

the publication of such notice ; and upon the day so appointed and thereafter from time to time as circumstances may require, and pursuant to adjournment or public notice to that effect by the Chairman, the said Board shall meet to test the skill, capacity and qualifications of all applicants to be licensed as Stevedores and for all and every the purposes of this Act ; and five of the members of the said Board, or any majority of the members thereof for the time time being, shall be a *quorum* for holding any meeting of the said Board ; and the decision of any majority of the members present at any such meeting shall be held to be the decision of the said Board, exclusive of the Chairman thereof, who shall only vote in the case of an equal division of the members present ; and each member of the said Board before acting as such shall take the oath contained in the Schedule A. hereunto annexed, to be administered by one of the Judges of the Superior Court, at Quebec, or by any Circuit Judge in the said District.

*Quorum.*

Vote of  
Chairman.

Superintend-  
ent of Stevedores and  
Chairman appointed.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Quebec Board of Examiners for Stevedores, at the first meeting thereof, to elect by ballot, from and out of the members of the said Board, a fit and proper person to be "*Superintendent of Stevedores for the Port of Quebec,*" and Chairman of the said Board, and to discharge the duties hereinafter assigned to him, which selection shall be subject to the approval of the Governor of this Province, and shall be forthwith reported for that purpose ; and the person so selected, after signification of such approval, shall with two responsible sureties execute a Bond to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in the penal sum of pounds currency, each, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Superintendent and Chairman of the said Board, which Bond shall enure to the benefit of all parties who may be damnified by the misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance of the said Superintendent and Chairman, and who shall have a remedy therefor upon such Bond, by suit or action against the said Superintendent and Chairman and his sureties, before a Court of competent jurisdiction ; and the said Superintendent and Chairman shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before one of the Judges of the said Superior Court, or one of the said Circuit Judges, the oath contained in the Schedule B. hereunto annexed.

Licenses to  
Stevedores exercising the  
business before the passing  
of this  
Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That within calendar month after the first meeting of the said Board, it shall be lawful for them to recommend to be licensed as Stevedores, all persons applying for the same, upon the said Board being satisfied either from personal examination, or otherwise, that such applicants have publicly practised the business of Stevedore, during at least two seasons of navigation previous to the passing of this Act, and also of their fitness and capacity to exercise the said business of Stevedore, and not afterwards, except in the manner hereinafter specified ; provided that due notice thereof be given by the said Superintendent of Stevedores and Chairman, simultaneously with the notice of the first meeting of the said Board hereinbefore directed to be given ; And provided always that it shall be lawful for the said Board, at any time within two years after the said first meeting thereof, in the event of the illness or the absence from this Province, of any person or persons