

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1823. York: Charles Fothergill, 1823.

4 George IV – Chapter 39

An Act relative to the Right of Tythes within this Province. (The Royal Assent to this Bill was promulgated by Proclamation bearing date 20th day of February, 1823.)

Whereas, notwithstanding His Majesty has been graciously pleased to reserve for the support of a Protestant Clergy in this Province, one-seventh of all Lands granted therein, doubts have been suggested that the Tythe of the produce of Land might still be legally demanded by the Incumbent duly instituted, or Rector of any Parish; which doubt it is important to the well-doing of this Colony to remove: 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, 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 no Tythes shall be claimed, demanded, or received by any Ecclesiastical Parson, Rector, or Vicar of the Protestant Church within this Province, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.