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An Act to amend and continue the Ordinance for the Inspection of Fish and Oil. 10th August, 1850.

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 by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing 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.

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.

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.

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.

V. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the nineteenth section, or in any other part of the said Ordinance, each Inspector shall for the services 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, Nine pence; for each cask of oil containing twenty-eight gallons inspected and branded, Six pence; for each tierce of oil Nine pence; for each hogshead of oil Ten pence, and for each puncheon of oil, One shilling; for weighing and inspecting each quintal of dried cod fish, Two pence; for inspecting and packing each cask of

green salted herrings Nine pence; for washing the said green salted herrings, Six pence per cask; for inspecting and packing each cask of salmon, Seven pence half penny; for washing the said salmon Six pence for each cask; for inspecting and packing each cask of mackarel, Seven pence half penny; and for washing the same, Six pence for each cask; for inspecting and packing each cask of shad, Seven pence half penny, and for washing the same, Six pence for each cask; for inspecting and packing each cask of green cod fish, six pence.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Ordinance as hereby amended shall be and is hereby made permanent.