

CAP. VII.

An Act to amend the Laws relative to Hawkers and Pedlers.

[10th August, 1850.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to exempt persons employed only for the purposes hereinafter mentioned from the obligation to take out Licenses as Hawkers or Pedlers: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in fifty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, and intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty Duties on Licenses to Hawkers, Pedlers and Petty Chapmen, and other trading persons therein mentioned*, or in the Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the said Reign, and intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty duties on Licenses to Hawkers, Pedlers and Petty Chapmen, and for regulating their trade; and for granting additional duties on Licenses to persons for keeping houses of public entertainment, or for retailing wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous liquors in this Province, and for regulating the same, and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned*, or in any other Act or Law relating to Hawkers or Pedlers, nothing in the said Acts, or any of them, shall render it necessary for persons in the employ of any Temperance, Benevolent or Religious Society in this Province, to take out Licenses as Hawkers or Pedlers, in order to enable them lawfully to sell and peddle Temperance Tracts and other moral and religious publications under the direction of such Society.

Acts U. C. 56 G. 3,
c. 34, and L. C. 35,
G. 3, c. 8, amended.

Exemptions made.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province.

[10th August, 1850.]

Preamble.

4 & 5 Vic. cap. 93.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend 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*, in the manner hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the seventh section of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, the dollars and half dollars of the nations, weights and dates mentioned in the said section, shall not pass for five shillings and one penny, currency, and for two shillings and six pence half-penny, currency, respectively, but such dollars shall pass for five shillings, currency, and such half dollars for two shillings and six pence, currency, and no more, as shall also the dollars and half dollars of the same nations and weights, but of later date, to which the provisions of the said seventh section may be extended by proclamation under the ninth section of the said Act.

Current value of dol-
lars and half dollars
altered.

Silver coins may be
struck for the use of
this Province.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause silver coins to be struck for circulation in this Province, which shall respectively pass for five shillings, two shillings and six pence, two shillings, one shilling and three pence, one shilling, six pence and three pence, currency, each, and shall be a legal tender

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