

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of Montreal.

WHEREAS the increasing trade of the city and business of the Harbour of Montreal, renders the office of Port Warden necessary: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. There shall be at the City of Montreal an officer who shall be, and shall be designated the Port Warden of the Harbour of Montreal. Office created.
2. The appointment to the office and the control of the office shall be in the Council of the Board of Trade for the City of Montreal, which shall in the present year as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, and after this year, in the month of April in each year, appoint a Board of Examiners, five in number, who shall examine all Candidates for the office of Port Warden, or such number of Deputy Port Wardens, as the said Council may from time to time deem necessary for the business of the Harbour, and upon the recommendation of the said Examiners, the Council shall make the appointments. Appointment to office.
3. The person so appointed to be Port Warden shall, before acting as such, take and subscribe the following oath of office before some Justice of the Peace for the District of Montreal, who is hereby empowered to administer the same, and who shall have the custody thereof:— Oath of office.
- “I, A. B., do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially, to the best of my judgment and ability, perform the duties of the office of Port Warden of the Harbour of Montreal, without fear, favour or affection for any person or party whomsoever. Form.”
4. The Port Warden shall receive no fees whatever, other than such as strictly appertain to the business of his office; all such fees shall be recorded in his books, and he shall make a certified annual return to the said Council of the Board of Trade, of the receipts and expenses of his office. Fees.
5. The Port Warden or any Deputy Port Warden, may be removed for misconduct or neglect of duty at the discretion of the Council of the Board of Trade; and the said Board of Examiners shall make and, when they shall think, it necessary, may repeal or amend all such rules and regulations, or by-laws, for regulating the office of Port Warden, as they may deem from time to time necessary, subject to the approval of the Council of the Board of Trade. Removal for misconduct. Regulations.
6. The Port Warden shall, at his own expense, keep an office open, on lawful days, from 9 a.m., till 6 p.m. during the season of navigation, and from 10 a.m., till 2 p.m., during the remainder of the year, and shall have a seal of office, and the necessary books, in which Port Wardens of office, books, &c.