CHAPTER 66.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences to retail Intoxicating Liquors on Passenger Vessels in Scotland. A.D. 1882.

[18th August 1882.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the retail of exciseable articles and commodities to passengers on board passage vessels, from one part to another of the United Kingdom: 9 Geo. 4. c. 47.

And whereas another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, to repeal the duties made on spirits in Ireland, and to impose other duties in lieu thereof, and to impose additional duties on licences to retailers of spirits in the United Kingdom: 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 75. s. 10.

And whereas by the Inland Revenue Act, 1880, duties were imposed upon licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors on board vessels employed for the carriage of passengers going from and returning to the same place in the United Kingdom on the same day, and it was enacted that such licences should be granted under and be subject to the enactments contained in the above-recited Acts, so far as such enactments are consistent with the said Inland Revenue Act, and the terms of the licences respectively: 43 & 44 Vict. c. 20. s. 45.

And whereas great evils have arisen from the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday on board of passenger vessels plying on rivers and estuaries in Scotland:

Be it 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:

Condition may be endorsed on licence.

1. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, or for any officer duly authorised by them to grant licences for the

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retail of intoxicating liquors on board packets, boats, and other vessels employed for the carriage of passengers from one part of Scotland to another, or going from and returning to the same place in Scotland on the same day, ~~in terms of the recited Acts~~, to indorse on such licences a condition that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold, retailed, bartered, or supplied on board such vessels during any voyage commenced and terminated on the same Sunday.

Penalties.

2. If any person holding a licence having such a condition as aforesaid indorsed thereon, shall sell, retail, barter, or supply, or shall permit to be sold, bartered, or supplied, any intoxicating liquor on a Sunday on board any such vessel in contravention of the said condition, such contravention shall be deemed and taken to be a retailing or selling intoxicating liquors without having taken out a licence, and such person shall be guilty of an offence within the meaning of the third section of the first-recited Act, and shall be liable to the penalties therein provided.

Licences may be called in for indorsation.

3. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue at any time after the passing of this Act to require the holder of any licence granted under the authority of the recited Acts, or any of them, whether such licence was granted prior or subsequent to the passing of this Act, to send in his licence to the Commissioners or to any officer authorised by them to issue such licences, for the purpose of having such condition as aforesaid indorsed upon it, and if any holder of such licence shall fail to send his licence to the Commissioners or to such officer as aforesaid within seven days after receipt of a notice from the Commissioners or any officer duly authorised by them, and shall thereafter sell, retail, barter, or supply, or permit to be sold, bartered, or supplied, intoxicating liquors on board any vessel to which such licence applies, he shall be guilty of an offence within the meaning of the third section of the first-recited Act, and shall be liable to the penalties therein provided.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Passenger Vessels Licences Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1882.

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