

CAP. III.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law of 1878 and its amendments.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the "Canada Temperance Act, 1878," imposes certain duties upon the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, in council, with respect to the issue of certain licenses under the said act, and whereas, without in any way acknowledging the constitutionality of the said act, it is nevertheless expedient, under such reservation, to facilitate the discharge of such duties and the imposing and collection of license duties in localities where the said act is in operation, and for the prosecution of violations of the laws respecting the illicit sale of liquors; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Licences not to be granted in certain localities.

1. No license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be issued or take effect within any county, city, incorporated town, village, township, or other municipality in the province of Quebec, within which any by-law for prohibiting the sale of liquor under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, is in operation; except such licenses as are referred to in subsections 3, 4 and 8 of section 99 of the said act.

Exception.

Duties of collectors of provincial revenue.

2. Any collector of provincial revenue, appointed under the Quebec License Law of 1878, shall, within the limits of the district for which he is appointed, exercise and discharge all his powers and duties for the enforcement of the provisions of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, as well as of the Quebec License Law of 1878, as amended, so far as the same apply, and of this act, within the limits of any county, city, incorporated town, village, township or other municipality, in which any by-law under the said Canada Temperance Act, 1878, is in operation.

Wholesale license required in certain cases.

3. A wholesale license, to be obtained under and subject to the provisions of the Quebec License Law of 1878, as amended, so far as the same may apply, and of this act, shall be necessary in order to authorize and make lawful any sale of liquor in the quantities allowed by subsection 8 of section 99 of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

Certain sales to be offences against the

4. The sale of intoxicating liquors without license, in municipalities where the Canada Temperance Act, 1878,

is in operation, shall be held to be a contravention of the provisions of the Quebec License Law of 1878, as amended. Quebec License Law of 1878.

5. The following duties on licenses, issued under and in pursuance of subsections 3, 4 and 8 of section 99 of the Canada Temperance Act, 1873, shall be payable to the collector of provincial revenue preliminary to the granting of the different licenses, viz : Duties on certain licences.

1. On each druggist's or other vendor's license for the sale of liquor, for sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes : Rate of such duties.

- a. In cities, seventy dollars ;
- b. In towns, fifty dollars ;
- c. In townships or parishes, twenty-five dollars.

2. On each wholesale license :

- a. In cities, eighty dollars ;
- b. In towns, seventy dollars ;
- c. In townships or parishes, sixty dollars.

6. All sums received for duties on such druggists' or other vendors' licenses and on wholesale licenses, issued in municipalities in which the Canada Temperance Act, 1873, is in operation, shall be paid by the collector of provincial revenue to the provincial treasurer and shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund. Application of sums received for certain licenses.

7. Section 239 of the Quebec License Law of 1878 is amended by substituting the word " eight days " for the words " forty-eight hours," in the first line thereof. 41 V., c. 3, s. 239 amended.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

C A P. I V.

An Act to abolish the office of Commissioner of Railways, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The office of Commissioner of Railways is abolished. Office abolished.

2. All records and documents, now in the possession of the Commissioner of Railways, shall be transferred to and form part of the archives of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works. Transfer of records, &c.