

*Statutes of Upper-Canada, Passed in the second session of the fifth provincial parliament (1810). From The Provincial Statutes of Upper-Canada: Revised, Corrected, and Republished (York, R. C. Horne, 1818.)*

50 George III – Chapter 11

**An Act for the Relief of Minors of the Societies of Menonists and Tunkers. (Passed March 12th, 1810.)**

Whereas, the Sons of Menonists and Tunkers [anabaptists] who are Minors, cannot avail themselves of the indulgence intended to be granted them by the twenty-seventh clause of an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His present Majesty, intituled, “An Act to explain, amend, and reduce to one Act of Parliament, the several Laws now in being for the raising and training the Militia of this Province,” by reason of not being able to obtain the certificate required by the above mentioned Act, until they shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, according to the rules and regulations of the said Societies, for remedy whereof; Be it 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, 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,’” and by the authority of the same, That the Sons of Menonists and Tunkers liable to serve in the Militia, under the age of twenty-one years, shall instead of the certificate required by the above mentioned Act, produce a certificate, stating his name, that his Father is a Menonist or Tunker (as the case may be) and that such Minor is brought up and educated in the principles of the Menonists or Tunkers (as the case may be) which certificate shall be signed by the Clerk of the meeting of such Society, or by any three or more of the people called Menonists or Tunkers, such Minor shall then be entitled to all the benefits and indulgencies in the said clause mentioned; subject nevertheless to all other restrictions and provisions of the said clause.