

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1830. York: Robert Stanton, 1830.

11 George IV – Chapter 6

An Act for the better Regulation of the Currency. Passed 6th March, 1830.

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.

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debts and demands whatsoever, in this Province, in the same proportions respectively, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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to be no longer a legal tender in this Province, shall be, and the same, so far as regards such Coins only, is hereby Repealed.