

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

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**An Act to make perpetual an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, “*An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Third, entitled, ‘An Act to amend an Act for regulating the manner of Licensing Public Houses and for the more easy conviction of persons selling Spirituous Liquors without License,*” and also for regulating the Duty to be levied upon Licenses to Shopkeepers. Passed 10th February, 1840.**

Whereas the Duty imposed by the fifth Section of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, “*An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Third, entitled, ‘An Act to amend an Act for regulating the manner of Licensing Public Houses, and for the more easy conviction of persons selling Spirituous Liquors without License, and for other purposes therein-mentioned,*” ought to be made perpetual: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty, be and the same is hereby made perpetual.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Act contained, the Duty of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings shall be levied and required upon all Licenses to vend Wine, Brandy, and Spirituous Liquors by retail, granted or issued to Shopkeepers in this Province.