CHAP. 111.

An Act to amend "The Beerhouses (Ireland) Act, 1864," and for other purposes relating thereto. [21st August 1871.] A.D. 1871.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for more effectually "regulating the sale of beer in Ireland," (in this Act referred to as "the principal Act,") it was enacted, that it should not be lawful for any officer of excise in Ireland to grant a license or a transfer of a license for the sale of beer by retail to be drunk or consumed elsewhere than on the premises where sold to any person, without such person producing a certificate in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the said Act: 27 & 28 Vict. c. 35.

And whereas by section fourteen of the said Act it was further enacted, that, notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the persons therein mentioned should not be required to produce a certificate under the said Act before obtaining the grant, renewal, or transfer of a license for the sale of beer by retail to be drunk or consumed elsewhere than on the premises:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Act, and to make further and better provisions for regulating the granting of licenses for the purposes aforesaid:

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:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Beerhouses (Ireland) Act "(1864) Amendment Act, 1871." Short title.

2. This Act shall not apply to England or Scotland. Application.

3. In the construction of the principal Act and of this Act the term "beer" shall include ale and porter. Definition of "beer."

A.D. 1871.

Sect. 14 of 27 & 28 Vict. c. 35. repealed.

4. From and after the passing of this Act, section fourteen of the principal Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that such repeal shall not affect the validity of any license for the sale of beer by retail to be consumed elsewhere than on the premises where sold, obtained before the passing of this Act, nor shall such repeal extend or apply to any person dealing in or selling coffee, tea, cocoa nuts, chocolate, or pepper, and having a license to retail spirits in any quantity not exceeding two quarts at any one time to be consumed elsewhere than on the premises where sold.

Sect. 2 of 6 G. 4. c. 81., and sect. 6 of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 67., so far as relates to brewers retail licenses, repealed.

5. From and after the passing of this Act, so much of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act "to repeal several duties payable on excise licenses in Great Britain "and Ireland, and to impose other duties in lieu thereof, and to "amend the laws for granting excise licences," and of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to "reduce the duty of excise on sugar manufactured in the United "Kingdom, and to impose a countervailing duty on sugar used in "the brewing of beer for sale; and also to amend the laws relating "to the licenses granted to brewers and distillers," as authorises the grant to brewers of beer of brewers licences to retail beer not to be consumed on the premises where sold, shall be repealed, and no such license shall be granted after the passing of this Act, whether to a new applicant or by way of renewal: Provided that a person who at the passing of this Act holds any such license shall continue to be subject to all the like regulations and conditions so long as such licence remains in force, and shall be subject to the like penalties for breach of any such regulations and conditions committed while such license remains in force, as if this Act had not been passed.

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