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CHAPTER 160
The Gold Clauses Act

1. Every obligation heretofore or hereafter incurred, and which gives or purports to give the obligee a right to require payment in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, or in an amount of money of the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere measured in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, shall be discharged upon payment, dollar for dollar, in any coin or currency, which at the time of payment is legal tender at the place of payment named in such obligation for public and private debts. R.S.O. 1937, c. 177, s. 1.

2. Notwithstanding that any obligation heretofore or hereafter incurred, whether such obligation is due, accruing due or past due, gives or purports to give the obligee the right to require payment in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, or in an amount of money of the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere measured in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, no action shall be brought or maintained to enforce such obligation or to enforce any judgment obtained outside of Ontario based on any such obligation, except to the amount of the face value of such obligation, dollar for dollar, in any coin or currency which at the time of payment is legal tender at the place of payment named in such obligation for public and private debts. R.S.O. 1937, c. 177, s. 2.

3. This Act shall apply to all obligations governed by the scope of law of Ontario, including obligations of the Crown. R.S.O. 1937, c. 177, s. 3.