

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1858.

21 Victoria – Chapter 1

An Act to amend “An Act for Establishing the Legal Value of certain British and other Coins in this Colony.” (Passed 10th April, 1858.)

Whereas by an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled “An Act for Establishing the Legal Value of certain British and other Coins in this Colony,” it is declared to be necessary to Assay, at the Royal Mint, certain Gold Coins of the United States before the same shall pass current in this Colony; and it has been found inconvenient to carry out the said provision; and it is necessary, for the immediate wants of the Trade of this Island, to amend the said Act in this and other respects.

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

I. The Double Eagle of the United States coined after the First day of July, in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four, or which may be hereafter coined, containing Four Hundred and Sixty Four Grains of Fine Gold, or Five Hundred and Sixteen Grains of Standard Gold, shall pass and be a legal tender for Four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence currency; and the Eagle, of the like coinage and proportionate weight and fineness, at the rate of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Three Pence currency; and the Half Eagle, of the like coinage and proportionate weight and fineness, at the rate of One Pound Four Shillings and Seven Pence Half Penny of the like current Money.

II. The Second and Fifth Sections, and so much of the Third Section of the said Act, passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled “An Act for Establishing the Legal Value of certain British and other Coins in this Colony,” as limits the application of that Section to Gold Coins of the United States coined before the First day of March in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two, are hereby Repealed; and the remaining provisions of the said Third Section shall be held to apply to the Gold Coins of the United States, of the denominations therein mentioned, coined after the First day of July, in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four, being multiples or divisions of those mentioned in the First Section of this Act.

III. The Foreign Gold Coin called the Doubloon, containing Three Hundred and Sixty Two Grains of pure Gold, instead of Three Hundred and Sixty Three Grains as mentioned in the Eighth Section of the said recited Act, shall pass and be a legal tender at and after the rate of Three Founds Sixteen Shillings and Nine Pence currency.