CHAPTER 34.

An Act to amend "The Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Act, 1880." A.D. 1882. [10th August 1882.]

WHEREAS by the Beer Dealers Retail Licences Act, 1880, it is provided that the licensing justices shall be at liberty to exercise their discretion respecting the grant of certificates for such additional licences for sale of beer by retail off the premises as are therein referred to, and that certificates for such additional licences shall be granted at general annual licensing meetings, and not at any other time: 43 Vict. c. 6.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to the granting of certificates for all licences for sale of beer by retail for consumption off the premises:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Extension of discretion as to licences for consumption of beer off the premises. 32 & 33 Vict. c. 27.

1. Notwithstanding anything in section eight of the Wine and Beerhouse Act, 1869, or in any other Act now in force, the licensing justices shall be at liberty, in their free and unqualified discretion, either to refuse a certificate for any licence for sale of beer by retail to be consumed off the premises on any grounds appearing to them sufficient, or to grant the same to such persons as they in the execution of their statutory powers and in the exercise of their discretion deem fit and proper.

Certificates at annual licensing meetings only.

2. Certificates for any such licences as aforesaid shall, notwithstanding anything in any Act now in force, be granted at general annual licensing meetings, and not at any other time.

A.D. 1882.

Short title; extent; and construction of Act. 35 & 36 Vict. c. 94.

3. This Act may be cited as the Beer Dealers' Retail Licences (Amendment) Act, 1882; and shall not extend to Scotland; and words therein have the same meaning as in the Licensing Act, 1872.

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