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140 Tavern/Liquor License Petitions and Remonstrances  
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200 1736  
210 1913  
220 1740-1741, 1751, 1760-1859, 1906, 1911-1913  
241 1.65 cf (3 @ 0.47, 1 @ 0.24)  
261 Primarily petitions to the court requesting that a license be granted to operate a tavern, inn, hotel, or "public house of entertainment." Also present are many lists of applicants who were recommended for a license and petitions from drug stores requesting permission to sell liquor for medicinal purposes. Other records included are remonstrances against granting a license, lists of rates taverns were permitted to charge, tavern licenses, and license recommendations.

27X Petitions show the name of petitioner(s), hundred or location of residence, date, and signatures of the petitioner(s) and local residents. Later petitions also show location of tavern or drug store, school district in which business was located, yearly income of business, description of premises and required signatures and oaths. Petitions may also explain why a tavern was needed, the name of the tavern, name of former owners, a description of accommodations, and whether a license was granted. License lists show the date and a list of names that were recommended. Names may be listed by hundred. Remonstrances list the reasons a tavern license should not be granted and show the location of the tavern, name of tavern, keeper, date, and signatures of those protesting. Lists of rates (1740, 1762, 1764, and 1766) show date, type of meal, drink, service a tavern might provide, and how much could be charged. Tavern licenses show name of person licensed, location of the tavern, types of liquors to be sold, expiration date of license, conditions of the license, date, and signature of the Secretary of State and Governor. License recommendations are letters supporting the granting of a license and show the name of the tavern keeper, location of the tavern, need for a tavern, and signatures of petitioners.

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329 WORK STATUS ARCHIVIST:  
\_\_\_ needs sorting \_\_\_ review for identification/  
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\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ determine origin/purpose  
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CONDITION: FILM:  
\_\_\_ totally disorganized \_\_\_ for security  
\_\_\_ order not apparent \_\_\_ destroy original  
\_\_\_ origin questionable \_\_\_ other:  
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330 Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder separated by type of document (petitions, remonstrance, etc.).  
331 No index.  
332 Handwritten; form printed with writing.  
360 Fair/poor; acid damage; storage damage; dirt damage.  
390 None.  
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900 See also General Session Dockets (usually the fall term).  
990 2/06/1987  
995 July 24, 1987; August 3, 1988; March 17, 1989; February 22, 1990; July  
26, 1990; December 20, 1995; August 6, 1999  
999 Processed by Tabitha.  
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