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**An Act relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions. Passed 8th March 1849.**

Whereas it is desirable that the Trade between the British North American Possessions of Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and New Brunswick, should be conducted in the most free and unrestricted manner;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That whenever from time to time the importation into any other of the British North American Provinces hereinbefore mentioned of all articles the growth, production or manufacture of this Province, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) shall by Law be admitted free from Duty, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, shall forthwith cause a Proclamation to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, fixing an early day thereafter on which the Duty on all articles (excepting Spirituous Liquors) being the growth, production or manufacture of any such Province as aforesaid, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) into which the importation of all articles the growth, production or manufacture of this Province, shall be so permitted free from Duty, shall cease and determine; and from and after the day so limited and appointed, all such articles the growth, produce or manufacture of any such Province in such Proclamation to be names, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) shall be submitted into this Province Duty free, upon such proof of origin ad character as may from time to time be required in and by any order of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in Council.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.