

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1835. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 7

**An Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse in this Province. Passed 16th April, 1835.**

Whereas it is expedient and necessary that an uniform Standard Weight, equivalent to the Winchester Bushel, should be established for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse exposed to sale 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 from and after the passing of this Act, the following rates shall be and the same are hereby declared to be the Standard Weight, which in all cases shall be allowed to be equal to the Winchester Bushel, namely:

Wheat,.....	Sixty pounds.
Indian Corn,.....	Fifty-six pounds.
Rye,.....	Fifty-six pounds.
Peas,.....	Sixty pounds.
Barley,.....	Forty-eight pounds.
Oats,.....	Thirty-four pounds.
Beans,.....	Fifty pounds.
Timothy and Cover Seed,.....	Sixty pounds.

Provided always, that the effect of any contract made before the passing of this Act shall not be varied by any thing herein contained.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon every sale or delivery of any description of Grain or Pulse in this Act mentioned, which shall be made after the passing of this Act, and in every contract which shall be made after the passing of this Act, for the sale or delivery of any such Grain or Pulse, the bushel shall be taken and intended to mean the weight of a bushel as regulated by this Act, and not a bushel in measure, or according to any greater or less weight, unless the contrary shall appear to have been agreed upon by the parties.