

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1816. York: R. C. Horne, 1816.

56 George III – Chapter 3

**An Act to repeal part of, and to amend the Laws now in force for the better Collection of His Majesty's Revenue in this Province, and to make further and more effectual Provision for the same. Passed 22d March, 1816.**

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whereas the Provisions of an Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "*An Act for the better securing to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the due collection and receipt of certain duties therein mentioned,*" and also of a certain other Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "*An Act for altering the time of issuing Licences for the keeping a House or any other Place of Public Entertainment, or for the Retailing of Wine, Brandy, or any other Spirituous Liquors, or for the having and using of Stills for the purpose of Distilling Spirituous Liquors,*" and for repealing so much of an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign as relates to the periods of paying into the Hands of the Receiver-General, the monies collected by the Inspector of each and every District throughout this Province for such Licences, have not been found fully to answer the intended purposes; And whereas, it has become necessary that more effectual provision be made for the same, We beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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 the fifth Clause of the first recited Act and also the fourth Clause of the last recited Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for each and every Inspector of this Province, and each and every of them is and are hereby required to render within one month after the fifth day of January in each and every year, during the continuance of this Act, to the Inspector General of this Province a Just, True and Faithful Account, to be Verified on Oath of all monies which he or they shall receive, under and by virtue of any Act of the Parliament of this Province, and such Inspector and Inspectors as aforesaid, shall also pay or cause to be paid into the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, within two months thereafter, all such monies as he and they shall have so received.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for each and every such Inspector as aforesaid, and each and every of them is and are hereby required, to transmit to the Inspector General of this Province every three months thereafter, a

Just, True and Faithful Account, to be verified on Oath, of all such monies as he and they shall collect and receive, under and by virtue of any Act of the Parliament of this Province and such Inspector and Inspectors shall in one Month subsequent thereto, pay or cause, to be paid into the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, all such monies as he and they shall have so received.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful, and every Inspector is hereby required to furnish Quarterly on the first day of the General Quarter Sessions, to the Clerk of the Peace, an Accurate List of all Still, Shop and Tavern Licences, issued by him during the preceding Quarter, in order that the same may be laid before the Justices in Quarter Sessions, in their respective Districts assembled.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Peace in each and every District within this Province, shall on or before the first day of May, and the twentieth day of February in each and every year, transmit to the Inspector General of this Province, a Certified Copy of such Lists as aforesaid, to be laid before the House of Assembly of this Province for which the said Clerk of the Peace shall be entitled to receive the sum of Two Pounds, to be paid out of the Rates and Assessments levied, or hereafter to be levied, raised and collected within such District.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Inspector as aforesaid, shall neglect to transmit such Account, or to pay over to the Receiver-General as aforesaid, such monies so by him received and collected, at the different periods, and in such manner as by this Act is required, he shall for every such neglect forfeit and pay the sum of One Hundred Pounds, lawful Money to be recovered by any Person who shall sue for the same in His Majesty's Court of His Bench in this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no essoin, protection, wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed, one Moiety of which sum shall be paid to the Person who shall sue for the same, and the other into the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, to the use of the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Public uses of this Province, and 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 His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.