

same but who shall take no part in any proceedings thereat ; and minutes of the proceedings at all meetings, whether of the said council or the said corporation, shall be entered in books to be kept for that purpose by the Secretary of the said corporation ; Record thereof 5 and the entry thereof shall be signed by the president of the said council, or by the person who at the time shall preside over any such meeting ; and such books shall be open at all reasonable hours to any member of the said corporation, free from any charge.

10 **18.** At the same time and times as are hereby appointed Board of arbitration, for the election of the said council, and, in the same manner, it shall be lawful for the members of the said corporation to elect from their number twelve persons, who shall form a board, which shall be called "The Board of Arbitration," and any three of whom 15 shall have power to arbitrate upon and make their award in any commercial case or difference which shall be voluntarily referred to them by the parties concerned ; and whenever any such parties shall agree to bind themselves, by bond or otherwise, to submit the matter in dispute between them to the decision of the said 20 board of arbitrators, such submission shall be understood to be made to any three members of the said board, who may, either by especial order of the said board, or by virtue of any general rules adopted Powers. by them, or under any by-law of the said corporation touching the consideration of any cases so submitted, be appointed to hear, 25 arbitrate and decide upon the case or cases so submitted to them, and such decision shall be binding upon the said board and the parties making the submission ; and any such submission shall be Form of submission. according to the form set forth in the schedule to this Act, or in words to the same effect.

30 **19.** The several members of the said Board of Arbitration shall, before they act as such, take and subscribe before the President or Vice-President of the said corporation, an oath that they will faithfully, impartially and diligently perform their duties as members of the said Board of Arbitration, and this oath shall be 35 kept among the documents of the said corporation. Members of board to be sworn.

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

21. The three members appointed to hear any case submitted for arbitration, as aforesaid, or any two of them, shall have full 40 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 Award. their decision, or that of any two of them, given in such award, 45 shall bind the parties according to the terms of the submission and the provisions of this Act.

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 Soré and the 50 District of Richelieu, for the year commencing on the first day of July then next and ending on the nineteenth day of June following, to examine applicants for the office of inspector of flour and meal or of any other article subject to inspection, and for the said council to do all such other acts, matters and things connected Power to appoint board of examiners of inspectors.