

it penal on the merchant - not to sell more than the quantity specified in the certificate, and also make it penal on any other person, who shall purchase spirituous liquor for any Coloured person, that they may defeat the law.

"There is another subject to which we beg to call the attention of your Honours, we mean a great number of Grogshops established through the several Counties - These are pests of society and do greatly to corrupt the morals, and put in commotion the whole neighbourhood around them - We are well aware that from the licenses granted to the holders of those shops, the State derives a small source of revenue; but the expense of the Counties, (arising from the disorder which exists at these places,) more than counterbalances the profits: for from them, one half, or nearly one half of the Criminal Cases in our Courts of Justice have their origin. We your petitioners have thus presented to your Honorable Body, our view of this important subject, and we sincerely trust that you will take the case into your most serious consideration, and grant us such relief as in your wisdom shall seem just: and as in duty bound we will ever pray.

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