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An Act to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Retail."

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WHEREAS by the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's [Reign, intituled "An Act to diminish the number of licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by retail," it is among other things enacted, that no Municipality in Upper Canada shall grant Tavern Licenses in a proportion greater than one for every two hundred and fifty souls resident therein, as shown by the last census, or by a special enumeration taken by order of the Municipal Council concerned; And whereas a limited extension of the number of such licenses may reasonably be permitted in the case of Municipalities wherein the number of licensed taverns required for the accommodation of the Public may be considered with a view to the wants of travellers and other non-residents, rather than to the number of the resident inhabitants: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of any Town, Village or Township, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, to grant such tavern licenses in addition to the number which by law may now be grantable in that behalf, to the extent following, that is to say, in any such Town not exceeding the number of four, in any such Village not exceeding the number of three, such additional licenses as aforesaid.

II. No such additional license shall be granted except upon the Petition of at least one hundred resident Municipal Electors of the Municipality in question.

III. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any City.

IV. This Act shall apply to Upper Canada only.

Preamble.

Additional licenses may be granted.

On petition of electors.

Act not to extend to cities.

Application.