

BILL.

No. 78.]

[1863.—2nd Sess.

An Act to provide for the inspection of Hides and Skins.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the inspection of hides and skins in this Province; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

1. On, or as soon as may be after, the first day of January, 1864, and before the twenty-fifth day of the same month in each year (or in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, at any time after the passing of this Act,) the Council of the Board of Trade for each of the cities of Québec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and London, and of any other city in and for which there may then be a Board of Trade, shall appoint three skilful persons resident in or in the immediate vicinity of the city for which they are appointed to constitute the Board of Examiners of applicants for the office of Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Hides and Skins for the year or period commencing on the first day of January then next (or in the present year on the day of their appointment), and ending on the first day of January in the then next year; and each Examiner shall, before acting as such, take the following Oath of Office before the President or Vice-President of the Board of Trade for the place for which he is appointed:
- “I, A. B., do swear that I will well and truly, in all things, act as Examiner of applicants for the office of Inspector or Assistant Inspector, and as Arbitrator under the Act respecting the inspection of Hides and Skins, without partiality, favor or affection, and to the best of my knowledge and understanding: So help me God.”
- Which oath shall remain in the office and custody of the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

2. Any two of such Examiners shall form a quorum of the Board, and may do any act which the Board could legally do.

3. The Board of Examiners, or a quorum thereof, shall examine all applicants for the office of Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Hides and Skins, and shall recommend to the Council of the Board of Trade, as eligible for appointment those only whom they consider perfectly qualified for the office of Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Hides and Skins, as the case may be, distinguishing for which of the said offices they consider the applicants so qualified.

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS AND ASSISTANTS.

4. The Council of the Board of Trade for each such City as aforesaid, shall appoint an Inspector of Hides and Skins for such City, from among those certified to them by the Board of Examiners as qualified for the Office.