

## C A P. IV.

AN ACT for allowing the Importation of fresh or salted Beef and Pork and Hogslard, for a limited time, from the United States of America.

(7th. May, 1796.)

Preamble.

Beef, Pork, &c. may be imported into this Province till the 1st. of September next, by inland navigation.

WHEREAS it is at present expedient to allow the Importation of Beef, fresh or salted, of Pork, fresh or salted, and of Hogslard from the Neighbouring States of America, for and during a limited time; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to import from the neighbouring States of America, and to bring into this Province, by the Way or Route of Lake Champlain, and the River Richelieu, any Beef, fresh or salted, Pork, fresh or salted, and Hogslard, until the first day of September next, under the same Rules and Regulations as are now established by Law for the Importation of certain enumerated Articles by an Act or Ordinance passed in the twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act or Ordinance further to regulate the Inland Commerce of this Province and to extend the same."

This Act may be altered, &c. by the present Legislature.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the present Act shall and may be altered or repealed by any Act to be made in this present Session of the Legislature.

## C A P. V.

AN ACT for better regulating the Weight and Rates at which certain Coins shall pass Current in this Province, for preventing the falsifying, counterfeiting or impairing the same, and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned.

(7th. May, 1796.)

Preamble.

Weight of Gold and Silver Coins established.

WHEREAS it will tend to prevent the diminution of the Specie circulating in this Province, that the same be regulated according to a Standard that shall not present an Advantage by carrying it to the neighbouring Countries, and whereas by the Ordinance now in force for regulating the Currency of this Province, an Advantage does arise by carrying Gold Coin out of the same, be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," that the Gold and Silver Coins hereafter mentioned, shall pass current and be deemed a legal tender in payment of all Debts and Demands whatsoever in this Province, at the weights and rates following, that is to say, of Gold Coins; the Bri-

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