

than halves thereof, shall be a legal tender by tale—to the amount of two pounds, ten shillings, currency, and no more, at any one time—until they shall have lost one twenty-fifth part of such weight, respectively,—after which they shall not be lawful money.

Value of the French five-franc silver pieces.

VIII. And be it enacted,—that the Five Franc Silver Piece of France,—coined before the passing of this act—and weighing not less than sixteen pennyweights,—shall be a legal tender, in tale, to any amount, at four shillings and eight pence, currency.

Governor, &c., may extend the provisions of this and the preceding section to certain foreign coins.

IX. Provided always, and be it enacted,—that the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government for the time being, may,—by proclamation,—extend all the provisions of the three sections immediately preceding this section,—to any Gold or Silver Coins of the nations, weights and denominations therein mentioned or referred to—but of later date,—which having been assayed at the Royal mint, shall have been found equal in fineness to those therein mentioned or referred to, respectively.

Value of silver coins of the United Kingdom.

Smaller coins to be a legal tender to a limited amount only.

X. And be it enacted,—that all Silver Coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,—While lawfully current therein,—shall pass in this Province at the rates following, that is to say :—the British Crown at six shillings and one penny, currency :—which said British crowns—and all other divisions of the silver coin of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,—lawfully current therein—of proportionate weight,—shall, for proportionate sums, pass current and be a legal tender—to the amount of two pounds, ten shillings, currency, and no more :—Provided always,—that the holder of the notes of any person or body corporate—to the amount of more than five pounds,—shall not be bound to receive more than that amount in payment of such notes—if presented at one time,—although each or any of such notes be for a less sum.

Proviso, as to notes.

Value of copper coins.

Sec. 4 & 5

Act. cap. 17.

XI. And be it enacted,—that the Copper Penny of the United Kingdom aforesaid,—or any other which Her Majesty may cause to be coined,—if not less than five-sixths of the weight of such copper penny,—shall pass for one penny, currency,—and the halves and quarters thereof for proportionate sums ;—and such copper coin shall be a legal tender—to the amount of one shilling, currency, at any one time,—and no more.