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An Act to provide a Standard Weight for the
bushel of certain roots, seeds, fruit, &c.

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An Act to provide a Standard Weight, in Upper Canada, for the Bushel of certain roots, seeds, dried fruit, and other articles.

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, in Upper Canada, for roots, seed and some kinds of dried fruit ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., 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 weights which in all cases shall be allowed to be equal to the Winchester Bushel, namely :

10	Potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, beets and onions,	56 lbs.
	Flax seed.....	46 "
	Hemp seed.....	44 "
	Blue Grass seed.....	14 "
	Castor beans.....	40 "
15	Salt.....	56 "
	Dried Apples.....	24 "
	Dried Peaches.....	33 "

Standard Weights.

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

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. 'Bushel' to mean a bushel weight in Contracts after the passing of this Act.

III. This Act shall apply to Upper Canada only.

Act limited to U. C.