
BILL.

No. 89.]

[1868.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Lumber.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the culling and measuring of Lumber, chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada ;

Preamble:
Con. Stat. Canada, cap. 46.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. Section six of chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada is hereby repealed.

2. Section eight of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor :—“ When required by the Supervisor, the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade and the Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers shall each respectively elect three persons practically acquainted with the lumber trade, and the Supervisor shall, by an instrument under his hand and seal, appoint three licensed Cullers, which said persons, so elected by the Quebec Board of Trade and the Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers, and the three said Cullers appointed by the Supervisor, shall constitute a Board of Examiners, of which Board the Supervisor shall, *ex officio*, be a member and chairman; and as often as vacancies occur in the said Board by death or otherwise, such vacancies shall be filled by election in the case of any of those appointed by the Quebec Board of Trade or Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers, and by new appointment in the case of Cullers forming part of the said Board of Examiners.”

Section 8 repealed.

The Board of Examiners to be appointed jointly by the Quebec Board of Trade, the Ottawa Board of Lumber Manufacturers and the Supervisor.

3. The second paragraph or sub-section of section seventeen, and the whole of section eighteen of the said Act are hereby repealed, and the following provisions are substituted therefor :—

Sec. 18 and part of sec. 17 repealed.

“ The merchant bringing lumber to market shall have the right to employ such licensed culler as he may think proper to measure such lumber, and, for that purpose, shall address a requisition to the Supervisor, and the Supervisor may dictate the number of men required to be employed under the direction of the culler so employed, for the expeditious culling of timber, masts, spars, deals, staves, or other description of lumber, so as to avoid unnecessary delay; and if such assistance be refused, the Supervisor or Culler may employ the number required at the expense of the parties concerned.

Merchant to choose the Culler,—and Supervisor to dictate the number of assistants, and appoint them in case of need.

“ The Supervisor shall keep a record in his office of the several requisitions for the measuring or culling, each description of lumber, and of the time at which such requisitions are made; and shall keep, in a conspicuous place in his office, a true and correct register of all the cullers in the service of his department, distinguishing between those employed and unemployed; and the Supervisor shall, when required, send the culler specified in each requisition to do the measuring, culling, or counting therein required, in any place within the harbor of Quebec,

Supervisor to record requisitions for Cullers, and a list of Cullers; and send any Culler required as soon as he is disengaged.