

[No. 63.]

AN ACT

Supplementary to the various Acts relating to Tavern Licenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That every person intending to apply for a tavern license in any city or county of this Commonwealth, from and after the first day of April next, shall give public notice of the same, by at least three publications in two newspapers, where the application is made in any of the cities, and in one, where the application is made in any of the counties of this Commonwealth, (if so many there be in said city or county, or if there be no newspaper published, then by printed handbills, to be posted throughout the township in six of the most public places, of which fact an affidavit, together with a copy of the printed notices, shall be attached to the application,) which publication shall be made nearest the place where such tavern is intended to be kept, and shall embrace the certificate required by the fourth section of the act passed on the eleventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act relating to inns and taverns, and so forth," the last of which publications, shall be at least ten days before the first day of the term of the court, to which the application shall be made.

SECTION 2. That the price of a license to keep an inn or tavern, shall be as follows, viz: ten dollars for one year, in all cases where the adjusted valuation of the yearly rental of the house, and the property occupied, or to be occupied, for that purpose, shall not exceed one hundred dollars; in all cases exceeding one hundred dollars, and not above two hundred dollars, fifteen dollars; in all other cases, the sum of fifteen dollars, and the additional sum of four per cent. on the rental above one hundred dollars." And so much of the tenth section of the act of eleventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, as is supplied by this act, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. No house of entertainment shall be construed to be an inn or tavern, under the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, except such as retail vinous, spiritous, or other strong drinks. And the twelfth section of the act of the

eleventh March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Penalty for
selling liquors
by less meas-
ure than one
quart

SECTION 4. If any person shall be convicted under the provisions of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, of retailing vinous or spirituous liquors, by less measure than one quart, without license, such person shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred, dollars.

WM. A. CRABB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JN. H. EWING,

Speaker of the Senate.

We do hereby certify, that the bill entitled "An act supplementary to the various acts relating to tavern licenses," was presented to the Governor on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it had been presented to him; wherefore, it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, become a law, in like manner as if he had signed it.

ALEX. RAMSEY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

GEO. W. HAMERSLY,

Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, March 29th, 1841.

[No. 64.]

A N A C T

To extend the Charter of the Northampton Bank.

Charter ex-
tended 10 y^{rs}

Legislative
reservation

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the charter of the Northampton Bank shall be, and the same is hereby continued and extended for the term of ten years, from the expiration of the present charter, subject to all the provisions now imposed upon the said bank, by existing laws of this Commonwealth, and also subject to such further provision as the legislature may hereafter think proper to enact, for the regulation of banking institutions.

SECTION 2. That the legislature hereby reserves the power to alter, revoke, or annul the charter of said bank, whenever,