

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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An Act to abolish the right of *Retrait Lignager*. Assented to 30th May, 1855.

Whereas it is expedient to abolish the right of *Retrait Lignager* now existing in Lower Canada, and also all rights of action resulting therefrom or contingent thereupon: 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, as follows:

- I. The right of *Retrait Lignager* and all rights of action resulting therefrom or contingent thereupon, are abolished, and the seventh title of the Custom of Paris and the thirty-one articles composing the same, are and shall remain annulled and repealed; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. Proceedings arising out of the right of *Retrait Lignager* now pending before Courts of Justice shall not however be affected by this Act.