

An Act to supervise and control the warehousing inspecting, and weighing of Grain in Manitoba and the North-west Territories.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. A Warehouse and Grain Commission, hereinafter called Warehouse and Grain Commission.
 5 the Commission, shall be appointed, whose office shall be in the City of Winnipeg. It shall consist of five persons, namely: a railway expert, a barrister, and three experienced grain men; but none of them shall be a member of the Grain Exchange, or the Board of Trade, or in any way personally
 10 engaged in the grain trade.
2. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by Appointment of members.
 the Provincial Government of Manitoba and the Legislative Assembly of the North-west Territories, and one member shall be appointed by the railway companies operating their
 15 lines in the country. Two members of the Commission shall drop out every five years, but shall be eligible for re-election.
3. The Commission shall have the supervision and control Powers.
 of the work of inspection, weighing and warehousing of all grain passing through all elevators and warehouses, private
 20 and public. It shall enact such regulations, supervising and controlling the work of all inspectors and weighmasters, and other persons publicly employed under them. Inspectors and weighmasters, with all their assistants, shall report directly to the Commission, and the Commission shall report directly, and
 25 annually, to the Government of Ottawa, through the Minister of Inland Revenue. All matters of dispute arising in the routine and conduct of the trade shall be referred to the Commission for settlement, and its decisions shall be final, provided that nothing in its decision conflicts with any Act of the
 30 Parliament of Canada.
4. The Commission may demand from all owners, or proprietors of internal or terminal elevators or warehouses, that they procure a license to transact business as warehousemen under existing laws governing the trade. When an applica-
 35 tion for such a license is made, the Commission shall issue it, setting forth the location and name of the warehouse, the individual name of each person, as owner, or member in the management thereof; and if it is owned or managed by a corporation, the name of the president, secretary and treasurer Licensing warehousemen.