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OF HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF
U P P E R - C A N A D A :

PASSED IN THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER-CANADA, MET AT NEWARK, ON THE SIXTHTEENTH DAY OF MAY, IN THE THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD, GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE THIRD DAY OF JUNE, FOLLOWING.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for the better Regulation of certain Coins current in this Province.

FOR the better regulation of certain coins current in this province ; Be it enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council and assembly of the province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled "An act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, " An act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said province," and by the authority of the same, That the gold and silver coins herein after mentioned, shall pass current and be deemed a legal tender in payment of all debts and demands whatsoever in this province, at the weights and rates following ; that is to say, of gold coins, the British guinea, weighing five penny weights and six grains Troy, at one pound three shillings and four pence, the johannes of Portugal, weighing eighteen penny weights Troy, at four pounds ; the moidore of Portugal weighing six penny weights and eighteen grains Troy, at one pound ten shillings ; the milled doubloon, or four pistole piece of Spain, weighing seventeen penny weights Troy, at three pounds and fourteen shillings ; the French louis d'or coined before the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, weighing five penny weights and four grains Troy, at one pound two shillings and six pence ; the French pistole piece coined before the same period, weighing four penny weights and four grains, at eighteen shillings ; the American eagle piece, weighing eleven penny weights and six grains Troy, at two pounds and ten shillings ; and of silver coins, The British crown, at five shillings and six pence ; the British shilling, at

Preamble.

The gold and silver coins herein specified shall be deemed a legal tender. Specification, value, and respective weights, of such gold coins

Of such silver coins.

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