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GEORGII III. REGIS.

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An Act to prevent Foreign Goods of certain descriptions being brought from the United States of America into Canada; and to allow a greater quantity of Worsted Yarn to be exported from Great Britain to Canada.

[Passed 5th May, 1812.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that Foreign Goods and Commodities, not of the growth of the territories of the United States of America, should not be brought from the said territories by inland navigation or land carriage into the Province of Upper and Lower Canada, to the prejudice of the trade carried on by sea from the United Kingdom to the said Provinces; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That no Goods or Commodities whatsoever, except Goods and Commodities of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the territories of the United States of America, shall be brought from the territories of the United States of America by inland navigation or land carriage, into the Provinces of Lower or Upper Canada, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the said goods or commodities, or the value thereof, together with the vessel or carriage in which the same shall be brought; to be sued for, recovered, and distributed in the like manner as is directed in any Act in the case of offences being committed against the Laws of Customs in any of His Majesty's Plantations in Africa and America.

No goods, except of American produce, shall be brought from the United States into Canada on penalty of forfeiture.

II. And whereas the quantity of Worsted and Woollen Yarn permitted to be exported by an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His present Majesty, entitled, "An Act for allowing the exportation annually of a limited quantity of Worsted Yarn to Canada," is found not sufficient for the Indian Trade in Canada; Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to permit the exportation of any quantity of Worsted or Woollen Yarn, not exceeding twenty thousand pounds weight in any one year, from the port of London, to be transported to the Province of Lower Canada, in such proportions, at such times, in such manner, and subject

47 G. 3. chap. 9.
His Majesty may permit any quantity of Worsted Yarn to be exported from London to Lower Canada not exceeding 20,000 lbs. yearly.
28 G. 3. chap. 38.