

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February, Anno Domini, 1800, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Twenty-Eighth day of November, 1805; in the Forty-sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

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**An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops."**

Whereas it is expedient that the clerks of the licenses, in the several counties, and districts, of this province, should be obliged to give good and sufficient security for the diligent and faithful discharge of the duties of that office, and no provision is made by the said act to enable the justices, in their general sessions of the peace, to require such security to be given:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, from and after the publication hereof, the clerks of the licences, hereafter to be appointed, shall, before they enter on the duties of their office, give bond to His Majesty, and his successors, with two good and sufficient sureties, for the faithful discharge thereof: which bond shall be made out by the clerk of the sessions, who shall, and is hereby entitled to, receive two shillings and six pence for the writing such bond.
- II. And be it further enacted, that the grand juries, in the different counties, and districts, of this province, the district of Halifax excepted, shall annually, at the sessions of the peace, when the town officers are usually appointed, nominate three fit, and proper, persons to fill such office; one of whom the justices, in their said sessions, shall appoint clerk of the licenses for such county, or district, for the year then next ensuing, who shall be sworn, and give bond as aforesaid.