

time being, whether the terms or conditions of the said contract of the eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, between the said Hugh Allan and the Honorable Oliver Mowat, Postmaster General of Canada, have been and are fairly fulfilled and carried out in their true and honest meaning; and may thereby appoint one of the Judges of any of the Superior Courts of Upper Canada, and one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench of Lower Canada to constitute the said tribunal or court, and may assign a place for the meeting of the same; and the said court may dispense with the forms and rules of procedure applicable to cases pending before the Superior Courts of Upper Canada or the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada, and the decision of the said court shall be final and conclusive.

Constitution and powers of such tribunal.

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An Act respecting the Weighing, Measuring and Gauging of certain Articles of General Consumption.

[Assented to 18th March, 1865.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to provide for the weighing, measuring and gauging of certain articles of general consumption in this province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

1. At any time after the passing of this Act and during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and thereafter on such day annually as the Boards of Trade hereinafter mentioned may respectively annually fix for that purpose, the Council of the Board of Trade for each of the cities of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton and London, and of any other city in and for which there may then be a Board of Trade, shall appoint five 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 Weigher, Measurer and Gauger, or Assistant Weigher, Measurer and Gauger, for the period of one year, to commence from such date as the said Boards of Trade respectively shall determine; 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:

Appointment of Examiners by Boards of Trade.

To take an oath of office.

" I, A. B., do swear that I will well and truly in all things act as examiner of applicants for the office of Weigher, Measurer and Gauger, or assistant weigher, measurer and gauger

The Oath.

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