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An Act to amend and continue the
Ordinance for the Inspection of Fish
and Oil.

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An act to amend and continue the Ordinance for the Inspection of Fish and Oil.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council for the affairs of Lower Canada passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance to provide for the Inspection of Fish and Oil,*" and to continue it as amended; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

Ord. L. C. 2 V. (S) c. 63, cited.

That for and notwithstanding anything in the said Ordinance, one Inspector and no more shall be appointed or continue to hold office, in each of the Cities of Quebec or Montreal, but each of the said Inspectors may appoint such and so many Deputies as he may think proper, and shall be responsible for the acts of such Deputies.

One Inspector only to be appointed in Quebec and Montreal respectively. Deputies allowed.

II. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the fifth section of the said Ordinance shall apply to pickled or salted Fish of any kind, as they now apply to pickled or salted Salmon, and as if the words "pickled or salted Fish of any kind" were inserted in the said section instead of the words "pickled or salted Salmon": Provided always, that such fish shall be branded "No. 1," "No. 2," "No. 3," or "rejected," according to the quality thereof, No. 1 denoting the first or best quality, No. 2 the second, and No. 3 the third; and that green Codfish may be packed in barrels which have been used as flour barrels, or in any others which may be fit for carriage, provided they contain two hundred and twenty-four pounds weight of Fish over and above the weight of the salt and pickle.

Section 5, of the Ordinance extended to certain articles.

Proviso.

III. And be it enacted, That each Inspector may provide himself with a proper wharf or store, and in a convenient position, for the purpose of receiving therein fish sent to be inspected.

Inspector to have a wharf or store.

IV. And be it enacted, That each Inspector shall be bound, when required, to go to any place in the City for which he shall have been appointed, for the purpose of inspecting fish or oil, provided the quantity to be inspected shall not be less than ten casks or vessels.

Inspector to attend when required.

V. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding anything in the nineteenth section, or in any other part of the said Ordinance, each Inspector shall for the services

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hereinafter mentioned, be entitled to the fees also hereinafter mentioned and to no others;—For liming or whitewashing with lime the heads or butts of any vessel of any description containing oil, *ninepence*; for each cask of oil containing twenty-eight gallons inspected and branded, 5 sixpence; for each tierce of oil *ninepence*; for each hogshhead of oil and for each puncheon of oil, *one shilling*

Ordinance
continued as
amended.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Ordinance as hereby amended, shall be and remain in force until and no longer. 10