

Sessions may adjourn to the 5th January in each year for Licensing Inn-keepers.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Magistrates in General Quarter Sessions Assembled, in each and every District of this Province, at their meeting next preceding the Fifth day of January, shall have power and authority to Adjourn the General Quarter Session to the Fifth day of January in each and every year: or if the same shall be on a Sunday, then to the Monday following, for the purpose of receiving Applications and granting Approvals to Inn-keepers, and for other purposes specified in the said Act.

Not more than £10, nor less than £3, to be required for a License.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall not be lawful for the said Justices, or a majority of them, as aforesaid, to order or direct the said Inspectors to receive, or any Inn-keeper to pay, for any such Licence as aforesaid, a greater sum than Ten Pounds, or a smaller sum than One Pound Sixteen Shillings, Sterling, and the additional sum of Twenty Shillings, Currency, now imposed by Law.

Duties applicable to the improvement of the Highways.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Revenue arising, or which may be received under this Act, shall be subject to the disposition of Parliament, for the purpose of improving the Public Highways and Bridges, and shall not be applicable to any other purpose whatever.

## CHAP. X.

*AN ACT to encourage the Establishment of Agricultural Societies in the several Districts of this Province.*

[Passed 6th March, 1830.]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** it would greatly tend to the general improvement and prosperity of this Province, if Agricultural Societies were established in every District, with a suitable endowment from the Public Funds:—*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 when any Agricultural Society for the purpose of Importing valuable Live Stock, Grain, Grass-

Seeds, useful Implements, or whatever else might conduce to the Improvement of Agriculture in this Province, shall be Established in any District of the said Province, and shall make it appear, to the satisfaction of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of the Province for the time being, that a sum, not less than Fifty Pounds, has been actually subscribed by the said Society, and paid into the hands of a regularly appointed Treasurer, and the President and Directors of the said Agricultural Society, shall Petition the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of the Province for the time being, for aid in support of the said Society, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, to issue his Warrant to the Receiver General, in favour of such Petitioners, for the sum of One Hundred Pounds annually, during the continuance of such Society, and so long as the said Society shall themselves continue to raise a sum by Subscription of not less than Fifty Pounds; and the said annual Bounty of One Hundred Pounds shall be paid and accounted for out of the Rates and Duties now Raised, Levied and Collected, or hereafter to be Raised, Levied and Collected, and that are in the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated.

Any Agricultural Society subscribing £50, shall be entitled to £100 annually, so long as such subscription shall continue.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in the event of there being an Agricultural Society established in each County of any particular District within this Province, the said Sum or Bounty of One Hundred Pounds shall be equally divided between the said Societies having claim upon it by the Provision of this Act.

County Societies shall be entitled to an equal share of the Bounty.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall be and continue in force for and during the term of four years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.

Continuance of this Act Four Years.

## CHAP. XI.

*AN ACT to Grant a further Loan to the Welland Canal Company, and to Regulate their further operations.*

[Passed 6th March, 1830.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

**WHEREAS** the Welland Canal has been so far completed as to allow the passage of Vessels from Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario, to

Preamble.