

sixpence for every hundred pounds weight inspected, and he shall be entitled to charge a reasonable sum for storage of the same for the actual time they may be left in his possession after the first twenty-four hours from the time of such inspection, and he shall not be entitled to make any further charges for any services performed under this Act; but the said Inspector shall not be liable for losses by fire or other accidents which he could not have reasonably foreseen and prevented. 5

Inspectors may appoint assistants.

X. Each Inspector of Hops may appoint and remove from time to time some skilful person to act as his assistant in case of the absence, sickness, or other incapacity of such Inspector, which assistant shall, on being required so to do, perform the several duties and acts hereinbefore assigned to the said Inspector, except that he shall mark his own name and the name of his office, "Assistant Inspector," upon every bale and package by him inspected; and for the performance of such services he shall receive such remuneration as may be agreed upon between himself and the said Inspector of Hops. 10 15

His remuneration.

Inspector and his sureties to be responsible for assistants, who shall be sworn.

XI. The Inspector of Hops and his said sureties shall be responsible for the acts of his assistant done under this Act, in the same manner and to the same extent that he would have been responsible had they been done and performed by himself; And each such assistant, before he shall act as such, shall take and subscribe the following oath, before the mayor of the city in which he shall be appointed, who is hereby required and authorised to administer the same: "I, A. B., do swear that I will diligently, faithfully and impartially execute the office of Assistant of the Inspector of Hops, for the city of _____, according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of this Province, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the inspection of Hops,' and that I will not, directly or indirectly, personally or by means of any person or persons in my behalf, receive any fee, reward or quality whatever by reason of my office of assistant to the said Inspector (except my salary from the said Inspector), and that I will not, directly or indirectly, trade in Hops, or be in any manner concerned in the purchase or sale of the same, nor will I be or remain in the employment or service of any person or persons who may be engaged in the growth, traffic or consumption of Hops during the time I shall continue such Assistant Inspector: So help me God." 20 25 30 35

The Oath.

Punishment of Inspectors, &c., for offences against this Act. Penalty.

XII. Any Inspector who shall, or whose assistant shall, during his and their continuance in office, directly or indirectly be concerned in the buying or selling of any Hops, or participate in any transaction or profit arising therefrom (farther than the fees or emoluments granted by this Act), or shall date any weigh note or bill of inspection differently from the time when the Hops were actually inspected, or shall issue the same without any date, or who shall not conform to the provisions of this Act, shall, for every such offence incur a forfeiture or penalty not exceeding fifty pounds currency, and be for ever thereafter disqualified and disabled from holding or exercising the duty or office of Inspector of Hops; and every Inspector or Assistant Inspector, or clerk, or other person who shall make or cause to be made any fraudulent bill of Hops, shall be guilty of felony, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be confined at hard labor in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not exceeding seven years. 40 45 50

Certain offences to be felony.