

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

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An Act to declare the meaning of the Auction Duties Act of 1841, with respect to Sales in Rural Districts. Assented to 21th May, 1857.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the correct interpretation of the Auction Duties Act of 1841, and it is desirable to remove the same: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The provisions of the Act of 1841, intituled, *An Act to make certain alterations in the law relative to the duty upon rates of property by Auction*, were never intended by the Legislature to apply, and do not apply to the sales by auction frequently held in the Rural Districts, but not for trading purposes, either by the inhabitants selling their furniture, grain, cattle and real estate or chattel property other than merchandize or stock, in trade, when changing their residence or finally disposing of the same: Provided always, that no duly licensed auctioneer who may have sold by auction any such furniture, grain, cattle and real estate or chattel property, and who may have received duties and fees thereon, shall be sued or in any way made liable therefor.