

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

11 George IV – Chapter 35

**An Act for the Relief of John Eastwood and Colin Skinner. Passed 6th March, 1830.**

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas it is ever consistent with wise policy to afford due encouragement to Arts and Manufactures: And whereas, John Eastwood, and Colin Skinner, Paper Manufacturers, have, by their Petition to the Legislature, set forth the necessity of introducing Machinery from the United States, in order to perfect their Manufacturing establishment, and thereby enable them to furnish Paper of such quality, and at such prices, as will render it unnecessary to have recourse to Foreign Countries for the supply of that necessary article: 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 from and out of the Rates and Duties already raised, levied and collected, unappropriated, there be granted to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, which said sum shall be appropriated and applied as follows, that is to say, in repaying to John Eastwood and Colin Skinner, co-partners in trade, at the Don Mills near York, the full amount of all Customs Duties which they have already paid to Collectors of the Customs Revenue within this Province on Machinery, expressly Imported by them for the use of their Paper Mills from the United States of America since the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and also the amount of all Customs Duties which may be levied and charged on Machinery to be Imported by them for the use of their said Paper Mill, from the said States, for and during the space of Four Years next after the passing of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Money hereby granted shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province to the said John Eastwood and Colin Skinner, Co-partners in Trade, on their producing to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province in Council, from time to time, satisfactory proofs, that they have paid said Duties according to the intent and meaning of this Act, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as may or shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, and be accounted for as Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct; and that an account thereof shall be submitted to the Legislature.