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An Act to discontinue certain Duties therein-mentioned. (24th April, 1819.)

Whereas by an Act passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to grant certain Duties to His Majesty towards supplying the wants of the Province during the present war with the United States of America, and for other purposes," which said Act was, by another Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, the levying of the Duties imposed by the Act of the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter the eleventh, as amended by the Act of the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter the second," further continued for a limited time, a duty of two pounds ten shillings, currency, is imposed on every hundred pounds worth of goods, wares and merchandize which should thereafter be imported into this Province, from any place or country whatsoever, by any person or persons whatsoever, with the exception of certain articles enumerated in the fifth Clause of the Act first above-mentioned; And whereas it is expedient also to exempt Seeds, Rye, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Indian Corn, Beans, Pease, Rice and Grain of all kinds, and Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry and other Live Stock, and live provisions of all kinds, as well as Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Rosin, Hemp and Flax, Butter, Cheese and Honey, from the said duty; 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 from and after the passing of this Act, Seeds, Rye, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Indian Corn, Beans, Peas, Rice and grain of all kinds, Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, and other Live Stock, and live provisions of all kinds, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Rosin, Hemp and Flax, Butter, Cheese and Honey, imported into this Province, shall be free and exempt from the duty, by the said first above mentioned Act imposed; Provided always, that the Importer or Consignee of the article or articles above-mentioned, shall make a special entry of the same, and shall rate the amount of the Invoice or Invoices thereof, in order that the real value of the articles of the description above-mentioned imported into this Province, may be ascertained.