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2 William IV – Chapter 10

An Act to continue, for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act therein-mentioned, providing for the better regulating of the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes. (25th February, 1832.)

Whereas it is expedient further to continue, for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to suspend, for a limited time, certain Acts therein-mentioned, and to regulate in a better manner the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes;" —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 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 Québec in North America,' and to make further provision for the government of the said Province," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act, passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to suspend for a limited time certain Acts therein-mentioned, and to regulate in a better manner the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes," shall be and the same is hereby further continued, and shall remain in force until the expiration of this Act, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the City of Montreal, to appoint by an Instrument under his hand, a fit and proper person to be Assistant Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes at the Borough of William Henry, commonly called Sorel [Sorel-Tracy], and another fit and proper person to be Assistant Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes at the Village of Saint Matthias [Saint-Mathias-sur-Richelieu], on the River Richelieu, in the District of Montreal, and the said Inspector shall have power, and he is hereby authorized as he shall see fit from time to time to revoke such appointment and appoint others in their stead; and every official act of such Assistant shall be deemed and taken to be the act of the Inspector by whom he shall have been appointed, who shall be responsible for the same, to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Provided always, that the said Inspector shall not be required to appoint such Assistant or Assistants, unless some person or persons duly qualified can be found who will act as such without requiring a larger proportionate allowance in respect of the Ashes by him or them inspected than that made to the Assistant Inspectors in the City of Montreal.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person shall be appointed to be such Assistant, until he shall have been examined and approved by, and shall have received a certificate of such examination from the Board of Examiners for the City of Montreal, nor until he shall have taken and subscribed, before one of the Justices

of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, the oath which the Assistant Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the Cities of Québec and Montreal, are by the said Act required to take and subscribe, nor until he shall have given security to the said Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the City of Montreal, in the sum of one hundred pounds, currency, for the due performance of his duties.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Assistant Inspectors who shall be appointed under the authority of this Act, shall perform the like duties, and shall have the like powers and be subject to the like penalties for non performance of duty as any Assistant Inspector, appointed under the authority of the said Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign.

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