

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

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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.

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 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.