



CHAPTER xxxvi.

An Act to abolish certain rights and privileges of the City of Oxford and of the City of St. Albans in connection with the sale of wine and the granting of licences therefor and for purposes incidental thereto. A.D. 1922.
[29th June 1922.]

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Universities (Wine Licences) Act 1743 it was provided that no person should sell wine by retail within the University of Oxford or the precincts thereof unless licensed or authorised so to do by the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor of the University : 17 Geo. 2.
c. 40.

And whereas by section one hundred and nineteen of the Oxford Corporation Act 1890 the power of granting licences for the sale of wines by retail within the University of Oxford or the precincts thereof and the revenue derived from such grants were transferred to the Corporation of the City of Oxford : 53 & 54 Vict.
c. cccxiii.

And whereas the Corporation of the City of St. Albans in the County of Hertford are by virtue of certain charters entitled to certain rights and privileges in connection with the sale of wine and the granting of licences therefor :

And whereas the sums arising from the exercise by the Corporation of the City of St. Albans of the said rights and privileges are under trusts relating thereto applicable for certain purposes in connection with the Grammar School of that City :

And whereas the licences for the sale of wine granted by the Corporation of the City of Oxford under the enactments aforesaid and now in force will expire on

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A.D. 1922. the sixteenth day of December nineteen hundred and
— twenty-two and the authorities for the sale of wine issued
by the Corporation of the City of St. Albans by virtue of
the said rights and privileges and now in force will expire
on the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and
twenty-two :

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers
rights and privileges of the aforesaid Corporations should
subject to the terms and conditions of this Act be
abolished :

Now therefore be it enacted by the King'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 :—

Abolition of
privileges.

1. As from the commencement of this Act any
savings in the Acts relating to the sale of intoxicating
liquor for the aforesaid powers rights and privileges of the
said Corporations shall cease to operate and accordingly
subject to the provisions of this Act those Acts shall have
full effect in the areas within which those powers rights
and privileges have been exercised and those rights and
privileges and any authorities and powers in connection
therewith shall cease.

Provision as
to existing
sellers of
wine.

2.—(1) Any person who was immediately before the
commencement of this Act selling wine on any premises
under or by virtue of any power right privilege or
authority abolished by this Act may on payment of such
an amount of duty as bears to the full amount of the
annual duty the same proportion as the period for which
the licence will be in force bears to a whole year obtain
an excise licence authorising the sale of wine on those
premises in the same manner and to the same extent in
and to which he was selling wine on those premises
immediately before the commencement of this Act to
have effect as from the commencement of this Act.

(2) If any excise licence taken out for any premises
under this section is a licence for the grant of which the
authority of a justices' licence is required the person
taking out the excise licence shall in relation to that
licence and any similar excise licence taken out by way of
renewal thereof at any time before the fifth day of April
nineteen hundred and twenty-three be deemed to be the

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holder of the necessary justices' licence and accordingly any application made at the general annual licensing meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three for the grant of a justices' licence authorising the grant of a similar excise licence for those premises shall be deemed for all the purposes of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 to be an application for the renewal of a licence.

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10 Edw. 7 &
 1 Geo. 5.
 c. 24.

3.—(1) There shall out of moneys provided by Parliament be paid in connection with the abolition of rights and privileges under this Act to the Corporation of the City of Oxford the sum of three thousand two hundred pounds (together with the amount of any costs which may appear to the Treasury to have been properly incurred by the Corporation in that connection) and to the Corporation of the City of St. Albans the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds.

Compensa-
 tion for
 abolition of
 privileges.

(2) The sum paid under this section to the Corporation of the City of St. Albans shall be treated as capital moneys and the income arising therefrom shall be applicable for the same purposes and shall be subject to the same trusts as the sums arising from the exercise by the said Corporation of the rights and privileges abolished by this Act.

4.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Oxford and St. Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) Act 1922.

Short title
 commence-
 ment and
 repeal.

(2) This Act shall so far as it relates to the powers rights and privileges of the City of St. Albans come into force on the first day of July nineteen hundred and twenty-two and shall so far as it relates to the powers rights and privileges of the City of Oxford come into force on the seventeenth day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

(3) The enactments mentioned in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule but as respects the enactments mentioned in Part II. thereof only so far as they relate to the University of Oxford or to the Corporation of the City of Oxford.

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SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
6 Geo. 4. c. 81	The Excise Licences Act 1825.	In section thirty the words "or " the mayor or burgesses of " the borough of Saint " Albans in the County of " Hertford or their succes- " sors."
23 & 24 Vict. c. 27.	The Refreshment Houses Act 1860.	In section forty-five the words " or the mayor or burgesses " of the borough of St. " Albans in the County of " Hertford."
43 & 44 Vict. c. 20.	The Inland Revenue Act 1880.	Section forty-eight from "or (3)" to the end of the section.
53 & 54 Vict. c. cxxiii.	The Oxford Corpora- tion Act 1890.	Section one hundred and nineteen.
10 Edw. 7 & 1 Geo. 5. c. 24.	The Licensing (Con- solidation) Act 1910.	Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section one hundred and eleven.

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PART II.

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ENACTMENTS REPEALED SO FAR AS THEY RELATE TO THE
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THE CITY OF OXFORD.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
17 Geo. 2. c. 40.	The Universities (Wine Licences) Act 1743.	The whole Act.
6 Geo. 4. c. 81	The Excise Licences Act 1825.	Section thirty.
11 Geo. 4 & 1 Will. 4. c. 64	The Beerhouse Act 1830.	Section twenty-nine.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 61.	The Beerhouse Act 1840.	Section twenty-two.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 27.	The Refreshment Houses Act 1860.	Section forty-five.
43 & 44 Vict. c. 20.	The Inland Revenue Act 1880.	Paragraph (1) of section forty-eight.
10 Edw. 7 & 1 Geo. 5. c. 24.	The Licensing (Con- solidation) Act 1910.	Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section one hundred and eleven.

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