

Acts of the Imperial Parliament, annexed to the statutes of Upper Canada. Charles Fothergill, U. C. Gazette. 1823.

52 George III – Chapter 55

An Act to prevent Foreign Goods of certain descriptions being brought from the United States of America into Canada; and to allow a greater quantity of Worsted Yarn to be exported from Great Britain to Canada. (Passed 5th May, 1812.)

Whereas it is expedient that Foreign Goods and Commodities, not of the growth of the territories of the United States of America, should not be brought from the said territories by inland navigation or land carriage into the Province of Upper and Lower Canada, to the prejudice of the trade carried on by sea from the United Kingdom to the said Provinces; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That no Goods or Commodities whatsoever, except Goods and Commodities of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the territories of the United States of America, shall be brought from the territories of the United States of America by inland navigation or land carriage, into the Provinces of Lower or Upper Canada, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the said goods or commodities, or the value thereof, together with the vessel or carriage in which the same shall be brought; to be sued for, recovered, and distributed in the like manner as is directed in any Act in the case of offences being committed against the Laws of Customs in any of His Majesty's Plantations in Africa and America.

II. And whereas the quantity of Worsted and Woollen Yarn permitted to be exported by an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His present Majesty, entitled, "An Act for allowing the exportation annually of a limited quantity of Worsted Yarn to Canada," is found not sufficient for the Indian Trade in Canada; Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to permit the exportation of any quantity of Worsted or Woollen Yarn, not exceeding twenty thousand pounds weight in any one year, from the port of London, to be transported to the Province of Lower Canada, in such proportions, at such times, in such manner, and subject to such regulations and restrictions as shall be directed and appointed by His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, any thing in an Act passed in the twenty-eight year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, several Laws now in being, for preventing the exportation of Live Sheep, Rams and Lams, Wool, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shortlings, Yarn, and Worsted, Cruels, Coverlids, Waddings, and other Manufactures, or pretended manufactures, made of Wool slightly wrought up, or otherwise put together, so as the same may be reduced to and made use of as wool again, Mattresses, or beds stuffed with combed wool, or wool fit for combing, Fullers earth, Fulling Clay, and Tobacco-pipe Clay, from this Kingdom, and from the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, into foreign parts": and for rendering more effectual an Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, entitled, "An Act for the Winding of Wool," to the contrary notwithstanding.