

Legal tender of such gold coins.

Limit to tender of silver and copper coins.

Limit to silver as a tender for notes or obligations.

Governor in Council may extend this Act to United States gold coined on or after 1st March 1852, and found of fineness equal to the other coins.

Cost of obtaining and importing the coins may be defrayed from unappropriated Provincial moneys.

Tender in non-enumerated silver coins.

Circulation of such coins may be stopped by Proclamation.

Provisions of the Criminal Law relating to counterfeit coins extended to coins made current by this Act.

Interpretation of Act.

Lieut. Governor. Currency and current.

Singular and plural number.

Year of coinage and country.

or current value; provided always, that such gold coins shall be a legal tender to any amount by tale so long as they shall not want more than two grains of the standard weight to be assigned to them respectively by Her Majesty, subject to the same deduction for want of weight as is provided by the preceding section with regard to British and American gold coins, and shall also be a legal tender to any amount by weight in sums not less than fifty pounds currency, or two hundred dollars, at the same rate and on the same conditions as provided in this Act with regard to British gold coins; and provided also, that such silver coins shall not be a legal tender to the amount of more than two pounds ten shillings currency or ten dollars in any one payment, nor such copper coins to the amount of more than one shilling currency or twenty cents in any one payment; provided further, that the holder of the notes or obligations of any person or body corporate to the amount of more than two pounds ten shillings currency or ten dollars, shall not be bound to receive in such silver coins 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.

5. The Lieutenant Governor of this Province, with the advice of the Executive Council, may by Proclamation extend all the provisions of this Act having reference to the gold coins of the United States coined before the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, to any gold coins of the said United States coined on or after the first day of March in the year last aforesaid, of the weight and denominations mentioned or referred to in this Act, which, having been assayed at the Royal Mint, shall have been found equal in fineness to the coins mentioned or referred to in this Act.

6. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, with the advice of the said Executive Council, out of any unappropriated moneys, to defray the cost of obtaining and importing such quantity of the said coins respectively as the said Lieutenant Governor, with the advice aforesaid, shall from time to time think it for the interest of the Province to obtain and import.

7. All British silver coins not herein enumerated and now in circulation, shall be a legal tender for sums not exceeding two pounds ten shillings, at six shillings and one penny for the crown piece, three shillings and a half penny for the half crown, one shilling and two pence half penny for the fifth part of the crown, and seven pence farthing for the tenth part of the crown; provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, by Proclamation in the Royal Gazette, to stop the circulation of the coins in this section mentioned, giving six months notice in such Proclamation for that purpose.

8. The provisions of an Act passed in the present Session of Assembly, intituled *An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act relating to the definition of offences and the punishment thereof*, shall, so far as the same relate to counterfeit coin, extend to the coins mentioned in or made current by this Act, in the same manner and as fully in all respects as if those provisions were herein enacted.

9. The terms and matters following, wheresoever occurring or referred to throughout this Act, shall be understood as hereafter defined, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the context repugnant thereto; "the Lieutenant Governor" shall mean the Administrator of the Government for the time being; "currency" and "current" shall mean current money of this Province at the time of the passing of this Act; persons or things used in the singular number shall include persons or things in the plural; and all descriptions of persons or things and words in the plural, shall be understood to be singular, unless otherwise provided for as aforesaid; the stamp of the year on each of the coins in this Act specified, shall establish the fact of the coinage at any time within that