

BILL.

An Act to alter the rate at which certain Silver
Coins shall be a Legal Tender.

WHEREAS it is inexpedient that the Coins herein-
after mentioned should continue current at the
rates now assigned to them by law: Be it therefore
enacted, &c. Preamble.

5 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Current rate
of certain
Coins reduced
from that
fixed by 4 and
5 Vict. c. 93.
That for and notwithstanding anything 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
10 the several States of Peru, Chili, and Central America,
and of the States of South America and Mexico, respec-
tively, 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
15 eighth of a dollar at sixpence; and the sixteenth of a
dollar at threepence: 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
20 Act above cited, at the rates therein assigned to them
respectively.