

Powers.

may elect, from their number, twelve persons, who shall form a board, which shall be called "the board of arbitration;" and any three of such persons shall have power to arbitrate upon, and make their award in any commercial case or difference which is voluntarily referred to them by the parties concerned; and whenever such parties agree to bind themselves, by bond or otherwise, to submit the matter in dispute between them to the decision of the board of arbitration, such submission shall be understood to be made to any three members of the said board, who may, either by the special order of the said board, or by virtue of any general rules adopted by them, or under any by-law of the corporation touching the consideration of any cases so submitted, be appointed to hear, arbitrate and decide upon the case or cases so submitted to them; and such decision shall be binding upon the said board of arbitration and the parties making the submission; and any such submission shall be according to the form A in the schedule of this Act, or to the same effect, 37 V., c. 51, s. 19.

Form of submission to board.

Members of board to be sworn.

22. The several members of the board of arbitration shall, before they act as such, take and subscribe, before the president or vice-president of the corporation, an oath in the form B in the schedule of this Act, that they will faithfully, impartially and diligently perform their duties as members of the board of arbitration, and such oath shall be kept among the documents of the corporation. 37 V., c. 51, s. 20.

Members of council may be arbitrators.

23. Any member of the council may, at the same time, be a member of the board of arbitration. 37 V., c. 51, s. 21.

Power of arbitrators as to examination in hearing cases.

24. 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 before them, is 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. 37 V., c. 51, s. 22.

Award.

Power of council to appoint board of examiners of inspectors.

25. The council of the corporation may appoint five persons to constitute a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector of flour and meal, or of any other article subject to inspection, and 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 be subject to the same conditions as those conferred upon and required of the councils of the boards of trade by "The General Inspection Act;" and the