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English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese Gold, at Five Shillings and Six Pence, per Penny Weight, any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XV. And whereas it cannot be doubted but that many Persons will pay the Rates and Assessments aforesaid, in Gold and Silver as aforesaid; Be it Enacted, That the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, whenever they shall have any Gold or Silver in their Office, paid in by Virtue of this Act, shall, and they are hereby directed to, deliver out the same at the Rates aforesaid, to any Person or Persons who shall apply and tender to them to be exchanged any of the Bills of Credit by this Act emitted, to the full Value of such Bills of Credit, provided such Tender be made within the Office Hours appointed by this Act, and the said Commissioners or Trustees shall not give any undue Preference in the Exchange for Gold or Silver above directed, but shall exchange first with the Person who shall first apply.

XVI. And be it further Enacted, That the Collectors herein after appointed, and every of them shall, and they are hereby directed and required, out of any Gold or Silver, which shall then be in his or their Hands, by Virtue of this Act, to exchange such of the Bills of Credit by this Act Emitted, as shall be brought to them respectively by any Person or Persons, desiring to have the same exchanged for Gold or Silver, according to the Value of such Bills, at the Rates herein before ascertained. And in Case any Commissioner, or Trustee, or Collector, shall give any undue Preference, or refuse or neglect, to deliver out Gold or Silver, in Exchange for Bills of Credit, as herein before directed, for the Space of Twenty-four Hours, the Commissioner, or Trustee, or Collector, so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the Party grieved, the Value of one fourth
p. 19 Part of the Sum so tendered to be exchanged, to be recovered with full Costs of Suit, either in a summary Way, before a single Magistrate, or in any Court of Record, as the Sum sued for may require, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

XVII. And be it further Enacted, That any Person or Persons rendering or offering Bills of Credit by this Act to be Emitted, or Gold or Silver, as herein before enumerated, and rated, in Discharge of any such Debts or Contracts as aforesaid, except as before excepted, or in Payment or Discharge of any such Levies, Fees, Penalties, Bounties, Rewards and Allowances, Fines, Forfeitures, Rates, Duties, and Impositions as aforesaid, except as aforesaid, shall have and receive the same Benefit and Advantage, from and by such Tender, as if such Tender was made in Gold or Silver made Current by former Laws of this Province, or Tobacco in Specie, or in Bills of Credit by Virtue of any other Act Emitted and made Current in this Province, any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.