



Licensing Act 1872

1872 CHAPTER 94

Closing Licensed Premises in case of Riot

23 Power of justices to close licensed premises in case of riot.

Any two justices of the peace acting for any county or place where any riot or tumult happens or is expected to happen may order every licensed person in or near the place where such riot or tumult happens or is expected to happen to close his premises during any time which the justices may order ; and any person who keeps open his premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors during any time at which the justices have Ordered them to be closed shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds; and it shall be lawful for any person acting by order of any justices to use such force as may be necessary for the purpose of closing such premises.