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**An Act to alter the rate at which certain
Silver Coins shall be a Legal Tender.**

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An Act to alter the rate at which certain Silver
Coins shall be a Legal Tender.

WHEREAS it is inexpedient that the Coins herein-^{Preamble.} after mentioned should continue current at the rates now assigned to them by law: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

- 5 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, ^{Current ratio of certain Coins reduced from that fixed by c. 4 and 5 Vict. c. 93.} That for and notwithstanding anything in 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,*" the Silver Coins of Spain, of
- 10 the several States of Peru, Chili, and Central America, and of the States of South America and Mexico, respectively, being less than half dollars, shall not in any case be a legal tender at any higher rates than the following, that is to say:—The quarter dollar at one shilling; the
- 15 eighth of a dollar at sixpence; and the sixteenth of a dollar at threepence: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to make any of the said Coins a legal tender at the rates aforesaid, in any case in which they would not be a legal tender under the
- 20 Act above cited, at the rates therein assigned to them respectively.