

shall, on conviction, be liable, for the first offence, to a fine of \$50, for the second offence, \$100; and for the third and every subsequent offence, imprisonment not exceeding two months.

Places in which the Act has been submitted.

698. Much diversity of opinion exists as to the result of the working of the Act, and no reliable statistics are available showing the number of convictions for drunkenness in districts for periods when the Act was and was not in force, and only by such means can the results be, even approximately, arrived at. The following particulars, however, of the results of the various elections that have been held under the Act, since it came into force, will doubtless be interesting to some, as showing the movement of popular opinion regarding the Act :—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE "CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT" HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878, AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE.

PLACE.	Votes Polled.		Majority.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1878.				
Fredericton (City) N.B.....	403	203	200	.....
York, N.B.	1,229	214	1,015	.....
Prince, P.E.I.....	1,762	271	1,491	.....
1879.				
Charlotte, N.B.....	867	149	718	.....
Carleton, N.B.....	1,215	69	1,146	.....
Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	837	253	584	.....
Albert, N.B.....	718	114	604	.....
King's, P.E.I.....	1,076	59	1,017	.....
Lambton, Ont.....	2,567	2,352	215	.....
King's, N.B.....	798	245	553	.....
Queen's, N.B.....	315	181	134	.....
Westmoreland, N.B.....	1,082	299	783	.....
Megantic, Que.....	372	844	.....	472
1880.				
Northumberland, N.B.....	875	673	202	.....
Stanstead, Que.....	760	941	.....	181
Queen's, P.E.I.....	1,317	99	1,218	.....
Marquette, Man.....	612	195	417	.....
Digby, N.S.....	944	42	902	.....