



ANNO DECIMO-OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. I.

An Act for giving effect on the part of this Province, to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America.

[Assented to 23d September, 1854.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for giving effect, as Preamble. regards this Province, to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed on the Fifth Treaty with U. S. recited. day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four : 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 :

I. Whenever the Governor of this Province shall, by Proclamation, declare that the said Treaty has taken effect according to the terms thereof, the articles enumerated in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being the growth and produce of the said United States, shall be admitted into this Province free of duty, so long as the said Treaty shall remain in force ; except that if at any time the said United States shall, under the terms of the said Treaty, suspend the operation of the third Article thereof, so far as this Province is affected thereby, then the Governor of this Province may, if he see fit, declare such suspension by Proclamation, after which the exemption from duty under this Act shall cease while such suspension shall continue, but the Governor may again, whenever such suspension shall cease, declare the same by Proclamation, from and after which such exemption shall again take effect. When the treaty is declared to have taken effect, certain articles from the U. S. to be exempt from duty. Proviso : if a certain article of the treaty be at any time suspended.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by any Order or Orders to be made for that purpose, to do any thing which shall be found necessary to be done on the part of this Province to give full effect to the said Treaty, and any such Order shall have the same effect as if the object thereof were expressly provided for by this Act. Governor in Council may make orders for carrying out the treaty.

III.