

Inspector
liable to a fine
of 20s. for in-
specting, &c.,
contrary to
Act.

IX. If any inspector, or his deputy, shall inspect, weigh, brand or mark, any barrel or half-barrel of flour or meal, contrary to this Act, he shall forfeit twenty shillings for each offence.

Act not to in-
terfere with
rights, &c., of
City of Char-
lottetown.

X. Nothing in this Act shall interfere with the rights and privileges of the Corporation of the City of Charlottetown.

XI. This Act shall go into operation immediately on the passing thereof.

CAP. VI.

An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

[Passed May 2, 1864.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, according to law, as hath been adjudged, where a Bill is accepted, payable at a bank, the acceptance thereof is not a general but a qualified acceptance; and whereas a practice hath very generally prevailed among merchants and traders so to accept bills, and the same have among such persons been very generally considered as bills generally accepted, and accepted without qualification; and whereas many persons have been, and may be, much prejudiced and misled by such practice and understanding; and persons accepting bills may relieve themselves from all inconvenience by giving such notice as hereinafter mentioned of their intention to make only a qualified acceptance thereof. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly:

Words neces-
sary to consti-
tute a special
acceptance of
a Bill, &c.

I. That from and after the passing of this Act, if any person shall accept a bill of exchange, payable at the office or place of business of any bank or other place, without further expression in his acceptance, such acceptance shall be deemed and taken to be, to all intents and purposes, a general acceptance of such bill; but if the acceptor shall, in his acceptance, express that he accepts the bill payable at the office or place of business of any bank, or other place only, and not otherwise or elsewhere, such acceptance shall be deemed, and taken to be, to all intents and purposes, a qualified acceptance of such Bill; and the acceptor shall not be liable to pay the said bill, except in default of payment, when such payment shall have been first duly demanded, at such office or place of business in such bank or other place.

II. And be it further enacted that from and after the passing of this Act, no acceptance of any inland bill of exchange