

Penalty for so shall permit any cooper or other person by such Inspector employed, to
doing. retain or keep any Pot or Pearl Ashes, or who shall brand any barrel or
barrels of Ashes of any description or size other than is prescribed by
this Act, or who shall date any Weigh Note or Bill of Inspection dif-
ferently from the time when the Ashes were actually inspected, or who 5
shall deliver out of his possession any such Weigh Note or Bill of In-
spection without any date, or who shall not conform to the provisions of
this Act, shall, upon being legally convicted thereof for every such of-
fence incur a forfeiture and penalty not exceeding *one hundred pounds*
currency, and be forever thereafter disqualified and disabled from hold- 10
ing and exercising the duty or office of Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes
in this Province or of Assistant to such Inspector, and any Inspector or
Assistant Inspector or Clerk or other persons who shall make or cause
to be made any false or fraudulent Bill of Ashes, shall be guilty of
Felony, and shall upon conviction thereof, be confined at hard labour in 15
the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding seven years.

Punishment
for fraud.

Inspectors
bound to act
when called
upon.

XVII. And be it enacted, That if any Inspector of Pot and Pearl
Ashes or his Assistant, not then employed in the Inspection of any Pot
or Pearl Ashes (according to the duties prescribed by this Act) shall, on
application on lawful days between sunrise and sunset, to him made, 20
refuse to receive any Ashes, or shall neglect or delay to proceed in such
examination and inspection for the space of two hours after such appli-
cation so made to him, the Inspector or his Assistant so refusing, ne-
glecting or delaying to receive such Ashes or to make such examination
and inspection, shall for each such offence, forfeit the sum of *five pounds* 25
current money, to the use of the person or persons so delayed.

Punishment
for counter-
feiting brand
marks, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall coun-
terfeit any of the aforesaid Brand-marks of the Inspector, or shall impress
or brand the same, knowing the same to be counterfeit, on any barrel or 30
barrels of Pot or Pearl Ashes, or any other mark or marks purporting to
be the mark or marks of the Inspector or of any Manufacturer of Pot and
Pearl Ashes, either with the proper marking tools of such Inspector or
Manufacturer, or with counterfeit representations thereof, or who shall
empty any barrel or barrels of Pot or Pearl Ashes branded as aforesaid,
by an Inspector or Manufacturer, in order to put therein other Pot or 35
Pearl Ashes for sale or exportation, without first cutting out the said
Brand-marks, or shall fraudulently pack therein any other substance than
the Pot or Pearl Ashes packed in the same by the Inspector or Manu-
facturer; and if any person in the employ of any Inspector or Manu-
facturer of Pot and Pearl Ashes, shall hire or loan out the marks of his 40
employer to any person whatsoever, or shall connive at or be privy to
any fraudulent evasion of the provisions of this Act, such person or per-
sons shall, for every such offence, forfeit and incur a penalty of *fifty*
pounds, current money of this Province.

Mode of set-
tling disputes
as to quality of
Ashes.

XIX. And be it enacted, That if any dispute shall arise between any 45
Inspector or Assistant Inspector and the proprietor or possessor of any
Pot or Pearl Ashes with regard to the quality thereof, then upon appli-
cation to any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the district
in which such Inspector or his Assistant shall act, the said Justice of
the Peace shall issue a summons to three persons of skill and integrity, 50
one whereof to be named by the Inspector or his Assistant; another by