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51 George III – Chapter 14

**An Act to continue for a limited time and amend an Act passed in the forty eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Lumber Trade." (21st. March, 1811.)**

Whereas an Act was passed in the forty eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the Lumber trade," which Act will expire at the end of this session of the Legislature, And whereas it is expedient and necessary that the said Act be continued further with some amendments, 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 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 said Act, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Lumber Trade," and all matters and things therein contained, so far as the same is not altered by the present Act, shall continue to be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and no longer.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to continue in force the fifth or the seventeenth sections of the said Act, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Lumber Trade," or either of them, or any matter or thing in the said sections or either of them contained.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not lawful for any Master Cullers or measurers appointed by virtue of the said Provincial Act of the forty-eighth year of His Majesty, Chapter twenty-seventh, or who shall be appointed under the authority of the present Act to buy, sell or trade in any manner, either by themselves or their Agents or Deputies, in any description of Lumber subject to inspection, upon pain of being dismissed from their employment, and subject moreover to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds Current money of this Province, nor less than thirty pounds like Currency, the which penalty and fine, shall be sued for, paid and applied in the same manner and as is provided by the said Act of the forty-eighth year.