

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil in Upper and Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the laws relative to the proper Inspection of Fish and Oil, and for the better regulating the curing and packing of Fish : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. The Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, second Victoria, chapter sixty-five,—the Act of the Legislature of this Province, thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter forty-three, and the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, third Victoria, chapter twenty-four, are hereby repealed.

Certain Acts repealed.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint Inspectors of Fish and Oil in the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, in the Counties of Gaspé and Bonaventure and in the Magdalen Islands, respectively, and also in such Counties and localities respectively, in Upper and Lower Canada, as may be deemed most conducive to the interests and wants of each section of the Province ; and to make from time to time all and every regulation that may be necessary, for better carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Appointment of Inspectors ; and making regulations.

III. Each person so appointed an Inspector of Fish and Oil, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give security to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, in the sum of one hundred pounds currency, for the due performance of his said duties, and shall take and subscribe the following oath before one of the justices of the peace for the district or county in which he may have been appointed to act :

Inspector to give security, and take an oath of office.

“ I, A. B., Inspector of Fish and Oil, in and for the City or County (or as the case may be) of _____ do solemnly swear, that to the best of my judgment, skill and understanding, I will faithfully, honestly and impartially fulfil, execute and perform the office and duty of such Inspector, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act, etc.” (*insert the title of this Act.*)

The oath.

And the Magistrate shall cause the said oath to be filed with and kept by the Clerk of the peace for the district or County where the Inspector may have been appointed, and the Clerk of the peace, if so required, shall furnish a certificate thereof to the Inspector taking the same, on payment of *two shillings and six pence*, currency.

Where to be kept.