

5. Each Inspector before he acts as such shall take and subscribe an oath before the President or Vice-President of the Board of Trade, in the words following:

His oath of office.

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, to the best of my judgment, skill and understanding, execute and perform the office and duty of Inspector of Hides and Skins, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, by myself or by any other person or persons whomsoever, trade or deal in Hides or Skins, or be connected in any such trade during the time I shall continue such Inspector. So help me God."

And the said oath shall remain in the office and custody of the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Security to be furnished by.

6. Before any Inspector shall act as such, he shall furnish two good and sufficient sureties, each of whom shall be bound jointly and severally with such Inspector, for the due performance of the duties of his office, in the sum of five hundred dollars; and such sureties shall be subject to approval by the President of the Board of Trade, to whom the penalty of the bond shall be made payable, and the bond shall remain in the office of the Board of Trade, and shall avail to all persons aggrieved by any breach of the conditions thereof.

Inspector may appoint assistants.

7. Each Inspector may appoint one or as many more assistants as the Council of the Board of Trade may from time to time direct, for the acts of which Assistants he shall be responsible; and all acts done by an Assistant Inspector shall be held to be the acts of the Inspector who appointed him; but each such assistant must, before his appointment, have been examined and approved by the Board of Examiners, and shall take and subscribe the same form of oath as the Chief Inspector, before the President or Vice-President of the Board of Trade, and such oath shall remain in the office and custody of the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Pay and duties of assistants.

8. The Assistant Inspectors shall be paid by the Inspector, and shall hold their office at his pleasure; and no such Inspector shall allow any person to act for him about the duties of his office, except his sworn Assistant or Assistants appointed as aforesaid.

Oaths, Bonds, &c., open to inspection.

9. Every oath of office taken and bond given under this Act shall be kept open to public inspection, and every person shall be entitled to have communication, or to have a copy of any such oath or bond, upon payment of *twenty-five cents* for such communication, and ten cents for every such copy.

Removal of Inspector.

10. The Council of the Board of Trade may remove any Inspector and appoint another, if it be satisfactorily shown to such Council that the duties of the office are not properly performed.

Penalty on Inspectors dealing in Hides, &c.

11. Every Inspector, or Assistant Inspector, who directly or indirectly trades or deals in Hides or Skins shall be forthwith removed from office.

How inspection shall be conducted.

12. Every Inspector or Assistant Inspector, shall examine and inspect, any hides or skins on application being made to him for that purpose by the proprietor or possessor thereof, and ascertain the respective weights, qualities and conditions thereof.

MODE OF INSPECTION.