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Amendments to the Coinage Bill

fol. 3 lin 11. after the words (this present act) add (except in so far as they are contrary to or inconsistent with same{}).

fol 4 lin 12 after (Mints) add (in England & Scotland)

fol 4 lin 2. after the word (Mints) add (In England & Scotland.)

folio 4 lin 2 after the word (Imprest) add (to the General & Masters of the said Mints respectively{}).

fol 4 lin 4 after the words (fifteen thousand pounds) take in the clause of Scotland marked AA.

Instead of the clause AA this is offered

Provided also & it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the Commissioners of the Treasury or any or more of them now being or the Lord High Treasurer & Vnder Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or any three or more of them for the time being by Order or Warrants to issue out of the Exchequer by way of Imprest & on account to the General & Master of the Mint in Scotland for the time being out of the moneys arising by the said Coinage Duties & others above mentioned yearly & every years from & after the Commencement & during the continuance of this Act & no longer, such summ or summs of money not exceeding in any one year, the summ of 1200 pounds sterling for the fees & Salaries of the said General Master Warden Counter Warden & other Officers of the said Mint in Scotland payable in the same manner as the Salaries of his Majestys Mint in the Tower are paid & towards the providing maintaining & repairing the houses Offices & buildings of the Mint, as also such further summ yearly as shall be necessary not exceeding the summ of 500 pounds Sterling for defraying the charge of a gree coinage in assaying melting down coining & furnishing Tools & other necessaries in the said Mint of Scotland whereof 50 pounds sterling shall be applicable yearly towards defraying the charge & expence of the Officers & others imployed & not to be imployed in prosecuting of offences in Counterfeiting &

diminishing or otherwise concerning the current coins of great Brittain in that part thereof called Scotland, any thing in the said recited Acts, or any other law statute or usage to the contrary notwithstanding

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And Whereas by the Act of Vnion made in the sixt year of Queen Ann, a Mint is to be continued in Scotland under the same Rules as the Mint in England: Be it further enacted that all the moneys arising in Scotland by this Act shall be Issued out of His Exchequer to the Master & Worker or Masters & Workers of His Majestys Mint in Scotland for the use & service of that Mint by such Order or Warrant as the like moneys arising in England by the Acts for encouragement of coinage are issued to the Master & Worker of his Majestys Mint in England; to be kept in his Majestys Office of Receipt in the said Mint of Scotland under the keys of the Master & Worker Warden & Comptroller of the said Mint for the time being & issued out thence from time to time according to the manner & course of his Majestys Mint in England.

And it is hereby further enacted that there shall not be issued out of the said OOffice of Receipt in any one Year for the fees & salaries of the Officers of the said Mint & Officers who pass the Accounts of the said moneys & towards the providing maintaining & repairing of the houses offices & buildings & other Incidents of the said Mint necessary for assaying melting down & coinage above the summ of one thousand pounds sterling money & the overplus of hte said moneys so kept or to be kept as aforesaid, shall be employed for & towards the expence wast & charge of assaying melting down & coinage & of the necessary incidents relating thereunto & accompanying the same & not otherwise.

Provided nevertheless that over & above the said summe of one thousand pounds there may be issued usually out {of} the said Officer of Receipt the summ of 50 pounds to the late Clerk of the Bullion during his life, & also the summ of 50 pounds to M^r Iohn Drummond Warden fo the said Mint as an addition to his salary of one hundred pounds per annum, during his continuance in that Office & no longer.

And to the end the Importers of Gold & Silver into the Mints may not be discouraged by any Deficiency of the Revenue by this Act settled for defraying the coinage thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the Commissioners of the Treasury or any or more of htem now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, out of any of the publick supplies granted or to be granted by Parliament to cause so much money to be issued upon account by such Orders or Warrants as above to the Masters & Workers of the said Mints or either of them, as shall be <Mint 19/1/369r> necessary for defraying the expences of the said Mint or Mints respectively so as teh same together with the coinage Duties arising by this Act do not exceed in any one year the summ of fifteen thousand pounds; & that the charge of Assaying melting & coinage be paid out of the coinage moneys in the first place & the Deficiency (if there be any) remain upon the salaries untill it shall be made good out of the other moneys so issued.

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Fol. 3. lin. 1. After the words [the body of this present Act] add

— with relation to the Mint or Mints in England.

And whereas by the Act of Vnion made in the sixt year of Queen Ann, A Mint is to be continued in Scotland under the same Rules as the Mint in England: Be it further enacted that all the money arising {in} Scotland by this Act shall be Issued out of his Majestys Exchequer to the Master & Worker or Masters & Workers of his Majestys Mint in Scotland for the use & service of that Mint by such Order or Warrant as the like moneys arising in England by the Acts for encouragement of Coinage are issued to the Master & Works of his Majestys Mint in England, to be kept is his Majestys Office of Receipt in the said Mint in Scotland under the keys of the Master & Worker Warden & Comptroller of the said Mint for the time being, & issued out thence from time to time according to the manner & course of this Majestys Mint in England.

And it is hereby further enacted that there shall not be issued out of the Exchequer of the said moneys in any one year for the fees & salaries of the Officers of the said Mint & Officers who pass the accounts of the said moneys, & towards the providing maintaining & repairing of the houses offices & buildings & other

Incidents of the Mint necessary for assaying melting down & coinage above the summ of pounds sterling money, & the overplus of the said moneys so kept or to be kept as aforesaid shall be employed for & towards the expence wast & charge of assaying melting down & coinage & of the necessary incidents which accompany the same & not otherwise.

NB. By the Act of the first Parliament of K. Iames VII chap. XXIV there were allowed for salaries of Officers 10560 pounds Scots; for the Fabric, new tools & incidents relating to the Mint 1106^{li}. 13^s. 4^d scots; & for the Clerk of the Bullion 333^{li}. 6^s 8^d: in all 12000^{li} Scots, which recconing the sixty shillings piece at 4^s 4^d sterling amounts to 900^{li} sterling, & rejecting the allowance to the Clerk of the Bullion & for new tools, the remainder will be about 850^{li} sterling. M^r Drummond had 45^{li} sterling added to his salary by a Private Act which ceases with his life & therefore is not to be considered in the standing constitution of the Mint. The Generals Office is useless & may be joynd to the Wardens upon the next voidance of either place, which will save 270^{li} per annum. Deduct this from the 850^{li} & there will remain only 580^{li}

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The enacting Clause which continues all the former Acts may be restrained to the Mint or Mints in England by inserting the words [with relation to the Mint or Mints in England] or some such words. And the following Clauses may succeed it.

And whereas by the Act of Vnion made in the sixt year of the reign of Queen Ann, a Mint is to be continued in Scotland under the same Rules as the Mint in England: Be it further enacted that all the moneys arising in England by this Act shall be continue to be issued out of his Majestys Exchequer to the Master & Worker or Masters & Workers of his Majestys Mint or Mints in England by the Order or Warrants of the Lord Treasurer of great Britain & Chancellour of the Exchequer or Commissioners of the Treasury or the three or more of the said Commissioners for the time being, as before the union of the two kingdoms, and that all the moneys arising in Scotland by this Act shall be Issued out of his Majestys Exchequer to the Master & Worker or Masters & Workers of his Majestys Mint or Mints in Scotland by the like Order or Warrants & be kept in his Majestys Office of Receipt in the said Mint or Mints in Scotland under the usuall keys of the Master & Worker, Warden & Counter-Warden or Comptroller of the said Mint for the time being & issued out thence from time to time according to the Manner & course of his Majestys Mint in England, & that here shall not be issued out from thence in any one year for the fees and salaries of the Officers of the said Mint or Mints & of the Officers who pass the Accounts, & towards the providing maintaining & repairing of the Houses Offices & Buildings & other things necessary to the said Mint for assaying melting down & coining, above the summ of hundred pounds sterling moneys, & the overplus of the said moneys so kept or to be kept as aforesaid shall be employed for & towards the expence wast & charge of assaying melting down & coinage & the buying in of gold & silver to coyn, & the charges of incidents which accompany the coiange & not otherwise.

And whereas the moneys arising by this Act have been found insufficient for defraying the charges of both the said Mint, Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that over and above the moneys arising by this Act it shall & may be lawful to & for the Lord Treasurer of great Britain & Vnder Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or any place three or more of the said Commissioners for the time being, by Irder or Warrants to Issue out of the Exchequer or dispose of the Moneys in any publick funds or funds given or which shall be given by Act of Parliament yearly & every year from & after the commencement & during the continuance of this Act & no longer such summ or summs of moneys as he or they shall think necessary & reasonable for the use & service of the said Mints or either of them & mentioning that they are for the use & service of the Mint to which they are imprest, which moneys together with the Coinage Duty shall not in any one year exceed the summ of fifteen thousand pounds sterling for the use & service of both the said Mints, nor the summ of hundred pounds sterling for the use & service of the Mint in Scotland alone & shall be kept under the usual keys in the Office of his Majestys Mint to which they are imprest, & be issued out thence from time to time in the same manner & for the same uses and under the same restrictions with the said Coinage Duty, any thing in any Law Statute or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Provided always & be it further enacted that no Moneys of gold & silver shall be coined in the said Mint in Scotland otherwise then by the hands of Moneyers as in the Mint of England, the Master & Worker Warden & Counter Warden attending to survey the assaying melting & coining so that the moneys may be well coined in fineness weight & form.

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p. 1. lin. 10. by the Order or Warrants of the Lord Treasurer of great Britain & Chancellour of the Exchequer, or Lords Commissioners of the Treasury or any thre{e} or more of the said Commissioners for the time being, and that

Provided always & be it further enacted that no moneys of Gold or silver sha{ll} be coined in the said Mint in Scotland otherwise then by the hands of Moneyers, the Master & Worker, Warden & Counterwarden attending to survey the assaying melting, & coining so that the mon{ey} may be well & justly coined in weight finenes & form.

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Fol. 3. lin. 1. After the words [in the body of the present Act.] add with relation to the Mint or Mints in England.

And whereas by the Act of Vnion made in the sixt year of Queen Ann, a Mint is to be continued in Scotland under the same Rules as the Mint in England: Be it further enacted that all the money arising in England by this Act & also six per cent of all the moneys arising in England thereby shall be issued out of his Majestys Exchequer to the Master & Worker or Masters & Workers of his Majestys Mint or Mints in Scotland for the use & service of that Mint by such Order or Warrant as the like moneys arising in England by the Acts for encouragement of coinage are issued to the Master & Worker of his Majestys Mint in England to be kept in his Majestys Office of Receipt in the said Mint of Scotland under the keys of the Master & Worker, Warden & Counter-Warden or Comptroller of the said Mint for the time being, & issued out thence from time to time according to the manner & course of his Majestys Mint in England.

And it is hereby further enacted that there shall not be issue out of the said said Office of Receipt or Exchequer of the said moneys in any one year for the fees & salaries of the Officers of the said Mint & Officers who & pass the Accounts of the said moneys & towards the providing maintaining & repairing of the houses offices & buildings & other Incidents of the said Mint necessary for assaying melting down & coinage, above the summ of pounds sterling money, & the overplus of the said moneys so kept or to be kept as aforesaid, shall be employed for & towards the expence wast & charge of assaying melting down & coinage & of the necessary incidents which relate thereunto & accompany the same, & not otherwise.

NB. By the Act of the first Parliament of K. James VII chap. XXIV, there were allowed for salaries, maintaining the Fabric of the Mint house providing of new Tools & other incident charges relating to the Mint 1200 pounds Scots & the overplus was for a free coinage of silver after the rate of 18 pounds per stone. No provision for a free coinage of gold. The 12000 pounds Scots reduced into English money (after the rate of 4^s 6^d to the 60 shillings piece{ }) amounts to 900^{li} sterling, & by raising the Scots money at the union it amounts to 1000^{li} (which raising ought not to affect England) & if the salary of the Clerk of the bullion amount to 333^{li}. 13^s. 4^d scots & the providing of coining tools be deducted there will remain about 940^{li}. Whence 1000^{li} sterling is sufficient for filling up the blank.

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to be issued upon account by such Orders or Warrants as above to the Masters & Workers of the said Mints or either of them as shall be necessary for defraying the Expences of the said Mint or Mints respectively by such Order or Warrant as above expressing that the {money so} issued are for the use & service of the said Mint or Mints respectively, so as the moneys so issued together with the coinage Duties arising by this Act do not

exceed in any one year the summ of fifteen thousand pounds.

to be issued upon account by such Orders or Warrants as above to the Masters & Workers of the said Mints or either of them as shall be necessary for defraying the expences of the said Mint or Mints respectively, so as the same together with the Coinage Duties arising by this Act do not exceed in any one year the summ of fifteen thousand pounds.

And that at the end of every quarter of the year the charge of assaying melting & coinage in that Quarter shall be paid in the first place & the deficiency for paying the salaries if any there be, shall be supplied as above in the said Mints or either of them at the end of the year.

& that the charge of coinage be first paid out of the coinage mon{eys} & the deficiency remain upon the salaries untill it shall be made good out of the other moneys so issued.

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And whereas by the afforesaid Act made in the seventh year of her late Majesty the Lord Treasurer of Great Britain & under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or any three or more of the said Commissioners of the Treasury or were authorised by order or Warrants to issue out of the Exchequer or dispose of the moenys arising by the Coynage Duties therein granted, yearly & every year during the said Act & no longer such summ as he or they should think necessary & reasonable not exceeding in the whole the summ of twelve hundred pounds for the fees & salaries of the Officers of the Mint or Mints in Scotland & towards the providing maintaining & repairing the houses offices & buildings & other necessities for assaying melting down & coining in the said Mint of Scotland but not sufficient provision was then made for defraying the charge of coynage: Be it further enacted that all the moneys hereafter arising by this present Act within Majestys dominions of South Britain shall be issued to the exchequer of his Majesties Mint within the Tower of London for the use & service of the mint, & all the moneys arising by this Act within his Majestys Dominions of North Britain shall in the same manner & by like Warrants & Orders be issued to the Exchequer of his Mint in North Britain for the use & service of that Mint & that so much moneys as shall be further wanting to maintain & support the said Mint in North Britain may by Order or Warrant of the Lord Treasurer & Chancellour of the Exchequer for the time being of the Lords Commissionners of the Treasury or any three or more of them from the time being be issued from his Majestys Exchequer out of any publick fund or funds given or which shall be given by Act of Parliament the whole summ issued to the Exchequer & said Mint not exceeding 16 hundred pounds sterling in any one year & the whole summ issued to both Mints in the same year not exceeding 15000^{li} sterling in the same uses as above. And it is hereby further {enacted} that there shall not be allowed in any one year above the summ of 11 hundred pounds sterling for the fees & salaries of the Officers of the said Mint in North Britain & for the fees of receiving the said money & the charges of passing the accounts thereof & towards the providing maintaining & repairing the houses offices & buildings & the other standing necessities for assaying melting down & coining in the said Mint & that the overplus of the moneys issued as above shall be employed for & towards the expence wast & charge of assaying melting down & coining including the charge of utensils & furnaces for performing the same & that of scales & weights for receiving assaying sizing & delivering the bullion & moneys & that of stationary ware for keeping the accounts.

by the Order or Warrants of the Lord Treasurer of great Britain & Chancellour of the Exchequer of Lords Commissioners of the Treasury or any three or more of them for the time being.

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And whereas a doubt hath arisen touching the application of the moneys given by the Act made in the seventh year of her Majestys reign, entituled an Act for continuing the former Acts for the encouragement of

the coinage & to encourage the bring forreign coins & British or forreign plate to be coined & for making provision for the Mints in Scotland &c Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that all the moneys arising by the said Act in Scotland be applicable to the service of coinage in the said Mint or Mints in Scotland after the same manner as the moneys arising by the said Act in England are applicable to the service of coinage in the Mint or Mints in England, & in case the said moneys arising in Scotland by the said Act prove deficient for the said service then so much as shall be wanting may be supplied out of the moneys arising in England provided that the whole exceed not the summ of 1500^{li} in any one year & that in case of a further deficiency the payment of the salaries at the end of every quarter be suspended untill the charges of assaying refining melting & coining with the all charges of necessities requisite thereunto & of repairing the furnaces tools & Offices for coining be first paid & satisfied.

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add [except

Fol. 3. l. 1. After the words [in the body of this present Act] add the words [with relation to the Mint or Mints in England.] And then add the following clause

And whereas by the Act of Vnion made in the sixt year of Queen Ann a Mint is to be continued in Scotland under the same Rules as the Mint in England: Be it further enacted that all the moneys arising in Scotland by this Act shall be issued out of his Majestys Exchequer to the Master & Worker or Master & Workers of his Majesties Mint in Scotland for the use & service thereof by such Order or Warrant after the same like moneys arising in England are & have been issued to the Master & Worker or Masters & Workers of his Majestys Mint or Mints in England to be kept in his Majestys Office of Receipt in the said Mint under the keys of the Master & Work, Warden & Counter Warden or Comptroller of the said Mint for the time being & issued out thence from time to time according to the Manner & course of his Majestys Mint in England

And it is hereby further enacted that there shall not be issued out of the Exchequer of the said moneys in one year for the fees & salaries of the Officers of the said Mint & Officers who issue the said money & pass the Accounts thereof & towards the providing maintaining & repairing of the Houses Offices & Buildings & other incidents of the Mint necessary for Assaying melting down & coining above the summ of pounds sterling money, & the overplus of the said moneys so kept or to be kept as aforesaid shall be employed for & towards the expence wast & charge of Assaying melting down & other incidents of the coinage & not otherwise.

				In Scots money	
General	300	General	270 ^{li}	+	3600 ^{li}
				30	scots
3 Clerks	120	Master	180	20	2400
Clerk of Bullion	50	Warden	90	60	1200
Exchequer	50	Assayer	90	10	1200
Buildings	<u>30</u>	Counter Warden	54	6	720
	550	Graver	45	5	600
		Kings Clerk	36	4	480
		Clerk of Bullion	25	50	333. 6. 3
		Smith	27	3	360

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900	325	12000. 0.	= 900 ^{li} sh before Vnion, now raised to
		0	1000 since the Vnion. Out of
		1056	which the allowances to the Clerk of the & for new coinage are to be abated

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new coining tools, about 50 or 60^{li}
& the restraind is about 940^{li}

And the General & Wardens
Office upon the next voidance of the
Generals place should be re
duced into one Office

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And whereaas by the aforesaid Act made in the seventh year of the reign of her late Majesty the Lord Treasurer of great Britain & Vnder Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury or any three or more of the said Commissioners for the time being, were authorized by order or Warrants to issue out of the Exchequer or dispose of the moneys arising by the Coinage Duties therein granted yearly & every year during the said Act & no longer such summ as he or they should think necessary & reasonable not exceeding in the whole the summ of twelve hundred pounds for the fees & salaries of hte Officers of hte Mint or Mints in Scotland & towards the providing maintaining & repairing the houses offices & buildings & other necessities for assaying melting down & coining in the said Mints of Scotland, but no sufficient provision was then made for defraying the charge of coinage: Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all the moneys arising by this present Act within his Majestys Dominions of south Britain shall be issued by Order or Warrants as above into the Exchequer of his Majestys Mint within the Tower of London for the use & service of that Mint as formerly, & all the moneys arising by this Act within his Majestys dominions of north Britain shall by the like Order or Warrants be issued into the Exchequer of his Majestys Mint in North Britain for the use & service of the same Mint, & that the Lord Treasurer & Chancellour of the Exchequer for the time being or the Commissioners of the Treasury or any three or more of them for the time being be authorized to issue out of the Exchequer or dispose of by Order or Warrants such further summ arising out of any publick Fund or Funds given or that shall hereafter be given by Act of Parliament, as he or they shall think necessary & reasonable for the support & maintenance of the said Mint in North Britain & for defraying the charge of coinage therein, the whole moneys issued into the said Mint not exceeding the summ of hundred pounds in any one year & the whole moneys issued into both mints not exceeding the summ of fifteen thousand pounds in the same yeare as above.

And it is hereby further enacted that there shall not be allowed in any one year above the summ of hundred pounds sterling for the fees & salaries of the Officers of the said Mint in North Britain & for the fees of receiving the moneys aforesaid & the charges of passing the Accounts thereof, & towards the providing maintaining & reparing the houses offices & buildings & other standing necessities for assaying melting down & coining & that the overplus of the moneys issued into the said Mint as above shall be for & towardsthe expence wast & charge of assaying melting down & coining including the charge of utensils & furnaces imployed for performing the same, & that of keeping the scales & weights exact for receiving assaying sizing & delivering the bullion & <Mint 19/3/313v> new moneys, & that of stationary where for keeping the Accounts.

<Mint 19/3/214r>

The enacting clause which continues till the former Acts may be restrained to the Mint or Mints in England by inserting the words [with relation to the Mint or Mints in England] or some such words. And then may be added the following clause.

And whereas by the Act of Vnion made in the sixt year of the reign of Queen Ann, a Mint is to be continued in Scotland under the same Rules as the Mind in England Be it further enacted that all the moneys arising in England by this Act shall be issued out of yyour Majestys Exchequer to the Master & Worker or Masters &

Workers of your Majestys Mint or Mints in England by such Order or Warrants as before the Vnion of the two kingdoms & that all the moneys arising in Scotland by this Act shall be issued out of your Majestys Mint or Mints in Scotland by the like Order or Warrants: to be kept in his Majestys Office of Receipt in the said Mint or Mints under the usual keys of the Master & worker Warden & Counter Warden or Comptroller for the time being & issued out then from time to time according to the manner & course of his Majestys Mints & that there shall not be issued out from thence in any one year for the fees & salaries of the Officers of the said Mint or Mints & for fees in receiving the moneys {or} the Accounts of the same & towards the providing maintaining & repairing of the houses Offices & Buildings & other things necessary to the said Mint for assaying melting down & coining above the summ of hundred pounds sterling moneys, & the overplus of the said moneys so kept or to be kept as aforesaid shall be employed for & towards the expence wast & charge of assaying melting down & coining coinage (including the charge of Vtensils & furnaces for performing the same & that of amending & keeping the Ballances & Weights to point for receiving assaying sizing & delivering the Bullion & new moneys & that of Stationary ware for keeping the Accounts) & for & towards the buying in of gold & silver to coin, & not otherwise.

And whereas the moneys arising by this Act have been found insufficient for defraying the charges of both the said Mints Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that over & above the said moneys arising by this Act it shall & may be lawfull to & for the Lord Treasurer of great Britain & Vnder Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or any three or more of the said Commissioners for the time being by Order or Warrants to issue out of the Exchequer from any publick fund or funds given or which shall be given by Act of Parliament yearly & every year from & after the commencement & during the continuance of this Act & no longer such summs or summs of money as he or they shall think necessary & reasonable &; as together with the said Coinage Duty shall not in any one year exceed the summ of hundred pounds sterling for the use & service of his Majestys Mint in Scotland, nor the summ of thousand pound sterling for the uses & services of both the aforesaid Mints, in any one year & mentioning in the said Order or Warrants that they are for the use & service of the Mint to which they are issued, to be kept together with the said Coinage Moneys in the Office of Receipt of the said Mint & issued out thence from time to time in the same manner & for the same uses with the said Coynage moneys continued by this Act, any thing in any Law Statute or usage to contrary notwithstanding.
