



**AN ACT TO PREVENT THE TRAFFIC IN  
INTOXICATING LIQUORS.**

PASSED 10th of April, 1852.

WHEREAS experience has proved that the use of Intoxicating Liquors as a means of carrying on a very large portion of the life and other communities in promoting crime, poverty, disease and demoralization; and whereas it is in the duty of all Governments to legislate for the happiness and welfare of the people;

And therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council—

Section 1.—No person shall himself, partner in business, his clerk, servant or agent, manufacture any alcohol or intoxicating liquor without first obtaining a license from the local government of the County or district where the offense is committed, and the prosecutor or complainant may be admitted as a witness on the trial; and if such Justice or Judge before whom such trial shall be had and tried, so on the trial, determined that the party to whom the trial shall not be allowed, the defendant in such case may be compelled to stand trial before another Justice or Judge.

Section 2.—No person engaged in the unlawful manufacture or traffic in intoxicating liquors shall be competent to sit upon any jury in any case arising from the same.

Section 3.—The House in committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the shipment of Seamen in the City of St. John.

Section 4.—GENERAL presented a petition relative to the same.

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Section 17.—No appeal or order for removal shall be

allowed to the party against whom any judgment

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