

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1849. Montreal: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1849.

12 Victoria – Chapter 16

**An Act to amend the Law relative to the printing and distribution of the Provincial Statutes. 30th May, 1849.**

Whereas it is desirable to diminish the great expense of printing and distributing the Provincial Statutes: 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 lay the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide for the distribution of the printed copies of the Laws, or in any other Act or Law*, none but public general Statutes shall be printed and distributed at the expense of the Province to the number now required by law, the titles only of the rest being so printed and distributed; and that none but Acts applying to the whole Province, or to the whole of Upper or of Lower-Canada, shall be deemed to be public general Statutes.

II. And be it enacted, That local Acts not being private or personal Acts but affecting the inhabitants of any locality generally, shall be printed at the expense of the Province, but in such number only as shall be sufficient for their distribution to the Judges and Public Departments of the Legislature and Government, and to such Functionaries in the localities specially affected as are entitled to receive copies of the Statutes, but not elsewhere.

III. And be it enacted, That private or personal Acts, or Acts which although declared public are in their nature private or personal, as incorporating or granting privileges or advantages to any individual or number of individuals, or as amending any such Act passed after the present Session, shall be printed by the Queen's Printer at the expense of the parties obtaining them, who shall furnish at their own cost one hundred and fifty printed copies thereof to the Provincial Government, but that such Acts need not be so printed in the French language if they relate only to Upper-Canada; and that such Acts passed during the present Session shall be printed by the Queen's Printer at the expense of the Province, but in such number only as shall be sufficient for their distribution to the Judges and Public Departments of the Legislature and Government, and to such Functionaries in the localities in or to which the said Acts shall be more especially applicable as are entitled to receive copies of the Statutes, but not elsewhere.

IV. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the full effect of any clause declaring any Act to be a public Act, in so far as regards the judicial notice to be taken thereof or the effect of any copy thereof, printed by the Queen's Printer as evidence.

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V. And be it enacted, That so much of the Act hereinbefore cited as shall be inconsistent with this Act, shall be and is hereby repealed.