

or before the next sitting of the said court after the granting of the said licence.—*ibid.* § 4.

18. But no licence shall be granted by any such justice out of court, in virtue of this act, to any person or persons to whom the county court of the county shall have refused to grant a licence to retail spirituous liquors.—*ibid.* § 5. See *Columbia*, 10. *Gaming*, 1.

ROADS PRIVATE.

1. EVERY citizen of this state ought to have a road or way to and from their farms and plantations to places of public worship, and mills, market towns, public ferries, and court-houses.—1785, c. 49, § 2.

2. The several county courts in this state, on application, shall direct the surveyor of their county to lay out any such private road or way, not exceeding 16 feet clear of ditches in breadth, and order such surveyor to lay out the same, with as little possible damage or injury as may be, and to make return thereof to the said court; and if any person through whose land such road may pass, or if the person applying therefor shall object to its running in the manner returned by the surveyor, the said court may make such order as to the course of the said road as they may think proper; and after any road or way shall be surveyed and laid out agreeably to this act, the court shall direct the application for such road and the return thereof to be recorded, and the court shall determine the compensation to be made to the owner or owners of the land through which such road or way shall pass, which compensation shall be paid by the person or persons applying for such road or way, and thereafter and thereupon such road shall be considered as the private way, and the same shall be kept open and repaired at the expense of such person as shall use the same, and it shall not be lawful for any person to stop up, or change, or in any manner obstruct such private road or way, under the penalty of 5l. current money for every offence. Provided that no such road shall be made through any garden, yard, orchard or meadow; and provided also that any person apprehending himself grieved by the determination of the county court in granting or refusing to grant any way or road, or in any matter in consequence of this act, may appeal to the general court, whose determination shall be final.—*ibid.* § 3.

ROADS PUBLIC.

1. THE justices of the peace for the following counties, or a majority of them in each of their counties, shall meet annually, at the places and