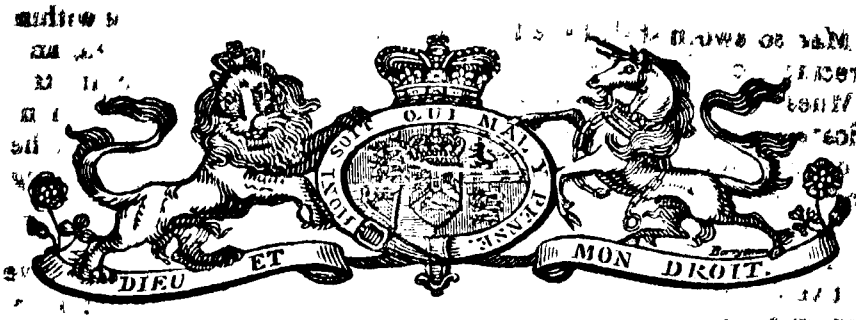


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GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CAP. XCVIII.

An Act to prevent the further Circulation of Tokens issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, for the Convenience of the Public, and for defraying the Expence of exchanging such Tokens. [5th *July* 1825.]

WHEREAS the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* did, in and subsequent to the Year One thousand eight hundred and four, for the Convenience of the Public, cause to be coined or stamped and circulated a large Quantity of Silver Tokens, for Six Shillings *Irish*, Thirty-pence *Irish*, Ten-pence *Irish*, and Five-pence *Irish*: And whereas in consequence of the recent Issue of a new current Silver Coin in *Ireland*, it becomes unnecessary any longer to continue the said Tokens in Circulation, and it is expedient to prohibit the further Circulation thereof, after a Time to be limited; 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 Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, the said Tokens shall no longer pass or circulate or be received in Payment or Exchange, or otherwise howsoever; nor shall the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, from and after the said Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

Irish Silver Tokens to be no longer circulated.

six, be in any Manner liable or compellable to pay the Value of any such Tokens or Token to the Holder thereof: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall restrain or prevent any Person or Persons, after the said Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, from selling or disposing of any such Tokens as aforesaid, as Silver, and without regard to the nominal or current Value at which the same shall have been circulated.

Treasury empowered to issue 500,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund, to enable them to send a Quantity of Silver Coin to Ireland.

II. And be it further enacted, That with a View of enabling the Commissioners of His Majesty Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* to effect the Exchange of the said Silver Tokens of the Bank of *Ireland*, of the Value of Thirty-pence, Ten-pence, and Five-pence *Irish* Currency, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to direct any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds, to be issued out of the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Purpose of enabling them to send a Quantity of Silver Coin to *Ireland*, for the Purpose of effecting such Exchange; and the said Commissioners of the Treasury shall and they are hereby required to cause the Produce of the said Tokens, when re-coined, to be paid into the Exchequer, to the Account of the said Consolidated Fund.

Produce of Tokens to be paid into the Exchequer.

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