

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1830. York: Robert Stanton, 1830.

11 George IV – Chapter 9

**An Act to Revive and Continue, with certain Modifications, an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to alter the Laws now in force for granting Licenses to Innkeepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace, in General Quarter Sessions Assembled, for their respective Districts, authority to Regulate the Duties hereafter to be paid on such Licenses. Passed 6th March, 1830.**

Whereas an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act to Alter the Laws now in force for granting Licenses to Inn-keepers, and to give to the Justices of the Peace in General Quarter Sessions Assembled, for their respective Districts, authority to Regulate the Duties hereafter to be paid on such Licenses,*" hath expired, and it is expedient, for the purpose of raising a Revenue for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges within this Province, to Revive and Amend 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, 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 said Act, with the exception of that part of the second Clause which relates to the Adjournment of the Court of General Quarter Sessions to the last Monday of December; and also the third Clause of the said Act, and so much of the fourth Clause as relates to the amount to be paid for a License, shall be and continue in force for Two Years from the passing of this Act, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person, who at any time during the continuance of this Act, shall keep a Shop and Tavern, and who shall take out a License for that purpose, shall pay to the Inspector for such License the same sum as by the Laws of this Province shall be required to be paid by Shop Keepers who take out License for the purpose of enabling them to Sell Spirituous Liquors by Retail, any thing in any former Act of the Parliament of this Province to the contrary notwithstanding.

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.

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 Innkeeper 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.

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.