

An Act to provide a Standard Weight, in Upper Canada, for the Bushel of certain roots, seeds, dried fruit, and other articles.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the 16th year of Her Majesty's Preamble.
Reign, chaptered 193, establishing a Standard weight for grain
and pulse ; And whereas it is expedient to establish a Standard weight,
in Upper Canada, for roots, seed and some kinds of dried fruit ; There-
fore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act the following weights shall Standard
be, and the same are hereby declared to be, the Standard weights Weights.
which in all cases shall be allowed to be equal to the Winchester
Bushel, namely :

10	Potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, beets and onions,	56 lbs.
	Flax seed	46 "
	Hemp seed	44 "
	Blue Grass seed	14 "
	Castor beans	40 "
15	Salt	56 "
	Dried Apples	24 "
	Dried Peaches	33 "

Provided always, that the effect of any contract made before the pass- Proviso.
ing of this Act shall not be avoided by anything herein contained.

20 II. Upon any sale and delivery of any of the articles in this Act 'Bushel' to
mentioned, and in every contract which shall be made after the passing mean a bushel
of this Act for the sale and delivery of any of the said articles, the weight in Con-
bushel shall be taken and intended to mean the weight of a bushel as tracts after
regulated by this Act and not a bushel in measure, or according to the passing of
25 greater or less weight, unless the contrary shall appear to have been this Act.
agreed upon by the parties.

III. This Act shall apply to Upper Canada only.

Act limited to
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