

6. For every license to retail on board any steamboat or other vessel, brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, issued under chapter six of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of five dollars; Sale of spirits on board vessels.

7. For every license to retail on board any steamboat or other vessel, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, but not brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors, issued under chapter six of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of two dollars and fifty cents; Sale of wine, &c., on board vessels.

8. For every hawker's and pedler's license, issued under chapter seven of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of two dollars; Pedlers.

9. For every billiard table licensed under chapter eight of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of twelve dollars and fifty cents. Billiard tables.

2. The said further duties shall be paid over to the treasurer for the public uses of the province only; and any such proportion or amount thereof as the lieutenant-governor in council may from time to time allow or order, may be applied, under direction of the treasurer, for defraying expenses incident to the enforcement of the said acts, and to any prosecutions for breaches thereof. Payment and application of duties.

## C A P. I V.

### An act respecting the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

[Assented to 24th February, 1868.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Whenever the speaker of the legislative assembly, from illness or other cause, finds it necessary to leave the chair during any part of the sittings of the said house, on any day, he may call upon any member thereof to take the chair and to act as speaker during the remainder of such day, unless the speaker himself resumes the chair before the close of the sittings for that day; and the member so called upon shall take the chair and act as speaker accordingly; and every act passed, and every order made and thing done by the said legislative assembly, while such member is acting as speaker, as aforesaid, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if done while the speaker himself was presiding in the chair. Speaker in certain cases may call on a member to take his place.