

No. 355.

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An Act to establish a Standard Weight
for the different kinds of Grain, Pulse
and Seeds.

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An Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse and Seeds in Upper Canada.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse in this Province,*" be and the same is hereby repealed. Act of U. C. 5 W. 4 c. 7 repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the following rates 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 Weight for Grain and Pulse fixed.

10	Wheat,..	Sixty pounds,
	Indian Corn,.....	Fifty-six pounds,
	Rye,.....	Fifty-six pounds,
	Peas,.....	Sixty pounds,
	Barley,	Forty-eight pounds,
15	Oats,.....	Thirty-four pounds,
	Beans,	Sixty pounds,
	Clover Seed,.....	Sixty pounds,
	Timothy Seed,	Forty-eight pounds,
	Buck Wheat,.....	Forty-eight pounds.

20 Provided always, that the effect of any contract made before the passing of this Act shall not be varied by any thing herein contained. Proviso: saving of existing contracts.

III. And be it enacted, That upon any sale and delivery of any description of Grain, Pulse or Seeds mentioned in this Act, and in every contract which shall be made after the passing of this Act for the sale or delivery of any such Grain, Pulse or Seeds, 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 any greater or less Weight, unless the contrary shall appear to have been agreed upon by the parties. How this Act shall affect contracts made after its passing.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply only to Upper Canada. Extent of Act.