

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1827. York: Robert Stanton, 1827.

8 George IV – Chapter 11

**An Act to amend the Law now in force in respect to granting Licences for keeping Ale Houses. Passed 17th, Feb'y. 1827.**

Whereas the Law now in force relative to the granting of Ale and Beer Licences is defective, as regards the time of granting the same:

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, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, '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 fourth clause of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act to restrain the selling of Beer, Ale, Cider, and other Liquors not Spirituous, in certain Towns and Villages in this Province, and to regulate the manner of Licencing Ale Houses within the same,*" be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Justices of the Peace of the several Districts of this Province, or the majority of them, in their General Quarter Sessions assembled, shall have full power and authority to grant Licences to such person or persons as may apply for the same, under the Hand and Seal of the Chairman, in order to carry into effect the Provisions of the said recited Act.