An Act to prevent the Sale by Retail of Adulterated Liquors.

WHEREAS the sale by retail of adulterated Liquors has been and is Preamble.

Still productive of grave social evils in the towns and more especially in the country parts of Canada; and whereas it is expedient to provide for the security of the health, morals and property of the people, and to guarantee to honest traders and manufacturers and consumers of all classes, that security which is their due; and whereas it is necessary that the Legislature should adopt measures of the utmost severity in order effectually to deter, by a dread of the consequences, any person from practising such adulteration; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

## PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS.

- 1. The mixing, with liquors destined for sale, of any ingredient calcu- What shall lated to give increased strength or a more agreeable taste, or to impart constitute adulteration.

  15 a color to such liquors, shall constitute adulteration.
  - 2. There shall be created for the purposes of this Act, a special Special Fund fund, which shall be called "The Liquor Inspection Fund," which shall created for purposes of administered by the Receiver General.

    Act.
- 3. The words, "adulterated liquors" shall apply to all kinds of Interpreta20 spirituous or intoxicating liquors, bought, sold, or consumed in this tion of words
  Province. "Adulterated Liquors."

## INSPECTOR AND ANALYST

- 4. The Governor shall, after the expiration of two months from the Inspector of day upon which this Act shall come into force, appoint, in each inland Liquors to be 25 revenue inspection division, an inspector and analyst possessing competent medical, chemical and microscopical knowledge, whose duty it His duties. shall be to analyse all liquors purchased within the limits of his jurisdiction.
- 30 the jurisdiction of such Inspector and Analyst, and provide a convenient Inspector's office and all necessary accommodation and materials for the execution jurisdiction. of his duties as such.
- 6. The Inspector and Analyst so appointed, shall receive such salary Salary of and allowance, out of the moneys collected under this Act, as the Inspector. 35 Governor in Council may think fit.

## PROSECUTIONS, ACTIONS AND PENALTIES.

7. Any purchaser of liquors which he believes to be adulterated, Complaints. shall make a complaint in relation thereto, without delay, and shall deposit the same with the Clerk of the Peace for the district, who shall 40 thereupon seal the same, so that no person shall have access thereto.