

## An Act respecting the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to alter and amend the laws at present in force in regard to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes in this Province; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

**1.** On and after the day on which this Act shall come into operation, and enacted for the regulation of the inspection of pot and pearl ashes in this province, and the subjects, matters and things enacted and provided for in this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, save and except that such Acts shall continue in full force for the recovery of any penalty sought to be recovered for infraction of any provisions thereof, and this Act is substituted in lieu thereof.

**2.** Every person who, at the date at which this Act shall come into operation, shall hold the office of a pot and pearl ash inspector, shall be considered as if he had been appointed by virtue of this Act, and shall immediately take and subscribe the oath hereinafter required to be taken by inspectors appointed by virtue of this Act, and shall be in all respects governed by and subject to the provisions of this Act, save and except that every such person then holding such office shall not be required to undergo the examination before the Board of Examiners hereinafter in that behalf provided.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF INSPECTORS.**

**3.** The Council of the Board of Trade in each of the cities of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Kingston, and the municipal authorities in other places where inspectors may be required for the purposes of this Act, may appoint a Board of Examiners of applicants for the office of inspector of pot and pearl ashes, and from time to time remove such examiners, and appoint others, in their stead, and such Board of Examiners shall, in each of the cities of Quebec and Montreal, consist of five, and in other places of three fit and proper and skilful persons, resident in the place, or in the immediate vicinity of the place for which they are respectively to act, and each examiner shall, before acting as such, take and subscribe the following oath before any Justice of the Peace for the place in which such examiner resides, and such Justice shall administer the same in the words following:

“I, A. B., do swear that I will not, directly or indirectly, personally or by means of any person or persons in my behalf, receive any fee, reward or gratuity whatever by reason of any function of my office of examiner of applicants for the office of inspector of pot and pearl ashes, and that I will therein well and truly in all things act without partiality, favor or affection, and to the best of my knowledge and understanding. So help me, God.”

Which oath shall remain in the custody of the Board of Trade, or chief municipal officer.