

An Ordinance in addition to and amendment of an Ordinance made and passed the 11th day of August in the Twenty fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign and in the year of our Lord 1705 Intituled "An Ordinance for regulating and restraining the retailing of Spirituous Liquors in small Quantities without Licence".

Whereas it has been found by Experience that the good purposes intended by the said Ordinance made and passed as aforesaid have not been effected and that some further Rules & Regulations are necessary to prevent the Evils & Disorders occasioned by Retailing in small Quantities, Distilled Spirituous Liquors and Strong Waters within the Island of St. Kitts and Its Dependancies.

Be it therefore Ordained and Ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by and with the advice and Consent of His Majesty's Council, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the public Notification of this Ordinance by Proclamation or otherwise, in the respective Townships and Settlements in this Island and Its Dependancies, All Licences that have been hitherto Granted for retailing
 spirituous

spirituous Liquors and strong Waters
within the same, shall cease determine
and be utterly null and void; And all
and every Person and Persons who
shall hereafter within such Townships
and Settlements respectively, by themselves
their wives, Children or Servants, presume
to sell or dispose of by Retail any
distilled spirituous Liquors or strong
Waters mixed or unmixed without first
obtaining a License for so doing bearing
date after the Notification of this Ordinance
under the hand and seal of the Governor,
Lieutenant Governor or Commanding
Chief for the time being, or such Person
or Persons as he shall think fit to
appoint for that purpose each and
every such Offender or Offenders shall
be liable to forfeit and pay for each
and every such Offense the Penalties
forfeitures Costs and Charges and suffer
such other pains and punishments
as in and by the before in part recited
Ordinance, Persons retailing spirituous
Liquors without License are liable to
pay forfeit and suffer.

And Be it further Ordained
and Ordered by the Authority aforesaid
That

That all and every Person or Persons
 hereafter to be Licenced to Retail distilled
 Spirituous Liquors and Strong Waters
 shall before receiving such License enter
 into a Bond with two sufficient Sureties
 in the Penal sum of Twenty Pounds
 each to such Person or Persons as the
 Governor Lieutenant Governor or
 Commander in Chief for the time being
 shall appoint for the use of His Majesty
 and Service of this Government, Conditioned
 that such Licenced Person or Persons
 shall during the continuance of such
 License yield strict and due Obedience
 and in all things conform to all the Laws
 Ordinances Rules and Regulations which
 shall then be in force or hereafter shall
 be made by the Legislature of this
 Government respecting such Licenced
 Retailers.

And Be it further Ordained
 and Ordered by the authority aforesaid
 That no Person or Persons Licenced or to be
 Licenced as aforesaid shall entice or
 encourage any menial Servant or Servants
 knowing them to be such, to sit drink or
 tittle in Company or alone in the House
 Out Houses or other Places belonging to
 such Licenced Retailer or Retailers
 any

any distilled spirituous liquors or
strong Waters mixed or unmix'd under
the Penalty and forfeiture of Twenty
shillings for each and every Offence.
And Be it further Ordain'd
and Order'd by the Authority aforesaid
That upon all Licences to be Grants
as aforesaid the following Fees shall be
allow'd and taken over and above the Fees
allow'd in the before in part recited Ordinance
to wit to the Governor or Lieutenant Governor
or Commander in Chief for the time being
Three pounds Ten Shillings: And to the
Clerk of the Licences or such Person or
Persons as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor
or Commander in Chief for the time being
shall appoint to take the Bond, Ten Shillings.

And Be it further Ordain'd
and Order'd by the Authority aforesaid
That all and every Person and Persons to be
appointed in all parts of this Government
except the County of Sydney shall have
the same Powers and Authority in their
respective Jurisdictions and observe the
same Rules Orders and Regulations as
are in and by the before in part recited
Ordinance or this Ordinance, prescribed
and directed as the Office and Duty of
Clerk of the Licences. And

And Be it further Ordained
and Ordered by the Authority aforesaid
That all Fines, Pains, Penalties & Forfeitures
imposed by this Ordinance or the before in
part recited Ordinance shall be levied 54
recovered and inflicted in the same manner
and form as is prescribed and directed
in the said before in part recited Ordinance
except only as is or shall be in and by this
Ordinance otherwise Ordained and Ordered.

And Be it further Ordained
and Ordered by the Authority aforesaid
That all Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures
which shall be levied & recovered and paid
by Virtue of this or the before in part recited
Ordinance shall be divided paid & applied
in manner following that is to say, one
moiety thereof to His Majesty for the public
use of this Government and the other
moiety to him her or them who shall
inform or sue for the same.

And Be it further Ordained
and Ordered by the Authority aforesaid,
That this Ordinance and the before in part
recited Ordinance shall be publicly read
at the opening of every Session of His
Majesty's Supreme Court and every Court
of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
immediately after the Grand Jury are
sworn

sworn and before the Charge is given, and
such respective Grand Jury shall be
charged to inquire of and present all
Offenders against the said Ordinances, and
all such Presentments shall be heard
tried and determined in the Court of General
Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County
in which the Offence shall be charged to
have been committed, in like manner as
if the Case had come before said Court by
appeal

And Be it further Ordained and
Ordered by the Authority aforesaid That all
and every Person and Persons hereafter to
be licensed to retail distilled spirituous
Liquors and Strong Waters shall not
suffer or permit any Spirituous Liquor or
strong Waters to be sold or drunk in their
respective Houses on Sundays nor after the
hour of eight o'clock in the evening on any
other day except to Strangers and Travellers
under the penalty of forfeiting for every such
Offence the sum of Twenty Shillings.

passed in Council this
21 day of November 1707.
R. Gibbons

Approved Ordained and Ordered
accordingly in Council this
Twenty first day of November
1707 In the Twenty eighth
Year of His Majesty's Reign
W. Marmion

Abstract extracted from the
Records of His Majesty's Council
At W. Ch. 1000
D. C. of the Council