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**LOI (1835) SUR LA MONNAIE**

(Chapter 24.780)

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**LAW (1835) ON CURRENCY**

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**THE STATES**, having debated the report of the Committee charged by the Act of 13<sup>th</sup> August 1834 to consider the Petition of 1,113 Jersey residents to His Majesty in Council, relating to a change of currency in the Island; and in view of the fact that the old French six pound coins will no longer be legal tender,<sup>1</sup> and will therefore be so devalued that they will not be able to be regarded as a proper currency; have resolved to rescind their Act of 7<sup>th</sup> April last, and, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, to repeal the following paragraph of the Code of 1771 –

“CURRENCY

In conformity with certain Orders of the King in Council, one dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1729, and the other the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1730, registered in the States Book on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1730;

It is decreed that coins in the form of French silver currency shall be legal tender in Jersey solely according to their intrinsic value, proportionately to the Ecu or ‘Crown piece’ of England.

The Ecu or ‘Crown piece’ of England shall remain at 71 sous; the half-Ecu at 35½ sous; the Shilling at 14 sous; and the half-Shilling at 7 sous.

French Liards are reduced to their old value of 2 deniers a piece; and the English halfpenny shall be worth 7 deniers; and English farthings 3½ deniers.”.

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<sup>1</sup> in France.

And to substitute the following Regulation –

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With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1834, English money shall be the only legal currency for payments made in the Island.

2

One pound sterling shall be taken to be worth 26 *livres* in old French currency.

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