

at those rates to the amount of two pounds ten shillings currency, and no more, subject to the proviso in the tenth section of the Act aforesaid; and the intrinsic value of such silver coins shall bear the same proportion to their nominal value as the intrinsic value of British silver coins bears to the nominal value thereof.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause gold coins to be struck for circulation in this Province, which shall respectively pass for one pound five shillings, one pound, twelve shillings and six pence, and ten shillings, currency, each, and shall be a legal tender at those rates to any amount; and the intrinsic value of such gold coins shall bear such proportion to the intrinsic value of the British sovereign, as the sums for which they respectively pass, shall bear to one pound four shillings and four pence currency.

Gold coins may be struck.

IV. And be it enacted, That the cost of such gold and silver coin and of importing the same, may be defrayed by the Governor out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

Cost how paid.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and have force and effect upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and not before.

Commencement of this Act.

C A P. I X.

An Act to alter the rate at which certain Silver Coins shall be a Legal Tender.

[24th July, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is inexpedient that the Coins hereinafter mentioned should continue current at the rates now assigned to them by law: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province*, the Silver Coins of Spain, of the several States of Peru, Chili, and Central America, and of the States of South America and Mexico, respectively, being less than half dollars, shall not in any case be a legal tender at any higher rates than the following, that is to say: The quarter dollar, at one shilling; the eighth of a dollar, at six pence; and the sixteenth of a dollar, at three pence: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to make any of the said Coins a legal tender at the rates aforesaid, in any case in which they would not be a legal tender under the Act above cited, at the rates therein assigned to them respectively.

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Current rate of certain Coins reduced from that fixed by 4 & 5 Vic. cap. 93.

C A P. X.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned.

[10th August, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient further to continue the Acts and Ordinances hereinafter mentioned, which would otherwise expire at the end of the present Session: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada,*

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- and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of Gaspé*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of riots and violent outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Registration of Titles to and incumbrances upon Real Property in Lower Canada*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and better to encourage Agriculture in Lower Canada, by the establishment of Agricultural Societies therein*; excepting so much of the said last mentioned Act as is repealed by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture by the establishment of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada*, and the said last mentioned Act; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the said ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to allow the formation of more than one Agricultural Society in a County in Lower Canada, and for the relief of the Society for the County of Montreal*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to empower Commissioners for inquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take evidence on oath*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of Montreal in certain cases where the Public Health of the City may be endangered*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide for the Inspection of Butter in Quebec and Montreal*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the said eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Incorporation of the City of Montreal*; and the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act for better regulating the Common of the Seigneurie of Laprairie de la Madeleine*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Seigneurie of La Baie St. Antoine, commonly called La Baie du Febvre, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigneurie, as amended and extended by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigneurie of the Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called the Baie du Febvre, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same, and the said last mentioned Act*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the ninth year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of secret incumbrances on lands than was heretofore in use in this Province*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to prevent fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the estates and effects of Debtors in certain cases*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the Fief 'Grosbois, in the County of Saint Maurice, to make Regulations for the Common of 'the said Fief'*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign,
- 4 & 5 Vic. c. 36.
- 8 Vic. c. 6.
- 8 Vic. c. 27.
- 8 Vic. c. 48.
- 8 Vic. c. 53.
- 9 Vic. c. 14.
- 9 Vic. c. 24.
- 9 Vic. c. 38.
- 10 & 11 Vic. c. 1.
- 11 Vic. c. 7.
- 11 Vic. c. 11.
- L. C.
- 2 Geo. 4, c. 8.
- 2 Geo. 4, c. 10.
- 9 Geo. 4, c. 26.
- 9 Geo. 4, c. 20.
- 9 Geo. 4, c. 27.
- 9 Geo. 4, c. 28.
- 9 Geo. 4, c. 32.

Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of Cornwallis and Northumberland*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to encourage the destruction of wolves*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the third year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace, in the Country Parishes, as Clerks or Bailiffs in certain cases*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide for the medical treatment of sick mariners*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and more effectually to remedy divers abuses prejudicial to agriculture*; the Ordinance of the Special Council of the said Province, passed in the third Session of the said Council, held in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act*; the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane Destitute persons in that District*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane Destitute persons in that District, and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province'*; and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Third, intituled, 'An Act to encourage the destroying of wolves in this Province,' and to make further provision for the extermination of those destructive animals—shall be, and all and every of the said Acts and Ordinances are hereby continued to the First day of January next, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.*

9 Geo. 4, c. 51.

1 Wm. 4, c. 6.

3 Wm. 4, c. 14.

6 Wm. 4, c. 19.

6 Wm. 4, c. 35.

6 Wm. 4, c. 56.

2 Vic. (3) c. 7.

U. C.

11 Geo. 4, c. 20.

3 Wm. 4, c. 45.

6 Wm. 4, c. 29,
continued.

II. And be it enacted, That the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal an Ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled, an Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects, and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of Canada*; and the Act amending the same, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province*, in so far only as the same are continued by and for the purposes mentioned in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy, now pending*, and the said last mentioned Act, shall respectively be and they are hereby continued and shall remain in force until the said first day of January next, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

7 Vic. c. 10.

9 Vic. c. 30.

And 12 Vic. c. 18
continued to a certain
extent.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall prevent or be construed to prevent the effect of any Act passed or to be passed during the present Session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent, or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the Acts or Ordinances hereinbefore mentioned and continued.

Provide: this Act to
be controlled by any
Act passed this
Session.