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

18 Victoria – Chapter 134

An Act to amend the Act passed in the now last Session, relative to certain duties of Excise in Upper Canada. Assented to 30th May, 1855.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the sixteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, An Act to repeal certain duties of Excise, so far as regards Upper Canada, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal authorities of that part of the Province: 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, 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. Nothing in the before recited Act shall, after the first day of January after the passing of this Act, be construed as authorizing the imposition of any duty by any municipality, upon persons hawking or peddling goods, wares and merchandize of the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. From and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, all By-laws passed by any municipality for the imposition of any such duties shall be and they are hereby declared to be null and void.