

pertains to their several offices; and if the said clerks, &c. any or either of them, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, each of them, so refusing or neglecting, shall forfeit 15*l.* current money for each month, either of them shall so refuse or neglect to comply with the said provisions, to be recovered by indictment before the justices of the respective county courts, collected as other fines are, and applied to the use of the said counties respectively; but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorise the registers of wills in the aforesaid counties, to transact any part of the business of their respective offices by deputies, which is now prohibited by the existing laws of this state—1794, c. 25, § 2.

C O I N S.

1. **P**ERSONS forging or counterfeiting foreign gold or silver coins, (commonly current in this province) and their aiders, assisters and abettors, shall, for the first offence, be whipped, pillored and cropped; and for the second offence, be branded in the cheek and banished—1707, c. 4, § 1, 2.

2. For the rates of foreign silver coins, according to the old currency, before the introduction of a paper currency—See 1708, c. 4.

3. The penalty on clipping or cutting foreign coins imposed by the act of 1707, c. 4, is taken away by 1729, c. 2.

4. The foreign gold and silver coin hereinafter mentioned, shall pass current within this state, at the following rates, to wit:

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| Johannes, weighing eighteen penny weight, | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Half Johannes weighing nine penny weight, | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Moidores weighing six penny weight eighteen grains, | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| English guineas weighing five penny weight six grains, | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| French guineas weighing five penny weight five grains, | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| Doubloons weighing seventeen penny weight, | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| Spanish pistoles weighing four penny weight six grains, | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| French milled pistoles weighing four penny weight four grains. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Arabian chequins weighing two penny weight three grains, | 13 | 9 | |
| Other gold coin (German excepted) by the penny weight, | 6 | 8 | |
| English milled crowns, | 8 | 4 | |
| Other English milled silver at same rate, | | | |
| French silver crowns, | 8 | 4 | |
| Spanish milled pieces of eight, | 7 | 6 | |
| | | Other | |