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realize, however, that if this suggestion on our part should meet with favourable consideration, considerable time would have to elapse before an agreement could be made and brought into effect. It would require action by Congress

Under the present law of the United States there is a privilege granted to the President of the United States to make certain reductions if he likes to do so. He may do that without waiting for Congress, and, therefore, we propose to insert this clause, having relation to that particular matter:

"If the President of the United States, under authority of the United States Tariff Act of 1922, determines to reduce by fifty per cent the duties imposed by such Act on the following articles, that is to say: Cattle, wheat, wheat flour, oats, barley, potatoes, onions, turnips, hay, fish, as enumerated in paragraphs 717, 718, 719 and 720, of the said Tariff Act of 1922, the Governor in Council may, by order-in-council, make such reductions of duties on similar articles imported into Canada from the United States as may be deemed reasonable by way of compensation for such reductions on Canadian products imported into the United States."

(House of Commons Debates, Session 1923, Vol. 3, p. 2649.)

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