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**No. 63.**

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**2nd Session, 3rd Parliament, 12 Victoria, 1849.**

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## **BILL.**

**An Act to provide for the free admission of certain articles of the growth or production of the United States of America, into Canada, whenever similar articles, the growth and production of Canada, shall be admitted without duty into the said States.**

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**HON. MR. MERRITT.**

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WHEREAS a Bill has been introduced Preamble.  
into the Congress of the United States  
of America, having for its object the re-  
moval of the duties now levied on the articles  
enumerated in the Schedule to this Act  
annexed, being of the growth and production  
of Canada, whenever and so long as similar  
articles being of the growth and production  
of the United States shall be admitted into  
Canada free of duty; And whereas it is de-  
sirable to meet this proposition on the part  
of the United States by a corresponding ac-  
tion on the part of this Province: Be it  
therefore enacted, &c.,

- 15 That whenever under any law of the United States of America, heretofore passed or hereafter to be passed, the articles enumerated in the Schedule to this Act annexed, being the growth or production of this Province,  
20 shall be admitted free of duty into the said United States of America, then similar articles, being the growth or production of the said United States, shall be admitted into this Province free of duty when imported direct  
25 from the said United States.
- When certain articles from Canada are admitted duty free in the U. S., similar articles from U. S. shall be admitted free here.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall come into full force and effect upon, from and after, and not before, such day as shall

When this Act shall come into force.

be appointed for that purpose in any Proclamation to be issued by the Governor in Council, proclaiming Her Majesty's Assent to this Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and appointing the day upon, from and after which this Act shall come into full force and effect.

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