

by such weigh note or inspection bill, or any number of them, when required by the owner of the same.

whole or any portion of the bbls. on an inspection bill.

18. No pot or pearl ash shall be passed and inspected in barrels of any size or description other than the following:

Pot and pearl ashes in barrels constructed of oak, white ash, black ash, or elm timber; the said timber to be of the best description, and thoroughly seasoned, and the said barrels to be made perfectly tight, and at least two-thirds of the barrel to be covered with sound

Description of barrels in which ashes may be inspected.

10 oak, ash, hickory, blue beech, or elm hoops, and the whole to be of ample strength to sustain the wear and tear and usage required. All barrels supplied by the inspector shall be in strict conformity with the foregoing and succeeding description, and shall weigh at least eighty pounds if for pot ash, and at the least sixty-five pounds if for pearl ash.

All barrels furnished by the inspector to weigh not less than 80 lbs. for pot ash, 65 lbs for pearl ash.

15 All barrels for pot ash or pearl ash shall measure not less than thirty inches in length by twenty inches in diameter on either head, and not more than thirty-two inches in length by twenty inches in diameter, on either head, and the chime thereof shall not exceed one inch; and the inspector shall reject all barrels not constructed according to the foregoing directions.

19. Whenever any dispute arises between any inspector, which word includes joint inspectors, if any, when used in this Act, and the owner or possessor of any pot or pearl ashes, with regard to the quality or weight thereof, or any other matter which may involve a breach of the provisions of this Act, then, upon application to the Board of

Disputes between the inspector and owners of ashes-how to be settled.

25 Examiners appointed under this Act, the said Board shall (if the dispute arise on the quality of any pot and pearl ash) appoint three persons of skill and integrity to forthwith examine and inspect such pot and pearl ashes, according to the provisions of this Act, and report their decision as to the quality and condition thereof, under oath (which oath shall be administered by the chairman of the said Board, who is empowered hereby to administer the same), and their determination, or that of a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive, whether approving or disapproving of the judgment of the inspector, who shall immediately attend thereto, and brand every barrel of the quality directed by such determination, according to the provisions of this Act. And if the opinion of the inspector be thereby confirmed, the reasonable cost of re-examination to be ascertained by the said Board, shall be paid by the owner or possessor of the said pot or pearl ash; if otherwise, by the inspector. Should the dispute arise from any other cause than in the quality of the ashes, the said Board shall have power to settle the same.

Cost of re-examination to be paid by owner of the ashes or the inspector.

STORAGE, FEES, RETURNS.

20. In any place where there is an inspector appointed under this Act, the inspector or inspectors as aforesaid shall provide suitable and convenient premises for the storage and inspection of pot and pearl ashes; and shall keep all barrels of ashes delivered to him or them for inspection, as long as they remain in his or their possession, in a dry place, safe from injuries of weather or floods, and such premises, before they are occupied for such purposes, must be approved of by the Council of the Board of Trade, where such Board exists or by the chief municipal officer where no such Board exists; and every inspector for contravening this section shall forfeit two dollars for every barrel not stored as aforesaid, and shall pay two dollars to the owner for every barrel, besides the actual damage, if any, sustained by the owner.

Buildings to be approved of.
Penalty for default.