

Clerks of Licences to visit taverns, and to see this Act carried into execution; also to be sworn.

and periods as they shall see fit, visit the taverns, retail shops, and public rooms, of persons holding licences, to see that the several provisions of this Act are complied with, and shall and may, and are hereby required and commanded, to prosecute all offenders against this Act, and shall be sworn faithfully to carry this Act into execution, to the best of his or their power and ability, and to discharge honestly and justly, all the several duties herein and hereby imposed on him or them.

Persons interrupting Clerk to be punished.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any person or persons keeping taverns, retail shops, or public rooms, or any person or persons being in or about such tavern, shop or room, at the time the Clerk of the Licence may be visiting the same, shall interrupt or assault the said Clerk while in the execution of this Act, the said person or persons shall be liable to be indicted, and, if convicted, fined or imprisoned for every such offence.

Governor to appoint Clerks of Licence at Halifax; in the other Counties to be appointed by the Sessions.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint, during pleasure, the Clerk of the Licences for the town and county of Halifax, and for the Grand Jury in the several other counties and districts in the Province, so often as the office of the Clerk of Licences, in such county or district, shall be vacant, to return to the Justices in their General Sessions, three fit and proper persons to fill such office, one of whom, the Justices in their said Sessions, shall appoint Clerk of the Licences for such county or district, during pleasure.

Tavern keepers not to sell merchandise.

XIX. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any tavern-keeper within this Province, hereafter to sell, vend or expose to sale, in or about his, or her tavern, any goods, wares or merchandize whatsoever, other than the victuals and drink necessary to be used and consumed, and which are usually used and consumed in taverns, nor shall it be lawful for such tavern-keeper to suffer the same to be done; and any person or persons offending against the provisions contained in this clause, shall forfeit and pay the penalty of twenty pounds for each and every offence; to be recovered and applied in the manner herein last before mentioned.

On neglect of quarterly payments, Clerk to sue bond before a Justice.

XX. *And be it further enacted*, That so often as one quarter's payment for a tavern or a shop licence shall be due, and unpaid to the Clerk of the Licence ten days after the same shall be due, it shall and may be lawful for the Clerks of the Licence, to bring an action on such person's bond, against himself, or his or her surety or sureties, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the amount of such quarter's licence duty, and such Justice shall give judgment for the same, and grant execution for such quarter's duty and costs against such debtor, and his or her surety or sureties.

Act to be read on first day of Spring Sessions.
Continuation of Act.
Continued by subsequent Acts to 31st Dec. 1805.

XXI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be publicly read by the Clerk of the Peace on the first day of the Spring Sessions, in every county throughout this Province.

XXII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue, and be in force, until the thirty first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and no longer.

CAP. XIV.

An ACT for reviving, and continuing, the several Acts therein mentioned.

Expired.

CAP. XV.

An ACT to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

Expired.