



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO NOVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
CAP. V.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law respecting the
Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Passed 20th March, 1896.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly
as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as “The Liquor License Act, 1896.”
2. In this Act the words and expressions following shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as follows:—

(1) “Liquors” or “Liquor” means and includes all spirituous and malt Liquors, and all combinations of liquors and drinks and drinkable liquors which are intoxicating, and shall include lager beer;

(2) “Licensee” means a person holding a license under this Act;

(3) “Licensed premises” means the premises in respect to which a license under this Act has been granted and is in force, and include every room, closet, cellar, yard, stable, outhouse, shed, or any other place whatsoever, of, belonging, or in any manner appertaining to such house or place;

(4) “Council” means the Municipal Council or governing body of any incorporated City, Town or Municipality;

(5) “District” means a licensed district, and shall comprise an incorporated City, Town, or portion of a County outside of any such incorporated City or Town;

(6) “Ratepayer” means a person for the time being paying taxes in the City, Town or County;

(7) “Inspector” means an Inspector of licensed premises, and includes every person having the authority of such Inspector;

(8) “Justice” means Justice of the Peace, or any person commissioned by the Lieutenant-Governor since the first of July, 1867, or constituted by Act of the Legislature to act as Justice of the Peace;

(9) “Magistrate” includes a Stipendiary Magistrate or Police Magistrate, or a Commissioner of a Parish Civil Court, or any person authorized by law to perform the duties of such Magistrate; in case of his illness or absence a Justice of the Peace or any person commissioned as in the eighth preceding sub-section mentioned, to act as Justice of the Peace;

(10) “Municipality” includes any incorporated City or Town;

(11) “Town” shall mean an incorporated Town;

(12) “County” shall mean that part of any County which is outside of any City or incorporated Town;

(13) “Clerk of the Council” shall mean the County Secretary or Secretary of the Council or governing body of any Municipality.

3. Nothing in this Act shall apply to auctioneers selling liquors at public auction in quantities of not less than two gallons at any one time, under legal process, judicial sales or sales under distress for rent, or on behalf of a person duly licensed, or to auctioneers selling on behalf of an assignee any liquors included in an assignment of property for the general benefit of creditors, made by a person duly licensed