

*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 extend to Lower Canada the provisions of the Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain, Pulse and Seeds, in Upper Canada. Assented to 18th December, 1854.**

Whereas it is very desirable that there should be one uniform Standard Weight throughout this Province for the several kinds of Grain, Pulse and Seeds mentioned in the Act hereinafter cited: 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:

1. The fourth Section of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse and Seeds, in Upper Canada*, shall be repealed, and the second and third Sections of the said Act shall extend to the whole of this Province: Provided always, that in construing the said Act with reference to Lower Canada, the words "after the passing of this Act," when they occur therein, shall be understood to mean, after the extension of the said Act to Lower Canada.

II. Upon any sale and delivery of any description of Grain, Pulse or Seeds mentioned in the said Act, and in every contract which shall be made after the commencement of this Act for the sale or delivery of any such Grain, Pulse or Seeds, the minot shall be taken and intended to mean the weight of a bushel as regulated by the said Act, and 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.

III. This Act shall commence and take effect upon, from and after the first day of May next, and not before.