

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper-Canada; Passed in the Fifth Session of the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, Met at Newark, on the Sixteenth day of May, in the Thirty-Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third. Niagara: Gideon Tiffany, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1796.

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An Act to authorize the lieutenant governor to nominate and appoint certain commissioners for the purposes herein mentioned.

Whereas the time limited by a certain act passed in the thirty-fifth year of his majesty's reign, ratifying, approving and confirming the provisional agreement entered into by the commissioners on behalf of this province, with the commissioners on behalf of the province of Lower-Canada: by virtue of an act passed in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, for the purposes therein mentioned, will expire on the last day of December next ensuing: And whereas it is expedient, that new arrangement should take place between the said provinces, respecting the collection of duties or payments of drawbacks to be imposed and allowed on goods passing from one province into the other, by the legislature of each province respectively; and of and concerning any regulations, provisions, matters, and things, which might regard the commerce, manufactures, or produce of the said province.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the members of the house of assembly of the province of Upper-Canada, being anxious to continue the generous intercourse which subsists between this his majesty's province, and his province of Lower-Canada; do most earnestly request your excellency, that for the mutual convenience and benefit of his majesty's subjects within the said provinces; and in order to continue the good correspondence between them, 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 Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of, and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled "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 by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the governor, lieutenant governor, or person administering his majesty's government in this province, from time to time by letters patent and under the great seal of the province, to commission, authorize and empower, three able and discreet persons, two of whom shall be a quorum, to treat, consult and agree with the persons to be duly authorized for that purpose; by a power to be granted by an act of the legislature of his majesty's province of Lower-Canada, of, and concerning the establishing such regulations as may regard the collection of duties or payments of drawbacks to be imposed or allowed on goods passing from one province into the other, by the legislature of each province respectively: an of, and concerning any proportions to be

received and paid, of any equal duties already imposed or hereafter to be imposed by the said legislature respectively on any article or commodity passing from one province into the other; and of, and concerning any regulations, provisions, matters and things, which may regard the commerce, manufactures or produce of the said province.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted and declared, That no regulation, or provision, matter, or thing so proposed, treated, consulted or agreed, shall have any other force or effect, to be carried any further into execution until the same shall have been confirmed by the legislature of this province.

III. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of August, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and no longer.