

"or sale of Pot and Pearl Ashes: So help me God;" and such bond shall be in duplicate, and one part thereof shall be delivered to the Inspector, and the other part thereof, as also the Oath, shall remain in the office of the Corporation of the City in which the same shall be taken, for the same purposes and in all cases subject to the same regulations as to communication and copy as are provided with regard to the Bond and Oath of the Inspector.

XIV. The said Assistants shall respectively be paid by and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Inspector, and may be removed or re-instated, or others may be appointed in their stead by such Inspector.

Assistants  
moveable at  
pleasure.

XV. Whensoever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the City of Montreal, by the death, resignation, or removal of such Inspector, an Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes shall, by the Mayor of the said City, be appointed in his room, from among the Assistant Inspectors; Provided that no such Assistant Inspector shall be so appointed until he shall have undergone an examination before the Board of Examiners, and by them have been deemed competent to the duties required of such Inspector, and shall not enter upon the duties of his office until he shall have given the security and taken the oath of office required by this Act, and complied with the other requirements thereof; Provided further that any person who, at the time this Act shall come into force, shall hold the office of Assistant Inspector, shall be capable of being appointed as such Inspector without any such examination as aforesaid.

Future In-  
spectors to be  
appointed by  
Mayors.

Proviso: for  
examination.

Proviso.

XVI. Any Inspector or his Assistant, who, during his continuance in office, shall directly or indirectly be concerned in the buying or selling of any Pot or Pearl Ashes or participate in any transaction or profit arising therefrom (further than the fees or emoluments granted by this Act for Inspection and Storage) or who shall permit any cooper or other person by such Inspector employed, to 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 differently from the time when the Ashes were actually inspected, or who shall deliver out of his possession any such Weigh Note or Bill of Inspection without any date, or who shall not conform to the provisions of this Act, shall, upon being legally convicted thereof, for every such offence incur a forfeiture and penalty not exceeding *one hundred pounds* currency, and be forever thereafter disqualified and disabled from holding 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 the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding seven years.

Inspectors and  
Assistants not  
to trade in  
Ashes, &c.

Penalty for so  
doing.

Punishment  
for fraud.

XVII. 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, 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 application so made to him, the Inspector or his Assistant so refusing, neglecting, or delaying to

Inspectors  
bound to act  
when called  
upon.