

and for the more easy convicting of persons selling spiritous liquors without licence," such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds, to be levied upon his, her or their goods and chattles, upon being convicted on the oath of any one credible witness of his, her or their having offended against the said act, in manner and form as is therein mentioned: a moiety whereof shall be given to the informer, and the other moiety paid into the hands of his majesty's receiver general, to and for the use of his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the public uses of this province, and towards the support of the government thereof, to be accounted for to his majesty through the commissioners of his treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as it shall please his majesty to direct.

Penalty for selling without licence.

Application thereof.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons not having obtained a licence, and kept an inn or public house at any time before, and being desirous of keeping an inn or public house, to apply for a licence at any time during the year, to the magistrates of the district in which he resides, in general quarter sessions assembled, and it shall and may be lawful for the said magistrates, to enquire into the character and behavior of the person applying, and if it shall appear to them expedient to encrease the number of inns or public houses, and that the party applying is a sober and honest man, the presiding magistrate shall then and there grant him a certificate under his hand and seal, which certificate shall enable the party so holding the same to take out a licence; and the secretary of the province or his agent upon the production of such certificate, shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a licence accordingly; the person or persons paying for the same such sum of money as is directed to be paid, by all persons receiving a licence to keep an inn or public house in this province, and entering into a regular recognizance before the clerk of the peace, in manner and form as is prescribed by a certain act passed in the thirty-fourth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for regulating the manner of licensing public houses, and for the more easy convicting of persons selling spiritous liquors without licence," any thing in the said act or in any former act to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Cases in which a licence to keep an inn may be granted in any general quarter sessions to persons duly qualified.

Manner of granting the same.

#### C H A P. I V.

An A C T to amend certain parts of an act, entitled, "An act to fix the times and places of holding the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, within the several districts of this province."

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to alter the place of holding the court of general quarter sessions of the peace in and for the Western district of this province; Be it therefore 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 so much of a certain act passed in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to fix the times and places of holding the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace within the several districts of this province," which directs that the courts of quarter sessions of the peace for the Western district of this province, shall commence and be holden in the town of Detroit, on such days and times as are therein mentioned; and that a special sessions of the peace shall commence and be holden

Preamble.

Recital of act  
33 Geo. 3.

The same in part repealed.

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yearly and in every year, in the town of Michilimackinac, at a certain time therein mentioned, be, and the same are hereby repealed accordingly.

Regulations for the times & places of holding in future the courts of quarter sessions for the Western district,

II. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this act the court of general quarter sessions of the peace for the Western district, shall commence and be holden in the parish of Assumption in such place as may now be found most convenient to the magistrates of the said district or the major part of them, on the second Tuesday in the month of July, on the second Tuesday in the month of October, on the second Tuesday in the month of January, and on the second Tuesday in the month of April, until such time as it shall seem expedient to the magistrates, or the major part of the magistrates of the said district, to remove and hold the same nearer to the island, called the Isle of Bois Blanc, being near the entrance of the river Detroit; and when it shall seem expedient to the said magistrates, or the major part of them, to hold the said general quarter sessions nearer to the said island, it shall and may be lawful for them to remove the same, having given due notice of such intended removal, at least three months before the same shall be removed as aforesaid.

And of holding the district court for the same.

III. AND whereas by a certain other act passed in the thirty-fourth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to establish a court for the cognizance of small causes in each and every district of this province," the district court in and for the Western district, of this province is appointed to be holden in the town of Detroit, in the said district, but as it seems not to be any longer expedient to hold the said court in the town of Detroit aforesaid; Be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this act, the district court in and for the said district, shall be holden at and in the same place where the general quarter sessions may be holden under and by virtue of the authority of this act.

Alterations in the terms of holding the sessions in the Eastern and Midland districts.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the courts of quarter sessions for the Midland district, and the Eastern district, shall hereafter be held on the fourth Tuesday in the month of January, and the fourth Tuesday in the month of April, instead of the second Tuesday in the month of January, and the second Tuesday in the month of April.

## C H A P. V.

*An Act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign entitled, "An act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Bears in different parts of this province."*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is found to be no longer necessary to encourage by a public bounty the destroying of bears in any part of this province; Be it therefore 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 from and after the passing of this act, so much of a certain act passed in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to encourage the destroying of wolves and bears in different parts of this province," as enacts the payment of any sum or sums of money, for the killing of any bear or bears, according to the provisions in the said act contained, shall cease and determine; and the said act in so far as it relates to the payment of such sum or sums of money for the killing of such bear or bears as aforesaid,

Recital of act 83 Geo. 3. 66

The same in so much as it relates to bears repealed.