

with such suitable Legend or Inscription as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, with the advice of His Majesty's Council, shall appoint and direct.

Amount. Place of Deposit and of Issue. II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Copper Half-pence, so to be provided and imported, shall be of a value not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds of the Provincial Currency : and the said Commissioner or Commissioners shall cause the same, when so imported, to be deposited in the Treasury of the Province, and shall take care that the die or stamp used for such coinage, shall be deposited in such place and in such manner for safe keeping in England, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, shall appoint and direct.

When to be issued. Base Copper Coin. III. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as conveniently may be after such Half-pence shall have been so lodged in the Provincial Treasury, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, by Proclamation, to order such Half-pence to be issued and circulated from the Treasury, and also to appoint a time when all other kind of copper, coined or uncoined, except the copper coin issued under the authority of this Act, and those enumerated and made lawful in the Act of which this is an amendment, and such as shall be issued by Royal Authority for the use of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland since the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred, shall cease to be used, and shall no longer be tendered or received as Half-pence in this Province, under the penalty of incurring the forfeiture and fine imposed by the Act of which this is an amendment.

Counterfeiting Provincial Copper Coin. IV. *And be it further enacted,* That any person convicted of counterfeiting or impairing any of said Copper Coin, or of uttering any counterfeited or impaired Copper Coin, knowing the same to be so counterfeited or impaired, shall suffer the same fines and penalties which any person or persons convicted of counterfeiting or impairing any Foreign Coins current in this Province, are liable to suffer by the Laws or Statutes of the Province in such case made and provided.

CAP. III.

An ACT for the Importation of certain kinds of Grain, Flour and Meal, and for furnishing the same to such Settlers within the Province as are in indigent circumstances, owing to the failure of Crops.

Commissioners to be appointed to procure Grain, Flour, and Meal. **B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, immediately after the publication hereof, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to appoint such person or persons, as he may judge proper, a commissioner or commissioners, for the purpose of procuring and importing into this Province, Rye, Barley, Indian Corn, Fine and Coarse Flour, and Meal, not exceeding in value the sum of Eight Thousand Pounds.

Distribution. II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Rye, Barley, Indian Corn, Fine and Coarse Flour, and Meal, so to be imported as aforesaid, shall be distributed to the several Counties and Districts, in manner following, that is to say :