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An Act to provide a Standard of Weights
for Roots, Seeds and Dried Fruit.

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An Act to provide a Standard Weight for the Bushel of certain Roots, Seeds and Dried Fruit.

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 for Roots, Seed, and some kinds of Dried Fruit; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., 5 enacts as follows:

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

Table listing items and weights: Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Beets and Onions (56 lbs.), Flax Seed (46 lbs.), Hemp Seed (44 lbs.), Blue Grass Seed (14 lbs.), Castor Beans (40 lbs.), Salt (56 lbs.), Dried Apples (24 lbs.), Dried Peaches (33 lbs.).

Provided always, that the effect of any contract made before the passing of this Act shall not be avoided by any thing herein contained. Preamble.

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

III. This Act shall apply to Upper Canada only.

Act to apply only to U. C.