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No. 215.

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 14 & 15 Vic. 1851.

BILL.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Law relative to the Inspection of Weights and Measures in Lower Canada.*"

Received and read a first time, Monday, 7th July, 1851.

Second reading, Monday, 14th July, 1851.

Mr. CAUCHON.

B I L L .

An Act to authorise Revenue Inspectors to appoint Deputies.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relative to the Inspection of Weights and Measures in Lower Canada,*" and by an Act in force for a like purpose in Upper Canada, and by other Acts, certain duties are imposed on Revenue Inspectors; and whereas it would materially tend to the benefit of the public, and the better enforcement of the said Acts, that the Revenue Inspectors should be empowered to employ trust-worthy persons to act under them and to aid them in the performance of the duties required of them by the said Acts: Be it therefore enacted &c.,

That hereafter all and singular the duties, matters and things of whatsoever nature required or that may be required hereafter by any law to be performed by the Revenue Inspectors by virtue of their office, may be performed, discharged and fulfilled by trustworthy persons acting under them; and that it shall be lawful hereafter for every Revenue Inspector to appoint, by a public notice to that effect to be inserted in the public newspapers, one or more persons to act under him as his Deputy or Deputies, for the conduct of which Deputy or Deputies the Revenue Inspector appointing the same shall be held responsible.

II. And be it enacted, That every Deputy so appointed, before assuming office, shall be required to enter into a Bond or recognizance to the Revenue Inspector, by notarial instrument, with two sufficient sureties in the sum of £100 each, for the faithful performance of the duties which may devolve on him or them; such Deputy shall also be required to take and subscribe, before any one Justice of the Peace, the same form of oath as the Revenue Inspector is required to take, and shall be under the entire control and authority of such Inspector, and shall be held in all cases to be the lawful Deputy of such Inspector.

III. And be it enacted, That every law, order in Council, rule or regulation at present in force, or that may be made hereafter for the guidance of Revenue Inspectors shall be held to apply to their Deputies.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply to both sections of the Province.