

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Hops.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the Inspection of Hops; Therefore Her Majesty &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. From and after the day on which this Act shall come into force, it shall be the duty of the Minister of Agriculture, upon the receipt of any requisition signed by not less than twenty persons concerned in the production or consumption of Hops, setting forth the necessity of the appointment of an Inspector of Hops in any incorporated city in this Province, to cause a notice to be inserted in the "Official Gazette" and in newspapers published in such incorporated city, to the effect that each and every person resident and doing business in such incorporated city who may be desirous of being appointed to the office of Inspector of Hops under this Act, may, within two months from and after the first insertion of such notice, transmit to the Minister of Agriculture a statement, under oath, setting forth his name, place of business, and the length of time during which he has been concerned in the growth, or consumption, or traffic in hops (as the case may be), and the quantity of hops produced, consumed, bought or sold by him during such period, accompanied by such testimonials of his skill in judging of the qualities of hops as he may see fit and be able to procure, and signifying also his desire to be appointed to the office of Inspector of Hops under this Act.

On a certain requisition the Minister of Agriculture shall advertize for persons willing to become Inspector of Hops in any City.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, after the expiration of two months from the first insertion of the notice mentioned in the next preceding section, to appoint from among the applicants who shall have complied with the requirements mentioned in such notice, the person who shall seem to be best suited to the discharge of the duties of the office, to be an Inspector of Hops: But before any person so appointed as Inspector shall act as such, he shall furnish two good and sufficient sureties who shall be bound with himself for the due performance of the duties of his office in the sum of one hundred pounds currency each: And such sureties shall be approved by the Mayor or chief municipal authority of the city for which the said Inspector shall be appointed; And a bond shall be executed to Her Majesty in the form used with regard to the sureties of persons appointed to offices of trust in this Province; And such bond shall avail to the Crown and to all persons whomsoever who shall or may be aggrieved by the breach of the conditions thereof; And no such Inspector shall allow any person whomsoever to act for him about the duties of his office excepting only his sworn assistant, or assistants, to be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided.

The applicant best qualified shall be appointed.

He must give security.

No person to act except Inspector or his sworn assistant.