## ACT OF JUNE 28, 1834.

Concerning gold coins of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Standard and Weight of coins. the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That " the gold coins of the United States shall contain the follow-2,1792, s. 9. ing quantities of metal that is to say; each eagle shall con- Act of January tain two hundred and thirty two grains of pure gold, and two hundred and fifty-eight grains of standard gold; each half eagle one hundred and sixteen grains of pure gold, and one hundred and twenty nine grains of standard gold; each quarter eagle shall contain fifty-eight grains of pure gold, and sixty-four and a half grains of standard gold; every such eagle shall be of the value of ten dollars; every such half eagle shall be of the value of five dollars; and every such quarter eagle shall be of the value of two dollars and fifty cents; and the said gold coins shall be receivable in all payments when of full weight according to their respective values; and when of less than full weight, at less values. proportioned to their respective actual weights.

Gold and silver deposited for coinage after the thirty first of July paid for within next, shall be paid for in coin under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, within five days from the making of such deposit deducting from the amount of said deposit of

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such deposit, deducting from the amount of said deposit of gold and silver one half of one per centum; *Provided*, That no deduction shall be made unless said advance be required by such depositor within forty days.

Rates at which gold coin shall be receivable.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all gold coins of the United States, minted anterior to the thirty first day of July next, shall be receivable in all payments at the rate of ninety four and eight-tenths of a cent per pennyweight.

Sets apart coin for assay.

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SEC. 4. Directs the setting apart of gold coins for assay as provided in the act of April 2, 1892, by the treasurer of the Mint, and makes a maximum limit of inferiority of standards to exceed which would result in disqualification of Mint officers to hold office; and further provides that if, in making any delivery of coin at the Mint in payment of a deposit, the weight thereof shall be found defective, the officer concerned shall be responsible to the owner for the full weight, if claimed at the time of delivery.