

for granting to his Majesty, a certain sum of money, for the further encouragement of the growth and cultivation of Hemp within this Province, and the exportation thereof," it was, among other things enacted, that the sum of forty pounds should be the rate, or price to be paid per ton for hemp, which may be purchased under, or in virtue of the said Act. And whereas it is found, on experience, that the said rate, or price of forty pounds per ton, is insufficient to compensate the labor of the cultivator of Hemp in this Province, for further encouragement thereof, Be it 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act, passed in the Parliament 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 by the authority of the same, That the sum of fifty pounds shall be the rate or price to be paid per ton, for any Hemp, which may be hereafter purchased under, or in virtue of the provision made in said Act of the forty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign, or in any former Act of the Parliament of this Province, any law or usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Fifty pounds to be paid per ton for Hemp purchased under an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign.