

with regard to the dimensions or quality thereof, upon application to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District where such Master Culler and Measurer shall reside, the said Justice of the Peace shall issue a summons to three persons of skill and integrity, one whereof to be named by the Master Culler and Measurer, another by the proprietor or possessor of the Lumber, and the third by the Justice of the Peace or the said Master Culler and measurer and proprietor or possessor, at the option of the parties concerned, requiring the said persons immediately to examine the said Lumber, and report their opinion of the dimensions and quality thereof, under Oath; (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer,) and their determination, or that of any two of them, shall be final and conclusive; and if the opinion of the Master Culler and Measurer, be thereby confirmed, the reasonable costs and charges of re-examination, to be ascertained by the said Justice, shall be paid by the said proprietor or possessor, or otherwise by the Master Culler and Measurer.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all Licences heretofore granted to Master Cullers and Measurers of Boards and Plank, and to Master Cullers and Measurers of Staves, and to Master Cullers and Measurers of Timber, and to Master Cullers and Measurers of Masts and Spars, appointed under and by virtue of an Act made and passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the better regulation of the Lumber Trade,*" shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be null and void, and cease to operate. And it is hereby provided that no person or persons shall at any time, after the passing of this Act, be licenced or commissioned to act as such Culler or Cullers, Measurer or Measurers as aforesaid, until such person or persons applying for such Licence or Commission, shall have previously undergone an examination as to his or their knowledge and capacity to act as such Culler or Cullers, Measurer or Measurers, as aforesaid, before a Board of competent persons as Examiners, which Board the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, is hereby authorized and empowered, by Commission under his sign manual to constitute and appoint for that purpose.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person applying for a Licence or Commission as Master Culler or Measurer as aforesaid, before he is appointed a Master Culler and Measurer, shall produce a certificate of having undergone an examination as hereinbefore provided, and of his having taken and subscribed the following Oath, in presence of any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, *videlicet*, "I do solemnly