In past acts or transactions.

force,—or in any contract or agreement then made therein,—but any such law, contract, or agreement, shall be construed—according to the intention of the legislature,—or of the parties who made the same;—but in any law, contract, or agreement made in this Province after this act shall be in force,—the Pound Sterling shall be understood to have the value in Currency, hereby assigned to the British sovereign, of the lawful weight and fineness aforesaid.

For the future.

Value of the Eagle coined before 1st July 1834.

IV. And be it enacted,—that the Eagle of the United States of America,—coined before the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four,—and weighing eleven pennyweights, six grains, troy,—shall pass and be a legal tender for two pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence currency;—and the Eagle of the United States aforesaid,—coined after the day last mentioned,—and before the commencement of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one,—and weighing ten pennyweights, eighteen grains, troy,—shall pass and be a legal tender for two pounds, ten shillings currency.

Of the Eagle coined after that day.

Value at which the multiples and divisions of the gold coins of Great Britain or of the United States shall pass by tale.

V. And be it enacted,—that the Gold Coins of Great Britain and Ireland,—or of the United States, coined before the day last aforesaid,—being multiples or divisions of those hereinbefore mentioned,—and of proportionate weight,—shall, for proportionate sums, pass current, and be a legal tender to any amount by tale,—so long as such coins shall not want more than two grains of the weight hereby assigned to them, respectively,—deducting one half-penny, currency, for each quarter of a grain, any such coin shall want of such weight:—Provided always,—that in any one payment above the sum of fifty pounds,—the payer may pay,—or the receiver may insist on receiving,—the said British gold coins,—or gold coins of the United States aforesaid, coined before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-four,—by weight,—at the rate of ninety-four shillings and ten pence, currency, per ounce, troy;—And in like manner any sums tendered or to be received in the gold coin of the United States of America,—coined since the day last aforesaid,—may be weighed in bulk as aforesaid,—and shall be a legal tender at the rate of ninety-three shillings, currency, per ounce troy,—when offered in sums of not less than fifty pounds, currency.

Proviso.

In payments exceeding £50 such coin may be paid or received by weight, at certain rates.

Value of the French forty

VI. And be it enacted,—that the Gold Coin of France of Forty Francs, and its multiples or divisions,—coined before the passing of