

## CAP. VII.

An Act to amend the Laws relative to Hawkers and Pedlers.

[10th August, 1850.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to exempt persons employed only for the purposes hereinafter mentioned from the obligation to take out Licenses as Hawkers or Pedlers: 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 of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in fifty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, and intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty Duties on Licenses to Hawkers, Pedlers and Petty Chapmen, and other trading persons therein mentioned*, or in the Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the said Reign, and intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty duties on Licenses to Hawkers, Pedlers and Petty Chapmen, and for regulating their trade; and for granting additional duties on Licenses to persons for keeping houses of public entertainment, or for retailing wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous liquors in this Province, and for regulating the same, and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned*, or in any other Act or Law relating to Hawkers or Pedlers, nothing in the said Acts, or any of them, shall render it necessary for persons in the employ of any Temperance, Benevolent or Religious Society in this Province, to take out Licenses as Hawkers or Pedlers, in order to enable them lawfully to sell and peddle Temperance Tracts and other moral and religious publications under the direction of such Society.

Acts U. C. 56 G. 3,  
c. 34, and L. C. 35,  
G. 3, c. 8, amended.

Exemptions made.

## CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province.

[10th August, 1850.]

Preamble.

4 &amp; 5 Vic. cap. 93.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend 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*, in the manner hereinafter mentioned: 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 seventh section of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, the dollars and half dollars of the nations, weights and dates mentioned in the said section, shall not pass for five shillings and one penny, currency, and for two shillings and six pence half-penny, currency, respectively, but such dollars shall pass for five shillings, currency, and such half dollars for two shillings and six pence, currency, and no more, as shall also the dollars and half dollars of the same nations and weights, but of later date, to which the provisions of the said seventh section may be extended by proclamation under the ninth section of the said Act.

Current value of dol-  
lars and half dollars  
altered.

Silver coins may be  
struck for the use of  
this Province.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause silver coins to be struck for circulation in this Province, which shall respectively pass for five shillings, two shillings and six pence, two shillings, one shilling and three pence, one shilling, six pence and three pence, currency, each, and shall be a legal tender

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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.]

**W**HEREAS 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 anything 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.

Preamble.

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.]

**W**HEREAS 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,*

Preamble.