

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart
Derbshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

16 Victoria – Chapter 193

**An Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse and Seeds in
Upper Canada. Assented to 14th June, 1853.**

Be it 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 the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the fifth
year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to establish a
Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse, in this Province*, be and the same is
hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the following rates shall be, and
the same are hereby declared to be the Standard Weight, which in all cases shall be allowed to be
equal to the Winchester Bushel, namely:

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| Wheat, | Sixty pounds, |
| Indian Corn, | Fifty-six pounds, |
| Rye, | Fifty-six pounds, |
| Peas, | Sixty pounds, |
| Barley, | Forty-eight pounds, |
| Oats, | Thirty-four pounds, |
| Beans, | Sixty pounds, |
| Clover Seed, | Sixty pounds, |
| Timothy Seed, | Forty-eight pounds, |
| Buck-Wheat, | Forty-eight pounds, |

Provided always, That the effect of any contract made before the passing of this Act shall not be
varied by any thing herein contained.

III. And be it enacted, That upon any sale and delivery of any description of Grain, Pulse or Seeds
mentioned in this Act, and in every contract which shall be made after the passing of this Act for
the sale or delivery of any such Grain, Pulse or Seeds, the Bushel shall be taken and intended to
mean the Weight of a Bushel as regulated by this Act, and not a Bushel in Measure, or according to
any greater or less Weight, unless the contrary shall appear to have been agreed upon by the
parties.

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IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.