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37 George III – Chapter 16(a)

**An Act for making temporary provision for the Regulation of Trade between this province and the United States of America by land or by inland navigation.**

Whereas it may be necessary for the complete operation of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, concluded between his Majesty and the United States of America, and signed at London, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, to repeal such acts or ordinances as might be construed to impede the free intercourse between his Majesty's subjects and the citizens of the United States, stipulated by the said treaty, 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 the 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 from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the governor, lieutenant-governor or person administering the government of this province, by and with the advice and consent of his Majesty's executive council, by order and orders, to be from time to time issued and published to suspend the operation of the whole, or any part or parts of any act, or acts, or ordinance, or ordinances that may impede, or may be construed to impede the free intercourse stipulated by the said treaty between his Majesty's subjects, and the citizens of United States.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue, and be in force two years and no longer.