

Custom House
Officers not enti-
tled to fees of en-
try on rafts, &c.
coming from Up-
per-Canada, or
going to the same.

every day, (Sundays excepted) at the Custom House of the said Ports from the rising to the setting of the sun, to perform the duties of their respective offices, and they shall not be entitled to and shall not receive any fees for entry or permits to unload any rafts, vessels or batteaux, summer or winter land carriages coming from Upper-Canada, loaded or not loaded in the whole or in part with the productions of any foreign country, nor for the entry of horses, cattle of all sorts, hogs, sheep, goats or other live cattle coming from the said Province and raised therein, and shall not be entitled to and shall not receive any fee on any vessel or batteau, summer or winter land-carriage, loaded or not, going from this Province to Upper-Canada.

Continuance of
this Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and no longer.

C A P. XI.

AN Act for making further provision with respect to persons to be hereafter appointed Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

(9th March, 1824.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision respecting the appointment of Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes than hath been by Law heretofore provided;—Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North-America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,"—

Former licences
and commissions
void.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, all Licences or Commissions heretofore issued for the appointment of any Inspector or Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes in this Province, shall be and the same are hereby revoked and rendered null and void.

Governor em-
powered to con-
stitute a Board of
Examiners.

Examiners to
take an oath.

The oath.

The Board to
examine persons
desirous of being
Inspectors.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by a Commission under his hand and seal, to constitute and appoint at least seven skilful persons resident in the City of Montreal, to be and constitute a Board of Examiners, who, before acting as such, shall severally take the following oath, before one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench :—“ I
“ A. B. do swear that I will not, directly or indirectly, personally or by means
“ of any person or persons on my behalf, receive any fee, reward or gratuity
“ whatever, by reason of any function of my office of Examiner, and that I will
“ therein well and truly in all things act without partiality, favor or affection,
“ and to the best of my knowledge and understanding—So help me God ;” be-
fore whom every person hereafter desirous of being appointed an Inspector of
Pot and Pearl Ashes in this Province, shall, previously to his appointment as such
undergo an examination as to fitness, character and capacity, in the manner as
hereinafter is provided, nor shall any person or persons be appointed as an In-
spector or Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes in this Province, unless approved
of and recommended as such by such Board of Examiners, or a majority of them,
pursuant to such examination.

Board may re-
quire the attend-
ance of skilful
persons to assist
in the examina-
tion of such per-
sons as may be
desirous of being
appointed Inspec-
tors of Pot and
Pearl Ashes.

III. Provided, nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority afore-
said, that the Board of Examiners to be constituted as aforesaid, shall be, and
they are hereby authorised and required, before proceeding to the examination
of any person or persons who may hereafter be desirous to be appointed an
Inspector or Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes, to require the attendance of two
or more persons of the greatest experience and practice in the inspection of Pot
and Pearl Ashes, as well from amongst those persons who held Licences or Com-
missions as Inspectors prior to the passing of this Act, as from those who may
hereafter be appointed as such in virtue thereof ; and the said Board, in their
discretion, are also hereby further authorised to permit any other person or per-
sons known to be well versed in the properties and qualities of Pot and Pearl
Ashes, to be also present at the said examination, and each and every of the said
persons so required to attend in the presence of the said Board, may propose
questions to the person or persons desirous of being appointed an Inspector or
Inspectors as aforesaid, touching and respecting his or their knowledge as to the
properties and qualities of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

Inspectors, before they receive their commissions, to take an oath.

The oath.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person so as aforesaid examined and approved, shall, (if appointed an Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes) previous to receiving his Licence or Commission as such, take and subscribe an oath before one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District in which he resides, in the words following, that is to say —“ I A. B. do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, to
 “ the best of my judgement, skill and understanding, do and perform the office
 “ and duty of an Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, according to the true intent
 “ and meaning of the Laws thereunto appertaining in force in this Province,
 “ and that I will not directly nor indirectly, by myself or by any other person
 “ or persons for me, manufacture, buy or sell, any Pot and Pearl Ashes on my
 “ own account or upon the account of any other person or persons whomsoever,
 “ during the time I shall continue Inspector of the same—So help me God.”
 Which oath shall be recorded in the office of the Prothonotary or Prothonotaries of the Court of King's Bench, where the same is taken, and shall be instead of the oath required by the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third, intituled, “ An Act for the appointment of Inspectors to ascertain the quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes for exportation,” for recording which oath, and for a Certificate thereof, the Prothonotaries shall be entitled to demand and have the sum of two shillings and six-pence, currency, and no more.

Inspectors hereafter appointed to be liable to the several penalties heretofore imposed.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the persons who shall be, in pursuance of this Act, hereafter appointed as Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes, shall severally be liable to the several penalties, forfeitures and disabilities by Law heretofore imposed and provided, with respect to Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes, and actually in force in this Province.

Continuance of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Act shall be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and no longer.