

have effect as if the Coins which will be current under this Act had been made or declared current by the said Act.

V. And be it enacted, That the several Coins lawfully current and a legal tender in this Province immediately before the time when this Act shall come into force, shall after such time continue to be current and to be a legal tender at the same rates, in the present currency, and for equivalent sums in Dollars and decimal parts of a Dollar, on the same conditions and to the same amounts in any one payment; and the provisions of the Act last above cited may be extended by Proclamation of the Governor, to other gold and silver Coins of the same nations, weights and denominations, but of later date, in like manner and on like conditions as before the coming into force of this Act; excepting always, that the silver Dollars and Half Dollars mentioned in the seventh section of the Act last above cited, or any silver Dollars and Half Dollars to which the provisions of the said section may by any Act or Proclamation have been or be extended, shall not, after the coming into force of this Act, pass respectively for Five Shillings and One Penny of the present currency, and for Two Shillings and Six Pence Half Penny of the said currency, but each such Dollar shall pass and be a legal tender for One Dollar or Five Shillings of the said currency, and each such Half Dollar for Fifty Cents or Two Shillings and Six Pence of the said currency, and no more.

Coins now current to remain so at the same rates.

Exception as to certain silver dollars and half dollars.

VI. And be it enacted, That the foregoing provisions of this Act shall come into force and effect, upon, from and after the day to be appointed for that purpose in any Proclamation of the Governor of this Province, announcing that Her Majesty in Council has been pleased to approve and confirm this Act, and not before.

When the foregoing provisions shall take effect.

C A P. X L V I I I .

An Act to extend the provisions of the Currency Act to certain Gold and Silver Coins coined after the periods in the said Act limited.

[30th August, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of 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 the Eagle of the United States of America, coined at or after the commencement of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and before the First day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and weighing ten penny-weights, eighteen grains troy, shall pass and be a legal tender for Two Pounds Ten Shillings, Currency; and that the Gold Coins of the said United States coined between the periods last aforesaid, and being multiples or divisions of the Eagle aforesaid, and of proportionate weights, shall for proportionate sums pass current and be a legal tender by tale, on the same conditions and subject to the same deductions for want of weight, and shall also be a legal tender by weight under the same provisions and at the same rates as by the Fifth Section of the Act first above cited are provided with regard to Gold Coins of the United States aforesaid, coined before the commencement of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and on or after the First day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

Preamble.
4 & 5 Vict. c. 93.

Gold coins of the U.S. coined between the commencement of 1841 and 1st July, 1851, to pass at the same rates as those coined between 1st July, 1834, and the commencement of 1841.

II. And be it enacted, That the Silver Coins of the United States aforesaid, coined at or after the commencement of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and before the First day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, shall pass current

Silver coins of U. S. coined before 1st July last, to pass at the

same rates as those
coined before 1811.

Governor may extend
sect. 4 and 5 of 4 and
5 Vict. c. 93, to coins
of later date.

current and be a legal tender by tale, at the same rates respectively, and on the same conditions as to weight or otherwise, as by the Seventh Section of the Act first above cited, are provided with regard to Silver Coins of the United States aforesaid, coined before the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

III. And be it enacted, That the Governor of this Province may, by Proclamation, extend all the provisions of the said Fourth and Fifth Sections of the Act first above cited, to any Gold or Silver Coins of the said United States, coined on or after the First day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, of the weights and denominations in the said Sections mentioned or referred to, which having been assayed at the Royal Mint, shall have been found equal in fineness to those in the said Sections mentioned and referred to respectively.

C A P. X L I X.

An Act to provide more effectually for taking the Periodical Census of the Province.

[30th August, 1851.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Census of this Province should be taken in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, then in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and thereafter in every tenth year, and that better provision should be made for taking the said Census: 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 the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for taking the Census of this Province, and obtaining Statistical information therein*, and all other provisions of Law inconsistent with this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed.

Certain sections of 10
and 11 V. c. 14, &c.
repealed.

When the Census
shall be taken.

II. And be it enacted, That the Census of this Province shall be taken, and the other statistical information hereinafter mentioned shall be obtained, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the same month in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and so in every tenth year thereafter.

Census to be taken
under superintenden-
ce of Board of
Registration and Sta-
tistics, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Census shall be taken under the superintendence of the Board of Registration and Statistics, which shall from time to time frame instructions for the guidance of the persons employed in taking the same, and forms to be used by them, and shall cause such instructions and forms to be printed and distributed in such numbers as may be requisite for the purposes of this Act.

What statistical infor-
mation may be re-
quired.

IV. And be it enacted, That the instructions and forms aforesaid may extend to all the heads of statistical information included in the Schedule to the Census Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and repealed by the Act herein first above cited, and to such other or further statistical information as the said Board may deem of public interest and importance.

Census Officers to be
appointed.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Census Commissioner to act in and for each County of this Province, exclusive of any City in such County, and of any incorporated Town therein containing by the then last Census five thousand souls or upwards, and a Census Commissioner to act in and for each City and each such incorporated Town as aforesaid.

Census Officers to ap-
point Enumerators.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Census Commissioner for each such locality as aforesaid, shall appoint one or more Enumerators to act in Upper Canada in and for each Township Municipality therein (whether composed of one Township or of more than one), and in Lower Canada, in and for each Parish, extra-parochial place or Township,