

than 3 hf. pta. same measure are sold, in neither case to be drunk on the premises; powder includes nitro-glycerine and all explosive substances.

LICENSES, HOW ISSUED.

Licenses are issued in the name of the L. G. in C., by the Inspector for the District, except those for taverns at gold mines, which are under the Act of 1868. A pedlar's license is for all districts. For a steamboat it issues at the residence of the proprietor or place of the head office. They run all for 1 yr. or to the next 1st May after issue, except ferry licenses, steamboat bar licenses which expire when crafts are laid up for the winter, and gold mine taverns which are only monthly. The L. G. in C. deposes some person to sign and issue licenses to the Inspector. Before obtaining an inn license an applicant must secure the certificate of 25 resident municipal electors (or a majority if there be less than 50) that he is sober, honest, of good reputation, and qualified, and that (in the country) his house and premises have the requisite accommodation, and that such a house is needed. In Montreal and Quebec the electors must be doing business if not living in the Ward. The certificate in cities must name the street or ward where the house is. It must be accompanied by an affidavit of qualification by the applicant, sworn before a J. P., or, in Montreal, a License Comr. Except in Montreal the certificate must be confirmed by the Municipal Council after enquiry, and a verification under oath of the signatures. If there be no quorum of Council on the day the certificate is submitted, the Mayor and 2 J. P. may confirm; if there be no Mayor, 3 J. P.

IN MONTREAL.

A Board of 3 or more Comrs. and a Secretary, are appointed by the L. G. in C., and a salary of \$500 each may be allowed to the Comrs.; 3 are a quorum. They take an oath of office, to be entered in their register. The meetings are public and are called by notice in an English and French paper, but the Comrs. may deliberate in private on business brought before them at a public meeting. Their sittings may continue from day to day. They are to be held in the office of the Secretary who is to notify the City Clerk of the place. This is also to be designated by a sign-board outside. Applications for confirmation of certificates are made to the City Clerk verbally or in writing, he receiving 25 cts. for entering it. It must state name, occupation and residence of applicant and the No., street and ward of the house for which the license is sought. The Clerk makes a schedule of them and posts it in a public part of the City Hall, adding names as they come in, and making a new schedule each year. Any person on payment of 25 cts. may obtain a certificate of any entry and its posting with date, &c., in the schedule of the current or preceding year. The Board cannot act on an application without such alteration or certificate, nor till 6 judicial days after such posting. So soon as he receives the application, the Secy. of the Board enters it in a

book open to inspection, and at once fixes a day not less than 4 subsequent, for its consideration—notifying the applicant. He also prepares a table and posts it in his office, in a place open to the public, containing the same particulars as the City Clerk's with date fixed for consideration added. It is to be kept posted for 2 yrs. On the day fixed or before, any opponent may enter objections, which may be heard on such day, or a future day be fixed. It is the duty of the Comrs. to make all necessary inquiries, examining all documents or witnesses adduced before them or indicated to them as needful, and the chief and police officers must assist them. They grant or withhold confirmation at discretion, the decision of a majority binding. No license can be issued by the Inspector without it. If the Board is equally divided a certificate to that effect is given the Inspector, who may then grant or withhold the license. A list of licenses in force must be kept posted in the Secretary's office.

FEEES FOR CONFIRMATION, SECURITIES, TRANSFERS, &C.

\$8 is paid to the corporations of Quebec and Montreal for a confirmation, to other municipalities any sum they fix not exceeding \$20. Before receiving his license, the applicant must give security in favour of the Prov. Treas., himself in \$200 and 2 securities for \$200 each for all fines and penalties. Bonds are to be executed before a Comr. in Montreal, and Municipal Councillor or a J. P. elsewhere. It and the certificate must be deposited with the Inspector, and he must be satisfied of the payment of all fees and duties before the license issues. If the licensee die or leave his house before his license expires, it may be transferred within 3 mos. and the transferee exercise all rights under it in that house or in another with the approval of the Comrs. or Council. But he must obtain a new certificate and give new security and in Montreal and Quebec, pay any additional duty because of any higher rent or value of the new house. No Municipal Councillor, being a brewer, distiller or dealer in liquors, may sign the certificate. Any person signing not having the right incurs a penalty of \$20. In unorganized territory (municipally) the applicant need only give the security before the Inspector to obtain his license. Inn licenses may not be granted to persons having shops for the sale of groceries, provisions, sweetmeats or fruits in any city.

RESTAURANTS, &C.

For restaurant licenses the same formalities *mutatis mutandis* are required as for those for inns; Also for retail liquor shop licenses; but the signature of only 3 electors are needed for them. Steamboat bar, wholesale liquor shop and temperance hotel licenses are obtainable on payment to the Inspector of the duties and fees. Licenses for railway buffets are granted through the Inspector on application of the Co. to the L. G. in C. The obligations of keepers are the same as those of restaurants, except as to hours of closing &c., and their sale is restricted to travellers upon the line. A person already having an ordinary license may procure