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An Act to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the forty fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the Provisional articles of agreement entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province and of Upper Canada, at Montreal; on the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and four, relative to duties, and for carrying the same into effect, and also further to continue an Act passed in the thirty seventh year of his Majesty's reign." (14th April, 1808.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas an Act was passed, in the forty fifth year of Your Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm the Provisional articles of agreement entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province, and of Upper Canada, at Montreal, on the fifth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four, relative to duties, and for carrying the same into effect, and also further to continue an Act passed in the Thirty Seventh year of His Majesty's reign," which Articles of Agreement and which Acts will expire on the first day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine. And in order to avoid the necessity of a new appointment of Commissioners, it is expedient and proper that the said Act be further continued for a limited time. May it therefore please Your Most Excellent 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 the above mentioned Act, passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign; And the said Provisional Articles of agreement, as also the abovesaid Act, passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, and each of them, and all and every article, clause, obligation, penalty, fine, forfeiture, matter and thing therein contained be, and the same is, and are hereby continued, and shall be in force to the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven, and no longer. Provided always, that the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, do continue to the like period, the duties imposed by an Act thereof, passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like duties on Goods and Merchandize, brought into this Province, from the United States of America; as are now paid on Goods and Merchandise imported from the United States of America into the Province of Lower Canada."