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sells without being subject to the paines and penalties therein
mentioned. By which it is perceived that her Gracious
majesty is desirous to restrain our neighbouring plantations
under proprietors from taking such advantages as they
have hitherto practized against us under her immediate
Commission and Government in restraining them from
advancing the Rates of Silver Coyne higher then in the
said proclamation is allowed and allowing us to come up to
the said Rates without being paid that it may be needed.

And be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent
maj^{ty} by and with the advice and consent of her maj^{ty}'s
Governour Council and Assembly of this province, and the
authority of the same that from and after the first day of
May which shall be in the year of our Lord one
thousand Seven hundred and nine the severall species of
Foreign Silver Coyne mentioned in the said proclamation
shall pass and be current in this province at the Rates
herein mentioned (that is to say) a piece of eight
of Seville pillar and Mexico weighing seventeen penny
half penny weight and of foure Shillings and Six pence
Dutch Value shall pass current at Six Shillings, and
all other Foreign Coynes shall pass proportionably
thereto according to their weight and fineness as by the Table
hereunto added is sett forth) for the discharge of any
Contracts or Bargaines made after the said first day of May
one thousand Seven hundred and nine and likewise
shall pass in payments of all Dutys and Impositions which
is for the Defraying the Charges of this province and all
officers fees which by the Law are rated in money. And in
Regard thereto at present little other money is in this
province than the Dollars commonly called dog dollars
and they being near such weight and fineness as that they
would by the forementioned proportion pass at foure
Shillings and Six pence. And the Inhabitants of this
(Province)