

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1850. Toronto: Stewart
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13 & 14 Victoria – Chapter 3

**An Act to facilitate Reciprocal Free Trade between this Province and the other British North
American Provinces. 24th July, 1850.**

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the establishment of Reciprocal Free Trade between
this Province and the other British North American Provinces or Possessions: 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 it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to
declare that any article whatever, when of the growth, produce or manufacture of the British
North American Provinces or Possessions of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island
and Newfoundland, or of any one or more of them, is or is not admissible into this Province free
from duty, and under what circumstances, conditions and regulations: Provided always, that
nothing herein contained shall have the effect of rendering any such article liable to duty in any
case where without this Act it would be free from duty.