

*The Statutes of His Majesty's Province of Upper-Canada, Passed in the second session of the seventh provincial parliament of Upper-Canada (1818).* York: R. C. Horne, 1818.

58 George III – Chapter 7 (Session 2)

**An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money, to be applied for the encouragement of the Cultivation of Hemp, within this Province." Passed 1st April, 1818.**

Whereas an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, for encouraging the Cultivation of Hemp, within this Province, by appropriating the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in Bounties to the Cultivators thereof:— And whereas it appears that no part of the said Sum of One Thousand Pounds has yet been called for or applied; and by reason of the Increase of the Public Expenditure, it is therefore expedient that the same should be resumed, to be applied to the public uses of this Province. 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "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," and by the authority of the same, That the said Act, passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money, to be applied for the encouragement of the cultivation of Hemp, within this Province." and every Clause, Matter, and Thing, therein contained, be, and the same is hereby repealed: and that the said Sum of One Thousand Pounds, thereby granted to His Majesty, to be appropriated, laid out, and disposed of in Bounties, for the cultivation of Hemp, shall remain in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, to and for the public uses of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors may be graciously pleased to direct, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.