

from its nature or amount, would not come within the Jurisdiction of such Court, if brought forward on the part of the Plaintiff,

CHAP. VI.

AN ACT for the better Regulation of the Currency.

[Passed 6th March, 1830.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS from the great quantities of depreciated Silver Coins at present in circulation in this Province, it is necessary to repeal part of An Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the better regulation of certain Coins current in this Province:—*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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, '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 by the authority of the same, That such of the Silver Coins of the United Kingdom as are depreciated in weight more than one-twenty-fifth part of their full weight, shall not be legal money in this Province.

Silver Coins of the United Kingdom depreciated one-twenty-fifth, shall not be current.

So much of 36 Geo. 3rd, Ch. 1. Sec. 1, as renders the Spanish Pistareen, French Crown, and other smaller French Coins a legal tender, repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the first clause of the said herein before recited Act, as establishes the value of the Spanish Pistareen at one Shilling; the French Crown, coined before the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, at five Shillings and six Pence; the French piece of four Livres, ten Sols Tournois, at four Shillings and two Pence; the French piece of thirty-six Sols Tournois, at one Shilling and one Penny, and all the higher and lower denominations of the said Silver Coins, and renders them a legal tender in payment of all debts and demands whatsoever, in this Province, in the same proportions respectively, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

So much of the said Act as renders it

III. *And whereas*, it is inexpedient that the remaining clauses of the said Act, making it Penal to Counterfeit such Coin, should remain in force: *Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much

of the remainder of the said recited Act as regards, in any respect whatsoever, the several Coins hereby declared to be no longer a legal tender in this Province, shall be, and the same, so far as regards such Coins only, is hereby Repealed.

Penal to counterfeit the said Coins, repealed.

CHAP. VII.

AN ACT to provide for an Encrease of the number of Overseers of Highways, Pounds, and Pound-keepers, in the respective Townships throughout this Province.

[Passed 6th March, 1830.]

WHEREAS it hath been found from experience, that in many Townships of this Province a greater number of Overseers of Highways, Pounds and Pound-Keepers, is necessary than is provided for by Law, and it is expedient therefore to allow the same to be Encreased:—*Be it 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 Upper Canada, Constituted and Assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to Repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, '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 by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Inhabitant Householders, in each and every Township, reputed Township, or place in this Province, at their Annual Town Meetings, to choose and nominate any number of Overseers not exceeding Thirty, for such Township, reputed Township, or place; and also One Pound-keeper to each and every Public Pound, not exceeding six in number, that shall have been, or may be, appointed as and for a Public Pound for such Township, reputed Township, or Place, the situation whereof shall have been designated at some Annual Town Meeting, by causing the Lot or Parcel of Land on which the same is situate, to be recorded in the minutes of such Meeting.

Preamble.

Thirty Overseers of Highways may be appointed for each Township, and not exceeding six Pound-keepers.

II. Provided always, nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Distress shall be driven or taken to any other Pound authorized by this Act, than to one of the Pounds within the same Township, reputed Township, or Place nearest to the place where such Distress shall be taken.

No Distress to be impounded out of the Townships.