

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 repeal so much of any law in force in Lower Canada, as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of justice on Sundays. Assented to 19th May, 1855.

Whereas it is not right that the Lord's Day should be desecrated by the sale of property by auction under the authority of Justice: 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 so much of the second section of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, and intituled, *An Act to prohibit the sale of goods, wares and merchandize, wine, spirits and other strong liquors, on Sundays*, as provides that the said Act shall not extend or be construed to extend, to prevent selling at the Church doors of the Country Parishes on Sundays, the usufruct or produce of the estates of minors, absentees or persons that are interdicted, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and it shall not be lawful to sell any goods, wares or merchandize or any property moveable or immoveable on Sunday under the authority of any Court of Justice, in Lower Canada, and any such Sale made on Sunday shall be void and of no effect.