No. 46.]

BILL.

[1863.

An Act respecting the Inspection of Wheat and other Grain.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the Inspection of Wheat Preamble. and other Grains in this Province; therefore,

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

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BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

1. On or as soon as may be after the *Tenth* day of *April*, and before Appointment the *Twenty-fifth* day of the same month in each year, or in the present of Examiners. year, 1863, at any time after the passing of this Act, the Council of the Board of Trade, for each of the cities for Quebec, Montreal, Toronto.

- 10 Kingston and Hamilton, 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 Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Grain, for the year or period
- 15 commencing on the First day of May then next, (or in the present year on the day of their appointment,) and ending on the Thirtieth day of April in the then next year; and each Examiner shall, before acting as such, take the following onth of office before the President or Vice- To take an President of the Board of Trade, for the place for which he is appointed:
- 20 "I, A. B., do swear that I will, well and truly, in all things, act as The oath. "Examiner of applicants for the office of Inspector, or Assistant In-"spector, and as Arbitrator, under the Act respecting the Inspection "of Wheat and other Grain, without partiality, favor or affection, and "to the best of my knowledge and understanding: So help me God."
- 52 Which oath shall remain in the office and custody of the Secretary Where to be of the Board of Trade.

2. Any three of such Examiners shall form a quorum of the Board, Quorum, and may do any act which the Board could legally do.

- 3. The said Examiners shall not be removable by the Council of the Examiners 30 Board of Trade by which they are appointed; but in case of vacancy by not removeable. the death or removal of any Examiner beyond the immediate vicinity vacancies of the city for which he is appointed, the Council of the Board of Trade how filled. may appoint another in his stead, to hold office until the Thirtieth day of April then next; and the person so appointed shall take the oath of
- 35 office before the President or the Vice-President of the Board of Trade. and such oath shall remain in the office and custody of the Secretary. as aforesaid.

4 The Board of Examiners, or a quorum thereof, shall examine Examination all applicants for the office of Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Grain. ^{of candidates} 40 and shall recommend to the Council of the Board of Trade as eligible for appointment, those only whom they consider perfectly qualified for the