

and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P. XXII.

An Ordinance to revive a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision with regard to the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by reason of the expiration of the Act hereinafter mentioned, and hereby revived, and to meet the present exigencies of the Commerce of the Province, it is expedient to make further provision, concerning the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada;*” and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that from the first day of April in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, a certain Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter thirty-six, 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 (with the exception of the last section thereof, whereby the duration of the said Act is limited, and of the eleventh section thereof, hereinafter cited,) and the said Act is hereby revived, and shall be in force during the continuance of this Ordinance, as if it had been repeated and re-enacted in this Ordinance, and the Acts therein mentioned, and thereby suspended, shall be suspended during the time this Ordinance shall continue in force.

Act 9, Geo. IV. cap. 36, revived with exception of eleventh section and last section.

II.

Eleventh Section not revived.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the eleventh section of the Act herein above cited and revived, which is in the words following:—“ And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for all the services to be performed, as aforesaid, each of the said Inspectors shall be entitled to receive six pence currency, for every hundred weight of Pot or Pearl Ashes by him or them inspected, as aforesaid, together with the actual cost or charge of any barrel by him or them furnished, or for cooperage or repairs done to barrels containing Pot or Pearl Ashes by him or them inspected, and no more, which charges shall be paid by the person or persons offering the said Pot or Pearl Ashes for inspection, or his or their agents; and the said Inspector or Inspectors shall further be entitled to receive six pence currency per barrel, storage, for each and every barrel of Ashes which shall remain stored with him, as aforesaid, more than ten days after the date of the Invoice or Weigh-note, and three pence currency per barrel further, for each and every subsequent month that they shall so remain (reckoning the second to commence forty days from the date of the Invoice or Weigh-note) which storage shall be paid by the person or persons receiving or shipping the said Ashes, or his or their Agent, but in no case shall any storage be paid or received, where the said Ashes do not remain stored, as aforesaid, for ten days from the date of the Invoice or Weigh-note,” shall not be revived, or be in force, in consequence of the passing of this Ordinance.

Fees and charges of Inspectors.

III. And whereas it is expedient to diminish the costs and charges on the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, so far as may be consistent with the fair remuneration of the Inspectors; Be it, therefore, Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the services to be performed by any Inspector, under the authority of the Act hereby revived, or of this Ordinance, he shall be entitled to receive as follows, that is to say, five pence currency, for each hundred weight of Pot or Pearl Ashes by him inspected in the manner provided by the said Act, and by this Ordinance, together with the actual cost or charge of any barrel or heads of barrels by him furnished, or for cooperage, or repairs done to each barrel containing Pot or Pearl Ashes by him inspected and no more, the charge for which said cooperage and repairs shall not, in any case exceed nine pence per barrel, and in consideration of which all barrels shall be delivered in good shipping order; and such charges shall be paid by the person or persons offering such Pot or Pearl Ashes for Inspection, or his, her, or their agents, and each Inspector shall further be entitled to receive five pence currency for the storage of each barrel of Ashes, which shall remain stored with him more than ten days after the date of the Invoice, Weigh-note, or Inspection

tion Bill, and three pence currency per barrel for each subsequent month it shall remain so stored, (reckoning the second month to commence forty days from the date of the Invoice, Weigh-note, or Inspection Bill,) and such storage shall be paid for by the person or persons receiving or shipping such Ashes, or his or their agent, but in no case shall any storage be paid for, on any Ashes which shall not have remained so stored, as aforesaid, during ten days from the date of the Invoice, Inspection Bill, or Weigh-note.

Vacancies in Assistant Inspectors for Montreal regulated.

IV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when a vacancy or vacancies shall occur, by the death, resignation, or removal of any of the Assistant Inspectors for Montreal, who may be appointed under and by virtue of this Ordinance, such vacancy or vacancies shall not be filled up, until the number of Assistant Inspectors for Montreal shall not exceed one, and in no case thereafter shall there be more than two Assistant Inspectors.

To commence and have effect as soon as assented to.

V. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that an Ordinance of this Province, made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, " An Ordinance to declare and ascertain the period when the " Laws and Ordinances made and passed by the Governor or person authorised to " execute the Commission of Governor, and Special Council of this Province, shall " take effect," be, and the same is hereby repealed as to this Ordinance only, and that this present Ordinance shall commence and have effect within the said Province, so soon as the Governor or person authorised to execute the Commission of Governor of the said Province shall have assented to and signed this present Ordinance.

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Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and duly passed in Special Council, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the Nineteenth day of March, in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine.

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