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58 George III – Chapter 6 (Session 3)

An act to continue the laws now in force for granting an additional duty on shop licenses. (Passed 27th November, 1818.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas an act passed in the fifty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to grant to his Majesty an additional duty on shop and tavern licenses," is about expiring; and whereas it is expedient to continue the additional duty on licenses to shop keepers, for retailing wine, brandy, and other spirituous liquors; 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 in addition to the sum of one pound and sixteen shillings sterling, and the additional sum of twenty shillings currency, directed and required to be paid by law before the passing of the said act of the fifty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign, upon every license hereafter to be granted by the governor, lieutenant governor, or person administering the government of this province, to shop keepers, for retailing wine, brandy, and other spirituous liquors, within this province, which shall still be and continue to be levied, collected, and paid, as it hitherto has been levied, collected, and paid, by the several acts of this province in force for that purpose, there shall from and after the passing of this act, be raised and levied, collected and paid, under the same restrictions and penalties as are in the said acts contained, unto his Majesty's receiver general of this province, to and for the uses of his Majesty, his heirs and successors, and to and for the uses of this province, to be accounted for to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the lords commissioners of his Majesty's treasury for the time being, in such manner as his Majesty, his heirs and successors, shall direct, the further sum of five pounds currency.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue and be in force for five years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing session of parliament.