

# BILL.

No. 20.]

[1863.—2nd Sess.]

## An Act to prevent the Sale, by Retail, of Adulterated Liquors.

**W**HEREAS the sale, by retail, of adulterated Liquors has been, and <sup>Preamble.</sup> is still, productive of grave social evils in the towns, and more especially in the country parts of Canada; and whereas it is expedient to provide for the security of the health, morals and property of the **5** people, and to guarantee to honest traders and manufacturers and consumers of all classes, that security which is their due; and whereas it is necessary that the Legislature should adopt measures of the utmost severity in order effectually to deter, by a dread of the consequences, any person from practising such adulteration; Therefore, Her Majesty, **10** by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

### PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS.

- 1.** The mixing, with liquors destined for sale, of any ingredient calculated to give increased strength or a more agreeable taste; or to impart a color to such liquors, shall constitute adulteration. <sup>What shall constitute adulteration.</sup>
- 15 2.** There shall be created for the purposes of this Act, a special fund, which shall be called "The Liquor Inspection Fund," which shall be administered by the Receiver General. <sup>Special Fund created for purposes of Act.</sup>
- 20 3.** The words "adulterated liquors" shall apply to all kinds of spirituous or intoxicating liquors bought, sold, or consumed in this Province. <sup>Interpretation of words "Adulterated Liquors."</sup>

### INSPECTOR AND ANALYST.

- 4.** The Governor shall, after the expiration of two months from the day upon which this Act shall come into force, appoint, in each of the great centres of business in Upper and Lower Canada, that is to say, Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa, an **25** inspector and analyst possessing competent medical, chemical and microscopical knowledge, whose duty it shall be to analyse all liquors purchased within the limits of his jurisdiction, and who shall be under the direction of the Collector of Inland Revenue, and shall assist him in the performance of the duties of his office. <sup>Inspector of Liquors to be appointed.</sup>
- 30 5.** The Governor in Council shall designate the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of such Inspector and Analyst, and provide a convenient office and all necessary accommodation and materials for the execution of his duty as such. <sup>His duties.</sup>
- 35 6.** The Inspector and Analyst so appointed, shall receive such salary and allowance, out of the monies collected under this Act, as the Governor in Council may think fit. <sup>Limits of Inspector's jurisdiction.</sup>
- 35** <sup>Salary of Inspector.</sup>