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41 George III – Chapter 8

**An Act to prevent the sale of Spirituous Liquors and strong waters in the tract occupied by the Moravian Indians on the River Thames in the Western District.**

[July 9th 1801.]

I. Whereas it is necessary for the comfort of the Moravian Indians inhabiting that certain tract of land on each side of the River Thames called the township of Orford and for the better regulation of the said Indians, that no rum or spirituous liquors should be sold within that township:

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 tor the government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever to sell or barter any rum, brandy, whisky, or other spirituous liquors or strong waters within the said tract so occupied by the said Indians.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall be convicted of selling, or bartering any rum, brandy, whisky or other spirituous liquors or strong waters within the aforesaid tract, he shall be convicted after the same, manner and be subject to the same pains, penalties, and fines as persons felling spirituous liquors without licence are now convicted and fined according to law.