

the daily serving of meals to travellers; and the requirements of this section shall apply continuously during the whole period of the license.

(2) Every tavern keeper (except in Cities and Towns) shall keep at all times upon his licensed premises a sufficient supply of hay, oats and other provender for the accommodation of travellers.

SECURITY TO BE GIVEN.

26.—(1) Before any tavern or wholesale license is granted the person applying for the same shall enter into a bond to Her Majesty in the sum of \$300 with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the Inspector, conditioned for the payment of all fines and penalties which such person may be condemned to pay for any offence against any Act, by-law or provision in the nature of law, relative to taverns or houses of public entertainment, then or thereafter to be in force, and to do, perform and observe all the requirements thereof, and to conform to all by-laws and regulations that may be established by competent authority in such behalf, and such bond shall be in the words or to the effect of the second Schedule to this Act; and when executed shall be filed in the Office of the Provincial Secretary.

(2) No member of a Municipal Council or constable shall be accepted as surety in any such bond.

TRANSFER OF LICENSES.

27.—(1) In case any person having lawfully obtained a license under this Act, sells, or by operation of law or otherwise, assigns his business or removes from the house or place in respect of which the said license applies, his said license shall *ipso facto* become forfeited and become absolutely null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever, unless such person or his assigns, within one month after the assignment, removal of or sale by the original holder of such license, obtain the written consent of the License Commissioners of the district in which the said license has effect, countersigned by the Inspector, either for the continuance of the said business, or the transfer of such license to such other person, and thereupon forthwith transfer the same to such other person, who under such transfer may exercise the rights granted by such license, subject to all the duties and obligations of the original holder thereof in the house or place for which such license was issued and to which it applies, and to no other house or place.

(2) In every such case of the transfer of a tavern license, the person in whose favor any such transfer is to be made, shall first produce to the License Commissioners a report of the Inspector, similar in effect to that mentioned in section 11.

(3) Except in case of the death of the licensee, no transfer of any license shall be made, nor shall any application for leave to transfer be entertained until the expiration of three months from the time of the granting of such license.

28. Where a licensee has been legally ejected from any licensed premises the License Commissioners may, notwithstanding the non-production of the license, on the application in writing of the owner of the premises and the proposed new tenant, grant a special certificate of the transfer of such license to such new tenant in such form as he or they shall think applicable, such certificate to be countersigned by the Inspector.

29. In case of the marriage of any female, being a licensee, the license held by her shall confer on her husband the same privileges, and shall impose on him the same duties, obligations and liabilities as if such license had been granted to him originally; provided that the License Commissioners, on the application of the husband of the licensed woman, has confirmed to him his wife's license for the remainder of the term of the duration thereof, and granted him a certificate to that effect, which must be countersigned by the Inspector; such confirmation shall be granted if the License Commissioners are satisfied that no objection can be made to the character of the husband, and that he has not forfeited a license within the next preceding three years.