

The Provincial Statutes of Canada, passed in the year 1841. Kingston: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1841.

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An Act to exempt from duty all copies of the Holy Scriptures, imported into this Province by Sea. 17th August, 1841.

Whereas the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society has by its petition to the Legislature prayed that the duties now levied upon Bibles and Testaments imported into this Province from Great Britain and Ireland, may be repealed, and that all copies of the Holy Scriptures may be admitted into this Province free from duty; and whereas it is reasonable to grant the prayer of the said petition: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported into this Province by sea, shall be exempt from the payment of any duty now imposed and levied under and by virtue of any Provincial Statute in force in that part of the Province heretofore called Lower Canada, provided the importer or consignee shall make a special entry of all such copies of the Holy Scriptures, and shall state the amount of the Invoice or Invoices thereof in the manner prescribed with regard to other articles in order that the real amount of such articles imported into this Province may be ascertained.