonable charges of taking and keeping the said distress shall not be paid, that then you do sell the said goods and chattels so by you distrained as aforesaid, and out of the money arising from such sale that you do pay the said sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence unto the said _____ Revenue Inspector, returning to the said _____ the overplus, the reasonable charges of taking, keeping and selling the said distress being first deducted; and you are to certify to _____ with the return of this precept what you shall have done in the execution thereof. Hereof fail not.

Given under _____ hand and seal at _____ in the said District, this _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____

J. P. (*Seal.*)

J. P. (*Seal.*)