the duty of the Packer or Manufacturer, to brand, paint or mark the initials of his Christian name, and also brand, paint or mark his surname at full length, and the name of his mill or place of packing, the quality and weight

- 5 of the Flour or Meal therein contained, and the tare of the cask, on one end of each and overy barrel or half barrel of Flour or Meal packed for sale, in a plain and distinguishable manner, under a penalty of two shillings currency, for each any every barrel or half barrel offered
- 10 for sale or Inspection, with regard to which the requirements of this section have not been complied with.

VI. Provided also, and be it enacted, That nothing Provise : as to in this Act shall invalidate, or in any way alter, the true existing contracts. intent and meaning of any existing contracts for the pur-

15 chase or sale of Flour, based on the standard of Inspection heretofore established and in use in Quebec and Montreal. and that the quality of all and any Flour so contracted for, purchased or sold, shall, on the requision of any parties interested in such contract, purchase, or sale, be ascer-

- 20 tained and tested by the Inspector according to the standard of Inspection in use by him, immediately previous to this Act taking effect, and the said Inspector shall give a Certificate of the quality of the said Flour according to the said standard, but shall nevertheless,
- 25 if required, brand on the barrels the quality of the Flour according to the standard of Inspection now by this Act established.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said Acts as hereby Duration of amended, and subject to the provisions of this Act, shall the said Acts 30 be and are hereby continued and shall remain in force Act. and thence until until the day of the end of the then next session, and no longer, until which time and no longer this Act shall remain in force.