



Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Thursday, May 21, 1868.

LAWS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.



**An Act in further amendment of the Laws regulating the Sale by License of Spirituous Liquors.**

[Passed 24th April, 1868.]

**BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act, no Tavern or Store License to retail Spirituous Liquors, in less quantities than two gallons, (except in Charlottetown, Summerside and Georgetown,) shall be granted, unless on the production, by the applicant for such license, of a certificate signed by one of the two Justices of the Peace nearest to the proposed tavern or store of the applicant, setting forth that, at a public meeting called by the said Justice of the Peace, a majority of the inhabitants present at such meeting, qualified to vote for School trustees, in the School District where such tavern or store is situate, were desirous of having such tavern or store in operation.

II. Provided, nevertheless, that no more than two of such meetings as aforesaid shall be convened in any one district in any one year, unless any licensed store or tavern shall have ceased to be used as such, owing to the death or removal from the district of the licensed owner or occupier of such tavern or store, within the said year.

III. Such Justice of the Peace shall, if required, call and preside at such meeting in any such School District, and shall give notice thereof at least eight days prior thereto, by posting on the school-house of such district a notice of such meeting, and a like notice at two other of the most public places in the said district, and

shall therein set forth the purpose, time and place of such meeting, (in form of Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed,) and, if a majority of the inhabitants of such district present at such meeting, qualified to vote for trustees, shall be in favor of such Tavern or Store license being granted, said Justice of the Peace shall grant a certificate, (as in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed )

IV. No Government office hereafter to be established, or Court of Justice now established, or hereafter to be constituted, shall be kept or held in any public house or tavern by law licensed to sell spirituous liquors.

V. No meeting shall be convened by any such Justice of the Peace unless upon a requisition in writing, addressed to him, and signed by at least three resident house-holders, stating the name of the party or parties professing to apply at such meeting for a Tavern or Store license.

VI. The Justice of the Peace shall be entitled to the following fees under this Act, viz :

For writing and posting notices,	£0	2	6
Presiding at meeting,	0	2	6
Certificate,	0	1	6

to be paid by the party applying for a license.

VII That licensed Tavern keepers shall be compelled to open their houses to travellers at any hour of the night or day.

SCHEDULE (A)

NOTICE.

A public meeting of the householders in \_\_\_\_\_ district will be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 for the purpose of deciding, by a majority of said meeting, whether \_\_\_\_\_ shall have a certificate to obtain a Tavern (or Store) license.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

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A. B., J. P.

SCHEDULE (B.)

I, the undersigned, do certify that a public meeting, held according to law, at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ a majority of the resident