

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 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.

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.