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" for granting Licenses to Keepers of
" Taverns, and Dealers in Spirituous Li-
" quors in Lower Canada, and for the
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" perance."

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An Act to explain and amend the Act intituled "An Act 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."

WHEREAS it is expedient to explain and amend Preamble
the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act 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" in so far as the same relates to the Cities of Quebec and Montreal ;

10 Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the Act cited in the preamble to this Act as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same is hereby repealed. Partial repeal of 14 & 15 Vic. c. 100

15 II. And be it enacted, that no license shall be granted to any person for keeping an Inn, a Tavern, a Temperance Hotel, or any other House or Place of public entertainment, in any Ward of either of the said Cities of Montreal or Quebec, unless the person applying for the same shall produce to the Revenue Inspector, a Certificate in the form expressed in Schedule (B.) annexed to the said Act, signed by fifty Municipal Electors, actually domiciled in such Ward, and having their names inscribed as such on the voter's List, then last made and completed, and also signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, as required by the said Act. Certificate for License in Quebec or Montreal to be signed by Electors domiciled in the Ward and named as such in voter's List.

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35 III. And be it enacted that it shall be the duty of the City Council of each of the said Cities respectively in every case in which any such Certificate shall be presented to it for approval or confirmation to enquire and ascertain whether or not the same be in fact signed by fifty Municipal Electors, actually domiciled in the Ward in such Certificate mentioned and having their names inscribed as such on the voter's List then last made and completed as aforesaid, and in default of the same being so signed to withhold its confirmation or approval thereof. City Council to ascertain if the signatures are really those of such Electors.

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IV. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for such City Councils, and they are hereby required, to exact proof or oath of the authenticity of such signatures, and of their being those of persons domiciled, and having their names inscribed as aforesaid, in each of such cases as aforesaid. 5

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V. And be it enacted, that in every such Certificate and also in every License granted in virtue of such Certificate, the Ward of the City to which the same relates shall be stated; and the same shall be null and void and of no effect whatever beyond the limits of the said Ward. 10