

Wheat, &c. may be exported to Upper-Canada and to Trading Posts, &c.

Governor in Council may permit the Exportation of Wheat, &c. before 1st. Sept. next.

Wheat, &c. may be imported from the United States by Inland Navigation.

This Act may be altered, &c. in the present Session.

said, shall be imprisoned for the space of three months without bail or main-prize. Provided always that nothing in this act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the exportation or transportation of Wheat flour, Bread or Biscuit, Oats, Barley or Pease into the Province of Upper-Canada or to the trading posts in the Indian Country adjoining to this Province, or to any of His Majesty's Garrisons on the frontiers as has been usual and customary. Provided also that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, after and during the prorogation of the Legislative Council and the prorogation or dissolution of the Assembly, to permit by proclamation the exportation of all or any of the aforesaid articles before the said first day of September, for such time therein to be limited as shall be judged by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government in Council, to be expedient and for the welfare of this Province.

III. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to import from the Neighbouring States, and to bring into this Province, by the way or route of Lake Champlain and the River Sorel or Richelieu, Flour of Wheat and of all other Grain until the said first day of September next, under the same rules and regulations as are now established by law for the importation of Grain by the said way or route of Lake Champlain or the River Sorel or Richelieu.

IV. And be it further enacted, that the present Act shall and may be altered or repealed by any Act or Acts to be made in this present Session of the Legislature.

C A P. III.

AN ACT for the Safe-Custody and Registering of all Letters Patent whereby any Grant of the waste or other Lands of the Crown lying within this Province shall hereafter be made.

[30th. JANUARY, 1796.]

Preambles

WHEREAS it will be expedient, that all Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, whereby any Grant of the waste or other Lands of the Crown shall hereafter be made, should be deposited and remain of record in some public office, so that recourse may thereunto readily be had, as well by His Majesty's Servants as by the Grantees in the said Letters Patent named, and by all others concerned, when and so often as such recourse shall be necessary: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's*" "*Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec in North America; and to make further Provision for the Government of the said*" "*Province,*" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that all Letters Patent which shall hereafter issue under the Great Seal of this Province, whereby any Grant of the waste or other Lands of the Crown lying within this Province shall be made, shall be held and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of this Province, there to remain for ever of public record for the purposes herein after contained, and that the Secretary of the Province for the time being shall, and he is hereby empowered, authorized and required to hold and safely to keep and retain such Letters Patent at all times

Letters Patent, &c. to be deposited of Record in the Secretary's Office.