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THE FIVE-FRANC PIECES IN JERSEY.

Our local Legislature have again laid themselves open to stricture by the resolution they adopted on Saturday last. Some few years since they passed a law making English money the only legal coin here. Now, in the very face of it, they have come to a resolution to receive French coin, by authorizing their receivers to take five-franc pieces at a certain standard. The price adopted by them has been 4s. 3d. old Jersey currency. In paying amounts of British sterling, a difficulty will arise, for there exists a fractional difference between 4s. 3d. Jersey and 3s. 11 d. British, which, in heavy payments, will be a consideration. The tradesmen of the town are paying and receiving them at 4s. British, or one-fifth of an English sovereign, as heretofore.—Jersey Advertiser.