

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1830. York: Robert Stanton, 1830.

11 George IV – Chapter 34

**An Act to secure to Thomas Hornor, a Patent right in a new invented Threshing Machine. Passed 6th March, 1830.**

Whereas the provisions of an Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act to encourage the progress of useful arts within this Province*," are confined to the sole inventors of any new and useful art, Machine, Manufacture, or Composition of matter not known or used before the application, being Subjects of His Majesty and Inhabitants of this Province: And whereas, Thomas Hornor, of the Township of Burford, in the County of Oxford, in the District of London, Esquire, claims to be a Co-Inventor with Elnathan Keys, a Foreigner, of a new and improved Machine for Threshing Grain by a Horse Power, to the simplicity and usefulness of which Invention the said Thomas Hornor has added, and bestowed considerable expense, pains and ingenuity, in bringing the said Invention to public notice, and therefore is entitled to protection in bringing such Invention into general notice and usefulness to the Agriculturalist in this Province:—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 the said Thomas Hornor substantiating his claim as aforesaid, to be Co Inventor of the said improvement, he, the said Thomas Hornor, shall be entitled to a Patent or Patents, according to the Provisions of the said Act, for the said Invention, in the same manner as he would, or might, be entitled, were he the original Inventor of the said improvement.