

to British gold coins, and shall also be a legal tender to any amount by weight in sums not less than 200 dollars or fifty pounds of the present currency, at the same rate and on the same conditions as are now provided with regard to British gold coins; And provided also that such silver coins shall not be a legal tender to the amount of more than ten dollars or two pounds ten shillings of the present currency, in any one payment, nor such copper coins to the amount of more than twenty cents, or one shilling currency, in any one payment.

Proviso.

Governor may defray the expense of obtaining and importing such coins.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the consolidated Revenue Fund thereof, to defray the cost of obtaining and importing such quantity of the said coins respectively, as the said Governor, in Council, shall from time to time think it for the interest of the Province to obtain and import.

Certain sections of 4 & 5 V. c. 93, to apply to such coins.

IV. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sections 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,*" shall apply to the coins hereinbefore mentioned as fully and effectually as to the coins made or declared current by the said Act, and shall be construed and have effect as if the coins which will be current under this Act had been made or declared current by the said Act.

Coins now current to remain so at the same rates.

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 sixpence halfpenny 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 sixpence of the said currency, and no more.

Exception as to certain silver dollars and half dollars.