

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1850. Toronto: Stewart  
Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1850.

13 & 14 Victoria – Chapter 9

**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.