

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1808.
York: John Cameron, 1808.

48 George III – Chapter 9

An Act for the further encouragement if the Growth and Cultivation of Hemp within this Province, and for the Exportation thereof. Passed 16th March, 1808.

Whereas by an act of the parliament of this Province, made and passed in the forty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an act for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of money for the encouragement of the Growth and Cultivation of Hemp in this Province, and the exportation thereof," it was amongst other things enacted, that the sum of the fifty pounds should be the rate or price to be paid per ton for Hemp which may be purchased under or by the virtue of the said act; and whereas it is found by experience that the said sum of fifty pounds per ton is insufficient to compensate for the labour of the cultivators of Hemp in this Province; for the further encouragement thereof, Be it therefore 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, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled "an Act for making more effectual provision for the government the Province of Quebec in North America, & to make further provision for the government of the said Province,"*" and by the authority of the same; That the sum of sixty-two pounds and ten shillings per ton shall be the rate or price for good & merchantable Hemp which may be hereafter purchased under and by virtue of this act of any former act of the parliament of this Province, any law or usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.