

An Act respecting the grain trade in the Inspection
District of Manitoba.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Manitoba Grain Act, 1900.* Short title.

2. This Act shall apply only to the Inspection District of Manitoba, as defined by chapter 25 of the statutes of 1899. Application.

3. The Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be known as the Warehouse Commissioner for the Inspection District of Manitoba, who shall hold office during pleasure, and who shall be subject to the control and management of the Department of Inland Revenue; and the salary of the said commissioner and the security to be given by him shall be determined by the Governor in Council. Appointment of warehouse commissioner.

4. The head office of the commissioner shall be at Winnipeg, and his duties shall be as follows: Duties.

(a) to require all elevators, warehouses and mills to take out an annual license;

(b) to fix the amount of bonds to be given by the different owners and operators of elevators, mills and flat warehouses;

(c) to require the persons so licensed to keep books in forms approved of by the commissioner or by the Governor in Council;

(d) to supervise the handling and storage of grain, in and out of elevators, warehouses and cars;

(e) to receive and investigate all complaints made in writing, under oath, of undue dockage, improper weights or grading, refusal or neglect to furnish cars within a reasonable time, all complaints of fraud or oppression by any person, firm or corporation, owning or operating any elevator, warehouse, mill or railroad, and to apply such remedy as may be in his power;

(f) to enforce rules and regulations made under this Act, and to report to the Minister of Inland Revenue such changes therein as he deems advisable;

(g) to institute of prosecutions at the Government expense whenever he considers a case proper therefor.

5. The commissioner shall keep on file for public inspection in his office in Winnipeg, publications showing the market price of grain in the markets of Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Winnipeg, Fort William, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth. Papers to be kept on file.