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CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to provide for a New Silver Coinage, and to regulate the Currency of the Gold and Silver Coin of this Realm. [22d *June* 1816.]

WHEREAS the Silver Coins of the Realm have, by long uſe and other Circumſtances, become greatly diminiſhed in Number and deteriorated in Value, ſo as not to be ſufficient for the Payments required in Dealings under the Value of the Current Gold Coins, by Reaſon whereof a great Quantity of Light and Counterfeit Silver Coin and Foreign Coin has been introduced into Circulation within this Realm; and the Evils reſulting therefrom can only be remedied by a new Coinage of Silver Money, to be made and iſſued under proper Regulations for maintaining its Value and preſerving the ſame in Circulation; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, ſo much of an Act made in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, intituled *An Act for encouraging of Coinage*, and alſo ſo much of all and every other Act and Acts as provide and enact that whatſoever Perſon or Perſons, Native or Foreigner, Alien or Stranger, ſhould bring any Foreign Coin, Plate or Bullion of Silver, in maſs, molten, or alloyed, or any Sort of Manufacture of Silver, into His Majeſty's Mint or Mints within the Kingdom of *England*, to be there melted down and coined into the Current Coins of this Kingdom, ſhould have the ſame there aſſayed, melted

18 Car. 2. c. 5. as to coining Silver brought to the Mint without Charge, repealed.

melted down, and coined with all convenient Speed, without any Defalcation, Diminution, or Charge, for the Aſſaying, Coinage, or Waſte in Coinage, ſo as that for every Pound Troy of Sterling or Standard Silver that ſhould be brought in and delivered by him or them to be aſſayed, melted down, and coined as aforeſaid, there ſhould be delivered out to him or them reſpectively, a Pound Troy of the Current Coins of this Kingdom, of Sterling or Standard Silver, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Weight, or more or leſs, in Proportion to the Exceſs or Deficiency in Fineneſs of any ſuch Bullion, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed.

7 & 8 W. 3. c. 1. as to Weight and Fineneſs of Silver Coin, under Mint Indenture, and ſo much of 14 G. 3. c. 42. as requires 62 Shillings to the Pound Troy of Silver, repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That ſo much of an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *William* the Third, intituled *An Act for remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdom*; and alſo ſo much of all and every other Act and Acts as declare, enact, or provide, that the Weight and Fineneſs preſcribed by any Indenture theretofore made with His Majeſty's Maſter and Worker for making of Silver Monies at the Tower of *London*, ſhall be and remain to be the Standard of and for the lawful Silver Coin of the Kingdom; and alſo ſo much of an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to prohibit the Importation of Light Silver Coin of this Realm from foreign Countries into* Great Britain *or* Ireland, *and to reſtrain the Tender thereof beyond a certain Sum*, as enacts that any Silver Coin of the Realm, leſs in Weight than after the Rate of Sixty-two Shillings for every Pound Troy, ſhall be forfeited; and of any Act or Acts for reviving or continuing or making perpetual the Proviſions of the ſaid laſt recited Act in this reſpect, ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed.

38 G. 3. c. 59. prohibiting Silver Coinage, repealed.

III. And whereas by an Act made in the Thirty-eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to revive and continue, until the Firſt Day of* January *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, an Act paſſed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, Chapter forty-two; videlicet, on the Thirteenth Day of* January *One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-four, intituled 'An Act to prohibit the Importation of 'Light Silver Coin of this Realm from foreign Countries into* Great Britain *or* Ireland, *and to reſtrain the Tender thereof beyond a certain Sum,' and to ſuſpend the coining of Silver*, after reciting that His Majeſty had appointed a Committee of His Privy Council to take into Conſideration the State of the Coin of this Kingdom, and the preſent Eſtabliſhment and Conſtitution of His Majeſty's Mint, and that Inconvenience might ariſe from any Coinage of Silver until ſuch Regulations might be framed as ſhould appear neceſſary, and that from the then low Price of Silver Bullion, owing to temporary Circumſtances, a ſmall Quantity of Silver Bullion had been brought to the Mint to be coined, and that there was reaſon to ſuppoſe that a ſtill further Quantity might be brought, and that it was therefore neceſſary to ſuſpend the Coinage of Silver for the preſent, it was enacted, that from and after the paſſing of the ſaid Act, no Silver Bullion ſhould be coined at the Mint, nor ſhould any Silver Coin that might have been coined there be delivered, any Law to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding: And whereas Regulations with reſpect to a Coinage of Silver, cannot be carried into Effect by reaſon of the ſaid Enactment in the ſaid laſt recited Act; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the

passing of this Act, so much of the said last recited Act as enacts that no Silver Bullion shall be coined at the Mint, and that no Silver Coin that may have been coined there shall be delivered, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Pound Troy of Standard Silver, Eleven Ounces Two Pennyweights fine, &c. may be coined into 66 Shillings.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty's Master and Worker of the Mint, at His Majesty's Mint in *London*, to coin or cause to be coined any Silver Bullion, which, at any Time before or after the passing of this Act, shall have been or shall be brought to or delivered or deposited at the said Mint, into Silver Coins of a Standard and Fineness of Eleven Ounces Two Pennyweights of fine Silver, and Eighteen Pennyweights of Alloy in the Pound Troy, and in Weight after the Rate of Sixty-six Shillings to every Pound Troy, whether the same be coined in Crowns, Half Crowns, Shillings or Sixpences, or Pieces of a lower Denomination; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament in force in *Great Britain* or *Ireland* respectively, immediately before the passing of this Act, or any Thing in any Indenture with His Majesty's Master or Worker of the said Mint for the Time being, or any Law, Usage, or Custom whatsoever to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Old Silver Coin of the Realm brought to the Mint, may be exchanged for its full nominal Value in new Silver Coin.

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after such Days and during such Period of Time as shall be named and appointed in and by any Proclamation or Proclamations which shall be made and issued for that Purpose, by or on Behalf of His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to bring and deliver into the said Mint any Silver Coin of this Realm heretofore coined and current, which shall by any Officer or Officers of the Mint, to be appointed for that Purpose by the Master of the said Mint, be judged and deemed to be such Silver Coin of the Realm; and that there shall be delivered out from the said Mint, to every Person bringing in and delivering such Old Silver Coin a Sum in New Silver Coins, of Crowns, Half Crowns, Shillings, and Sixpences, to be coined pursuant to the Directions of this Act, equal to the Amount of the Silver Coins so brought in and delivered as aforesaid, according to the respective Denominations of such Silver Coins; so that every such Person shall have and receive a Sum of Money equal in its Denomination in the New Silver Coinage, to the Sum for which the Old Silver Coin brought in shall have passed, according to the Denomination thereof; and all such Old Silver Coin so to be brought and delivered into and received at the said Mint, shall from Time to Time be melted down and coined into New Silver Coins of this Realm, according to the Directions of this Act, respecting Money to be coined from any Silver Bullion brought into or deposited at the said Mint, in Manner aforesaid.

Treasury may appoint Persons to receive Old Silver Coin, and exchange the same for new, at any Places throughout the Kingdom.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That during the Period mentioned in any such Proclamation or Proclamations, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, to appoint any Number of Persons at any Place or Places throughout the United Kingdom, for the Purpose of receiving all such Old Current Silver Coin of the Kingdom, as shall appear to any Person or Persons who shall be appointed by the Master of the Mint for the Purpose of inspecting the same, to be such Old Current Silver Coin,

Coin, and for exchanging the ſame for New Silver Coin, according to their reſpective Denominations in Manner aforeſaid; and that ſuch Perſons ſhall give ſuch Security, and ſhall render ſuch Account, and ſhall be ſubject to, and ſhall obey all ſuch Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, and Directions, as the Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury ſhall in that Behalf order and direct; and that all ſuch Old Current Silver Coin, ſo to be received by any ſuch Perſon ſo to be appointed, ſhall be tranſmitted in ſuch Manner and at ſuch Times as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury ſhall direct, to His Majeſty's Mint in *London*, there to be melted down and coined in Manner aforeſaid.

After the End of the Period appointed for receiving Old Coin of the Realm at the Mint, all Old Coin deficient in Value may be cut by the Perſon to whom it ſhall be tendered.

VII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Expiration of the Period to be mentioned in any ſuch Proclamation or Proclamations as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, and all Perſons are hereby authorized and required, to cut, break, or deface, or cauſe to be cut, broken, or defaced, any Piece or Pieces of Old Silver Coin of this Realm, current at any Time before the paſſing of this Act, which ſhall be tendered to them or any of them in Payment, and which ſhall be of leſs Value than the Denomination thereof ſhall import, and the Perſon tendering the ſame ſhall bear the Loſs; but if any ſuch Piece ſo cut, broken, or defaced, ſhall appear to be of the full Value which its Denomination ſhall import, the Perſon who ſhall cut, break, or deface the ſame, ſhall and he is hereby required to take and receive the ſame at the Rate it was coined for; and if any Queſtion or Diſpute ſhall ariſe whether the Piece ſo cut be of leſs Value than its Denomination ſhall import, ſuch Queſtion or Diſpute ſhall be heard and finally determined by the Mayor, Bailiff or Bailiffs, or other Chief Officer of any City or Town Corporate where ſuch Tender ſhall be made; and if ſuch Tender ſhall be made out of any City or Town Corporate, then by ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the County inhabiting or being near the Place where ſuch Tender ſhall be made; and the ſaid Mayor or other Chief Officer and Juſtice of the Peace reſpectively, ſhall have full Power and Authority to ſummon any Perſon or Perſons to appear and give Evidence before him or them, and to adminiſter an Oath, as he ſhall ſee convenient, to any Perſon, for determining any Queſtions relating to the Value and lawful Currency of any ſuch Piece of Coin.

Proviſion for the Loſs ariſing from the Deficiency and Re-coinage of the Silver Coin.

VIII. And whereas it is expedient that Proviſion ſhould be made for the Loſs ariſing from the Deficiency and Re-coinage of the Silver Coin of the Realm; be it therefore enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer or the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required to iſſue and apply or cauſe to be iſſued and applied, from Time to Time as they ſhall ſee Occaſion, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Five hundred thouſand Pounds, out of any of the Aids or Supplies granted for the Year One thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, as ſhall appear to be the Amount of any ſuch Deficiency or Deficiencies, according to ſuch Accounts to be from Time to Time delivered to the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, by the Maſter and Worker of His Majeſty's Mint, as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury ſhall for that Purpoſe direct and require; and likewiſe any ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall appear to them to be requiſite to defray all

Charges and Expences in melting down such deficient Money, and casting the same into Ingots and assaying the same; and also to advance such Sum and Sums of Money as they shall see Occasion from Time to Time, to the Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint for and towards the several Expences to be incurred in and about the Coinage of Silver Coin under this Act; and also to grant a reasonable Reward to such Persons as shall be appointed as aforesaid throughout the Kingdom, for receiving Old Silver Coin and exchanging the same for New Silver Coin, and to all other Officers, Clerks, and Persons employed in and about the several Matters relating to this Act; and to discharge all such other incidental Expences as shall occasionally attend the Execution of this Act.

After a Day to be appointed by Proclamation, Silver Coin and Bullion may be brought to the Mint, to be coined at the Rate of 66 Shillings per Pound Troy of Standard Silver, Eleven Ounces Two Pennyweights fine, &c.;

IX. And be it further enacted, That from and after such Day as shall be named and appointed in and by any Proclamation which shall be made and issued for that Purpose, by or on Behalf of His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons, Native or Foreigner, to bring any Foreign Coin, or any other Coin, or reputed Coin, Plate or Bullion of Silver, in mass, molten or alloyed, or any Sort of Manufacture of Silver, and to deliver the same at His Majesty's Mint in *London*, to be there melted down and coined into Current Silver Coins of this Kingdom; and such Silver Coin, Plate, Bullion, or Manufacture so brought or delivered, shall be assayed at the said Mint, and melted down and coined with all convenient Speed, into Silver Coins of a Standard in Fineness of Eleven Ounces Two Penny Weights of fine Silver, and Eighteen Penny Weights of Alloy in the Pound Troy, and in Weight after the Rate of Sixty-six Shillings to every Pound Troy, whether the same be coined in Crowns, Half Crowns, Shillings, or Sixpences, or Pieces of a lower Denomination; and that as soon as conveniently may be after any such Silver Coin, Plate, Bullion, or Manufacture respectively, so brought to the Mint, shall be melted and assayed, there shall be delivered to the Person bringing in and delivering the same, a Sum in Silver Coins, of Crowns, Half Crowns, Shillings, or Sixpences, after the Rate of Sixty-two Shillings of the Standard Fineness and Weight herein-before mentioned, for every Pound Troy of Standard Silver of the Fineness aforesaid, by such Person brought and delivered into the Mint, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Weight; and that for the Defalcation or Diminution and for the Charge for the Assaying, Coinage, and Waste in Coinage of all such Silver so to be brought to the Mint as aforesaid, there shall and may be retained at the said Mint, the Sum of Four Shillings of the Standard and Weight aforesaid, for every Pound Troy of such Standard Silver so brought in and delivered, and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Weight, making in the Whole after the Rate of Sixty-six Shillings for every Pound Troy of such Standard Silver; any Thing in any Act or Acts in force in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, immediately before the passing of this Act, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

of which 62 Shillings per Pound shall be delivered to the Party bringing in the Bullion, and Four Shillings retained for Assaying, Loss, and Coinage.

Such Sums of 4 s. per Pound shall be applied to the Expence of Coinage, and the Surplus (if any)

X. And be it further enacted, That an Account shall be kept at the Mint of the Amount of all Sums of Money arising from the Allowance of Four Shillings for every Pound Troy of Silver to be retained at the said Mint, in Manner aforesaid; and that all such Sums so retained shall in the first Place be applied in or towards the Payment of the Expences of the coining

carried to the Consolidated Fund.

coining of such Silver; and the Surplus thereof (if any) after the Payment of such Expences, shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund.

Gold Coin declared the only legal Tender;

XI. And whereas at various Times heretofore the Coins of this Realm of Gold and Silver, have been equally a legal Tender for Payments to any Amount, and great Inconvenience has arisen from both those precious Metals being concurrently the Standard Measure of Value, and equivalent for Property; and it is expedient that the Gold Coin made according to the Indentures of the Mint, should henceforth be the sole Standard Measure of Value and legal Tender for Payment, without any Limitation of Amount, and that the Silver Coin should be a legal Tender to a limited Amount only, for the Facility of Exchange and Commerce; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Gold Coin of this Realm shall be and shall be considered and is hereby declared to be the only legal Tender for Payments, (except as herein-after provided) within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and that the said Gold Coin shall hold such Weight and Fineness as are prescribed by the present Indenture with His Majesty's Master and Worker of the Mint for making Gold Monies at His Majesty's Mint in *London*, and with such Allowance, called the Remedy, as is given to the said Master by the said Indenture; which Weight and Fineness are hereby declared to be and shall remain to be the Standard of and for the lawful Gold Coin of the Realm, so far as relates to Gold Coins of the Denominations at present in use, and specified in the said Indenture; and in case any Gold Coin or Coins of any other Denomination shall hereafter be coined at the said Mint under any future Indenture, such Gold Coin and Coins shall hold the like Standard in Fineness as the Gold Coins of the present Denominations, and shall hold such Weight as shall be proportionate to the Weight of the present Gold Coins, according to the Value for which such Gold Coin or Coins of any new Denomination shall be declared to be current.

being the Weight and Fineness of the Mint Indenture.

14 G. 3. c. 42. making Silver a Tender to 25l. and afterwards by Weight, repealed after a Day to be named in the King's Proclamation for that Purpose.

XII. And whereas it is expedient that the Silver Coin of the Realm should be a legal Tender by Tale, according to its Denomination, to any Amount not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings; be it therefore enacted, That from and after such Day as shall be for that Purpose named in any Proclamation, which at any Time after the passing of this Act shall be made and issued, by or on Behalf of His Majesty, with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, so much and such Parts of the Act made in the Fourteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to prohibit the Importation of Light Silver Coin of this Realm from Foreign Countries into* Great Britain *or* Ireland, *and to restrain the Tender thereof beyond a certain Sum*, as enacts or provides or may be construed to enact or provide, that any Tender in Silver Coin of the Realm shall be legal to the Amount of Twenty-five Pounds, or a Tender for any greater Sum, according to its Value by Weight, and also so much of any Act and Acts whereby the said last recited Act is continued, revived, or made perpetual, shall be, and the same is and are hereby repealed accordingly: And that from and after such Day as shall be for that Purpose named in any such Proclamation to be made and issued as aforesaid, no Tender of Payment of Money made in the Silver Coin of this Realm, of any Sum exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings at any one Time, shall be reputed a

No Tender of Silver Coin legal beyond 40s.

Tender in Law, or allowed to be a legal Tender within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, either by Tale or Weight of ſuch Silver Coin or otherwiſe howſoever; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act of the Fourteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, or in any other Act or Acts in force immediately before the paſſing of this Act, or any Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Current Gold Coin ſhall not be received or paid for more or leſs than its Value, according to its Denomination.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, no Perſon ſhall by any Means, Device, Shift, or Contrivance whatſoever, receive or pay for any Gold Coin lawfully current within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, any more or leſs in Value, Benefit, Profit, or Advantage, than the true lawful Value which ſuch Gold Coin doth or ſhall by its Denomination import; nor ſhall utter or receive any Piece or Pieces of Gold Coin of this Realm, at any greater or higher Rate or Value, nor at any leſs or lower Rate or Value than the ſame ſhall be current for in Payment, according to the Rates and Values declared and ſet upon them purſuant to Law; and that every Perſon who ſhall offend herein ſhall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a Miſdemeanor, and being thereof convicted by due Courſe of Law, ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment for the Term of Six Calendar Months, and ſhall find Sureties for his or her good Behaviour for One Year more, to be computed from the End of the ſaid Six Months; and if the ſame Perſon ſhall afterwards be convicted of the like Offence, ſuch Perſon ſhall for ſuch Second Offence, ſuffer One Year's Impriſonment, and find Sureties for his or her good Behaviour for One Year more, to be computed from the End of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Year; and if the ſame Perſon ſhall afterwards offend againſt this Act, and ſhall by due courſe of Law be convicted of any ſubſequent Offence, he or ſhe ſhall be impriſoned for the Term of Two Years for every ſuch ſubſequent Offence.

When Perſons who have been convicted ſhall be again guilty, the Clerk of the Peace ſhall certify former Conviction.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon who ſhall be convicted of receiving or paying any ſuch Gold Coin contrary to this Act, ſhall afterwards be guilty of the like Offence, the Clerk of the Aſſize or Clerk of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where ſuch Conviction was ſo had, ſhall, at the Requeſt of the Proſecutor or any other Perſon on His Majeſty's Behalf, certify ſuch Conviction, for which Certificate Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more, ſhall be paid; and ſuch Certificate being produced in Court, ſhall be ſufficient Proof of ſuch former Conviction.

Indictments not to be traverſed.

XV. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon againſt whom any Bill of Indictment ſhall be found at any Aſſizes or Seſſions of the Peace for any Offence againſt this Act, ſhall be entitled to traverſe the ſame to any ſubſequent Aſſizes or Seſſions; but the Court at which ſuch Bill of Indictment ſhall be found, ſhall forthwith proceed to try the Perſon or Perſons againſt whom the ſame ſhall be found, unleſs he, ſhe, or they ſhall ſhew good cauſe, to be allowed by the Court, why his, her, or their Trial ſhould be poſtponed.

On Proſecution, it ſhall not be neceſſary to prove the Money lawful.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That on any Proſecution or Trial of any Offender or Offenders hereafter to be proſecuted or tried for any Offence againſt this Act, it ſhall not be neceſſary to prove that the Gold Coin received or paid or uttered contrary to this Act, is the Current Gold

Gold Coin of this Realm, but the ſame ſhall be deemed and taken ſo to be, if received or paid or uttered as ſuch, until the contrary thereof ſhall be proved to the Satisfaction of the Judge, Juſtice, or Court, before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be proſecuted or tried.

All other Acts relating to Silver Coin extended to this Act.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Act and Acts in force immediately before the paſſing of this Act, reſpecting the Coin of this Realm, or the clipping, diminiſhing, or counterfeiting of the ſame, or reſpecting any other Matters relating thereto, and all Proviſions, Proceedings, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Puniſhments therein contained or directed, not expreſsly repealed by this Act, and not repugnant or contradictory to the Enactments and Proviſions of this Act, ſhall be and continue in full Force and Effect; and ſhall be applied and put in Execution with reſpect to the Silver Coin to be coined in purſuance of the Directions of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſame were repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Act not to affect Payments in Bank of England Notes.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to affect, alter, or repeal any Clauſe, Matter, or Thing in any Act or Acts made or to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, whereby it is or may be enacted or provided that the Promiſſory Notes of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, expreſſed to be payable to Bearer on Demand (called Bank Notes) ſhall be received for any Period in any ſuch Act mentioned, in Payment of all Sums of Money which are or ſhall become payable for any Part of the Public Revenue, and ſhall be accepted by the Collectors, Receivers, and other Officers of the Revenue authorized to receive the ſame, if offered to be ſo paid, fractional Parts of Twenty Shillings only excepted; any Thing in this Act before contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

This Act not to affect Payments of Revenue in Ireland, in Iriſh Bank Tokens.

XIX. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to alter or repeal any Clauſe, Matter, or Thing in any Act or Acts in force in *Ireland*, whereby it is enacted or provided that all Sums of Money payable in *Ireland*, for any Part of the Public Revenue there, ſhall be accepted by the Collectors, Receivers, and other Officers of the Revenue in *Ireland* authorized to receive the ſame, in Silver Bank Tokens of the Bank of *Ireland*, for Thirty Pence, Ten Pence, or Five Pence reſpectively, which ſhall be iſſued during the Continuance of the Reſtriction on Payments in Caſh by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, if offered to be ſo paid; any Thing in this Act before contained to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

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