

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America*, passed in the year 1823.  
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4 George IV – Chapter 10

**An Act to Permit the Importation of Machinery into this Province, Free from Duty, for a Limited Time. Passed 19th March, 1823.**

Whereas it would greatly promote the Growth of Hemp and other valuable articles in this Province, were Machinery for dressing and manufacturing them for Exportation, permitted to be imported into this Province free from duty, 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, entituled "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entituled '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, under his Sign Manual to permit the Importation into this Province of Mills for cleaning and dressing Hemp and Flax, and such other Machinery, the Manufacture of the United States of America, as to him shall appear useful and necessary for manufacturing any of the native productions of this Province, free from duty.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be and remain in force for the space of two years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.