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An Act for giving effect on the part of the Province of New Brunswick to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America. Passed 3rd November 1854.

Section.

Preamble refers to Treaty signed 5th June 1854

1. Free importation of certain articles on Proclamation that Treaty has effect; power to suspend.

Section.

2. Other things may be done to effectuate the Treaty.

3. Suspension of certain Acts during force of Treaty
Schedule of Articles to be free.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for giving effect, as regards this Province, to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Whenever the Governor of this Province shall by Proclamation declare that the said Treaty has taken effect according to the terms thereof, the articles enumerated in the Schedule to this Act, being the growth and produce of the said United States of America, shall be admitted into this Province free of duty, so long as the said Treaty shall remain in force, any Law, Act, or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding, except that if at any time the said United States shall, under the terms of the said Treaty, suspend the operation of the third Article thereof, so far as this Province is affected thereby, then the Governor of this Province may, if he see fit, declare such suspension by Proclamation, after which the exemption from duty under this Act shall cease while such suspension shall continue, but the Governor aforesaid may again, whenever such suspension shall cease, declare the same by Proclamation, from and after which such exemption shall again take effect.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by any Order or Orders to be made for that purpose, to do any thing further in accordance with the spirit and intention of the said Treaty, which shall be found necessary to be done on the part of this Province, to give full effect to the said Treaty, and any such Order shall have the same effect as if the object thereof were expressly provided for by this Act.

3. When and so soon as the said Treaty shall be declared by Proclamation of the Governor to be in force and to have taken effect according to the terms thereof, as provided for by the first Section of this Act, an Act made and passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to the Coast Fisheries and for the prevention of Illicit*

Trade, together with such provisions of all other Laws, Acts, or Statutes of this Province now in force as are contrary to or inconsistent with the terms and spirit of the said Treaty, are hereby declared to be suspended, and shall continue to be so suspended and not in force so long as the said Treaty shall continue and be in force, any Law, Act, or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

SCHEDULE TO THIS ACT.

Grain, Flour, and Breadstuffs of all kinds.
Animals of all kinds.
Fresh, Smoked, and Salted Meats.
Cotton Wool, Seeds, and Vegetables.
Undried Fruits, Dried Fruits.
Fish of all kinds.
Products of Fish, and all other creatures living in the water. Poultry, Eggs.
Hides, Furs, Skins, or Tails, undressed.
Stone or Marble in its crude or unwrought state.
Slate.
Butter, Cheese, Tallow.
Lard, Horns, Manures.
Ores of Metals of all kinds.
Coal.
Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Ashes.
Timber and Lumber of all kinds, round, hewed, and sawed, unmanufactured in whole or in part.
Firewood, Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.
Pelts, Wool.
Fish Oil.
Rice, Broom Corn, and Bark.
Gypsum ground or unground.
Hewn or wrought or unwrought Burr or Grindstones. Dye Stuffs.
Flax, Hemp, and Tow, unmanufactured. Unmanufactured Tobacco.
Rags.