

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

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An Act to regulate the Weight of Salt. Passed 10th February, 1840.

Whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, "*An Act further to regulate by Law the Commercial intercourse of the Province of Upper Canada with the United States of America*," a duty of six-pence per Bushel was imposed on Salt imported from the said United States, which duty has been continued in force by subsequent enactments: And whereas difficulties are frequently experienced at the several Ports of Entry in ascertaining and determining the exact quantities of Salt on which the said Duty should be paid: And whereas it is important to the just protection of the Revenue that an uniformity of practice upon this point should be established throughout the Province: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 said Duty of Six pence per Bushel shall be paid, levied and collected, upon every Bushel of fifty-six pounds weight of Salt imported at any Port of Entry in this Province from the United States of America.