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1st Session, 5th Parliament, 18 Victoria, 1854.

BILL.

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

Received and Read First Time, Thursday, 21st.
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Read Second time, Friday, Sept. 22nd, 1854.

HON. MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL DRUMMOND.

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BILL.

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for giving effect, as regards Preamble.
this Province, to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed on the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, Be it therefore enacted, &c., 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.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by any Order or Orders, to be made for that purpose, to do anything 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.

Government in Council may make orders for carrying out the Treaty.

III. The Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled, "*An Act to provide for the free admission into Canada, of certain articles of the growth or production of the United States of America, on certain conditions therein mentioned,*" is hereby repealed.

Act 12 V. c. 3 repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Grain, Flour, and Breadstuffs of all kinds.
Animals of all kinds.
Fresh, smoked and salted meats.
Cotton-wool, seeds and vegetables.
Undried fruits, dried fruits.
Fish of all kinds.
Products of fish and of all other creatures living in the water.
Poultry, eggs.
Hides, furs, skins or tails undressed.
Stone or marble in its crude or unwrought state.
Slate.

Butter, cheese, tallow.

Lard, horns, manures.

Ores of metals of all kinds.

Coal.

Pitch, tar, turpentine, ashes.

Timber and Lumber of all kinds, round, hewed, sawed, unmanufactured
in whole or in part.

Firewood.

Plants, shrubs, and trees.

Pelts, wool.

Fish-oil.

Rice, broomcorn, and bark.

Gypsum, ground, or unground.

Hewn or wrought or unwrought burr or grindstones.

Dye-stuffs.

Flax, hemp, and tow unmanufactured,

Unmanufactured tobacco.

Rags.