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**An Act to amend the Laws now in force imposing a Duty upon Distilleries in any part of the Province of Canada. (20th December, 1844.)**

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the issuing of Licenses for the use of Stills for a less period than one year, on payment of a due proportion of the Duties and Charges now imposed by authority of any Law or Laws in force in any part of this Province, Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that, notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in any Law of Upper Canada, or of Lower Canada, or of Canada, all Licenses for keeping and using a Still or Stills shall be granted and be in force for three months only from the date of such Licenses, and such Licenses shall be renewed from three months to three months.

II. And be it enacted, that one-half of the Duties and Charges now imposed on Licenses for a year, shall be paid for Quarterly Licenses, and no more.

III. And be it enacted, that this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed during the present Session.