

An Act respecting the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

WHEREAS the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal have, by their petition represented that the interests of the trade would be promoted by certain alterations and amendments being made to the Act regulating the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, chapter forty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada: and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The ninth section of the said Act shall be and it is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

Con. Stat.
Can. cap. 49
s. 9 repealed.

“9. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the Cities of Quebec, Montreal, Kingston or Toronto, by the death, resignation or removal of such Inspector, it shall be the duty of the Board of Trade of the city where such vacancy occurs, to advertise in one or more of the newspapers of such city, the fact of such vacancy, and to notify all applicants for the said office to send in their applications to such Board, on a day to be named in such advertisement, and thereupon the Council shall refer to the Board of Examiners the applications of all such applicants as are not, in the opinion of the Board, unfitted for the office of Inspector; and thereupon the said Examiners, on a day to be appointed by them, not later than ten days from the time of receiving such applications and reference, shall cause the several applicants to appear before them, and shall then examine them as provided by this said Act, and the name of the applicant who shall, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners or of the majority of them, be the most competent to fill the office of Inspector, shall be returned by the Board of Trade, but if it should appear that two or more of such applicants are of equal capacity and skill and one of such applicants shall be an Assistant Inspector, then the name of such Assistant Inspector, other things being equal, shall be returned to the Board of Trade for the said office, and thereupon the person so named shall be appointed to the office of Inspector as provided by the third section of this Act.”

New section:
provision for
filling vacancies
in office
of Inspector.

2. The provisions of the twelfth section of the said Act, shall be applicable only to places other than the Cities of Quebec, Montreal, Kingston and Toronto, and if any dispute arises between the Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for any of the said cities and the proprietor or possessor of any Pot or Pearl Ashes, with regard to the quality thereof, within sixty days from the time the said Ashes were inspected, then upon application by either of the parties to such dispute, to the Secretary of the Board of Trade for the city where the dispute has arisen, the said Secretary shall forthwith summon a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the said city, who, or not less than three of them,

Application
of sec. 12
limited.