

members of the said Board of Arbitration, and this oath shall be kept among the documents of the said corporation.

Members of council may be arbitrators. **20.** Any member of the council of the said corporation may at the same time be a member of the said Board of Arbitration.

Powers for hearing cases. **21.** The three members appointed to hear any case submitted for arbitration, as aforesaid, or any two of them, shall have full power to examine upon oath (which oath any one of such three members is hereby empowered to administer) any party or witness who, appearing voluntarily before them, shall be willing to be so examined, and shall give their award thereupon in writing, and their decision, or that of any two of them, given in such award, shall bind the parties according to the terms of the submission and the provisions of this act.

Board of Examiners of Inspectors of articles subject to inspection, their powers and duties. **22.** From and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to appoint five persons to constitute a Board of Examiners for the Town of St. Catherines, for the year commencing on the first Wednesday in March then next, who shall hold office for one year following, to examine applicants for the office of Inspector of flour and meal, or of any other article subject to inspection, and the said Council may do all such other acts, matters, and things connected with the inspection of flour and meal, or any other article, and shall have as full power, and to be subject to the same conditions as those conferred upon and required of the Council of any Board of Trade, by virtue of any Act respecting the inspection of flour and meal, or of any other article subject to inspection, and the said Examiners and Inspectors shall also be subject to all conditions, requirements, oaths, matters, and things (touching their offices) set forth in the said Acts.

Affirmation allowed instead of oath. **23.** Any person who may, by law, in other cases, make a solemn affirmation instead of taking an oath, may make such solemn affirmation, in any case, when by this Act an oath is required; and any person hereby authorized to administer an oath, may, in such cases as aforesaid, administer such solemn affirmation; and any person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely in any case in which an oath or solemn affirmation is required or authorized by this Act, shall be guilty of wilful perjury.

Saving of rights of the crown. **24.** Nothing in this Act shall affect any rights of Her Majesty, her heirs, or successors, or of any party or person whomsoever, such rights only excepted as are herein expressly mentioned and affected.

SCHEDULE.

Form of a Submission to the Board of Arbitration.

Know all men, that the undersigned _____ and the undersigned (if there be more parties, that is, more separate interests, mention them,) having a difference as to the respective rights of the said parties, in the case hereunto subjoined, have agreed and bound themselves under a penalty of _____ dollars, to perform the award to be made by the Board of Arbitration of