

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the second session of the Second Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: William Vondenvelden, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1798.

38 George III – Chapter 4

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His present Majesty and for appointing other Commissioners on behalf of this Province, to treat with Commissioners on behalf of the Province of Upper-Canada for the purposes therein mentioned. (11th May, 1798.)

Whereas an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province in the thirty-sixth year of his Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for appointing Commissioners on behalf of this Province to treat further with Commissioners on behalf of the Province of Upper-Canada for the purposes therein mentioned," which Act will expire on the first day of the Month of July next: And whereas His Excellency the Governor General, did lay before the Assembly by Message, an Act passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada intituled "An Act to authorise the Lieutenant Governor to nominate an appoint certain Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned" with other papers accompanying the said Message, whereby it becomes expedient for maintaining and promoting a good understanding, between two Provinces so intimately connected, to name on behalf of this Province other Commissioners for a further period, We, your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the people of the Province of Lower-Canada in Assembly met, do most humbly beseech your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and 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 Lower-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 it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, the before mentioned Act of the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, and every clause, power, matter or thing therein contained or thereby granted, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that John Lees, Louis Charles Foucher, Alexander Auldjo, Joseph Papineau, Thomas Coffin, and Joseph Perinault, Esquires, shall be and they are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners on the part of this Province, who, or any three of whom, are authorized and empowered to meet, treat, consult and agree with such Commissioners as are or may be appointed on the part of the Province of Upper-Canada in virtue of the Act of the Legislature thereof herein beforementioned, of and concerning the establishing of regulations for the Collection of duties or payment of Drawbacks, to be imposed or allowed by the Legislature of each Province respectively, on Goods, Wares and Merchandises passing from one Province into the other: and also of and concerning any proportion to be received or to be paid of any duties already imposed or hereafter to be imposed.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to require returns to be furnished to them by the proper Officers of His Majesty's

Customs, and to send for and examine such persons, papers and records as they shall judge necessary for their information, in the execution of the powers vested in the said Commissioners by this Act.

IV. Provided always and be it enacted and declared, that no regulation, provision, matter or thing so proposed, treated, consulted or agreed on, shall have conclusive force and effect, or be carried into execution, until the same shall have been confirmed by the Legislature of this Province.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners, shall, with the convenient speed, lay the substance of their conferences and consultations, with the agreements by them entered into, before His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government and both Houses of the Legislature of this Province.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that this Act shall continue in force until the first day of the Month of January which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred.