

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1816. York: R. C. Horne, 1816.

56 George III – Chapter 29

**An Act for making temporary Provision for the Regulation of Trade, between this Province and the United States of America, by Land or Inland Navigation. Passed 1st April, 1816.**

Whereas existing circumstances require, that for a limited time provision should be made for the regulation of Trade and Intercourse between this Province and the United States of America, by Land or Inland Navigation; 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, 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 during the continuance of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council, by Order or Orders to be from time to time, during the continuance of this Act, issued and published, to suspend the operation of the whole or every part or parts, of any Act or Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Upper Canada, relative to Trade and Intercourse by Land or by Inland Navigation; and to give directions and make regulations with respect to Importations, Exportations, Duties or otherwise, for carrying on the Trade by Land or by Inland Navigation, between the People and Territories of His Majesty in this Province, and the People and Territories of the United States of America, all and every of which Orders, Suspensions, Directions and Regulations, shall have the same Force, Effect and Validity, as if the same were herein particularly repeated and enacted, any Law, Statute, Custom or Usage, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

II. Provided nevertheless, That this Act, or any clause or matter or thing therein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend, to prevent or in any wise prohibit the Admission from the United States of America, into this Province, free of Duty, the following Articles only, being the growth or produce of the said United States; Namely, Wheat, Flour, Pease, Beans, Oats, Barley, Indian Corn and Meal, Rye, Staves and Heading, Oak, Pine, and Fir Timber, and other Lumber, Pot and Pearl Ashes, Furs and Skins not dressed, Beef, Pork, live Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, Cheese, Butter, and all other articles of Provisions, and the Personal Baggage, travelling Horse or Horses, travelling Carriage or Carriages, not being for the purposes of Trade, of any Person or Persons, Subjects or Foreigners, who may lawfully come into, or reside in this Province.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be in Force from and after the passing thereof, until the end of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament and no longer.