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7 Victoria – Chapter 14

An Act to Exempt Vehicles conveying Manure from the Cities and Towns of this Province, from the payment of Tolls on Turnpike Roads, and for the purposes therein mentioned. 9th December, 1843.

Whereas, as well for the encouragement of Agriculture as for promoting the cleanliness and health of the several Cities and Towns in this Province by the removal of the filth and rubbish thereof, it is expedient that Vehicles carrying Manure from the said Cities and Towns to the Farms in the vicinity thereof be free from Toll at Turnpike Gates; 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, 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 each and every Vehicle laden solely with Manure, brought from any City in Lower Canada, or any City or incorporated Town in Upper Canada, and employed to carry the same into the Country parts for the purposes of Agriculture, and the horse or horses, or other beast or beasts of draught, drawing such Vehicle, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, pass Toll-free through any Turnpike Gate or Toll-gate on any Turnpike Road within twenty miles of such City or Town, as well in going from such City or Town as in returning thereto, if then empty, — whether such Turnpike Road and the Tolls thereon belong to the Province, or to any local or Municipal authority, or Body of Trustees or Commissioners for local purposes, or to any incorporated or unincorporated Company, or to any other body, person or persons whatsoever, and any Statute, Ordinance or Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it enacted, that all persons going to or returning from Divine Service on any Sunday or Obligatory Holiday, in or upon and with their own carriages, horses or other beasts of draught, shall, as shall also their families, and servants being in or upon and with such carriages, horses or other beasts of draught, pass Toll-free through any Turnpike or Toll-gate on any Turnpike Road in this Province; any thing in any Act, Ordinance or Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it enacted, that no Vehicle laden or unladen, horses or cattle belonging to the proprietor or occupier of any lands divided by such Turnpike Road as aforesaid, shall be liable to Toll on passing through any Toll-gate on such Road (at whatever distance the same may be from any City or Town) for the sole purpose of going from one part of the lands of such proprietor or occupier to another part of the same: Provided such vehicle, horses or cattle do not proceed more than half a mile along such Turnpike Road, either in going or in returning, for farming or domestic purposes only.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing in the foregoing enactments of this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to any Toll Bridge, the tolls on which are vested in any party other than the Crown.