'Stamp Duty extends to Letters or Powers of Attorney or Proxies filed in the said 'Courts of Probate:' Be it enacted and declared, That all Letters or Powers of Attorney and Proxies filed or to be filed in the said Courts of Probate respectively shall be deemed to have been and to be exempt from all Stamp Duty.

Proxies filed in the Probate Courts declared exempt from Stamp Duty.

17. If after the Commissioners executing the Acts relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes have signed and allowed any Assessments of the said Duties for any Year, the Surveyor or Inspector shall discover upon his Survey or Examination, or otherwise, that any Assessment is not such as to charge or to fully charge any House, Person, Article, Matter, or Thing with the Duty which ought to be charged in respect thereof under the said Acts, it shall be lawful for the said Surveyor or Inspector at any Time within the Year to which the Assessment relates to charge in respect of such House, Person, Article, Matter, or Thing the full Amount of single Duty by which the Assessment ought to be increased; and such Charge shall be certified, determined, and recovered in the Manner provided by the said Acts in relation to Surcharges.

After Assessments allowed Surveyor to certify Increases thereto.

18. If any Person who, under the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes, ought to deliver any List or Declaration, shall refuse or neglect so to do within the Time limited by any general or particular Notice affixed or delivered in pursuance of the said Acts, or shall under any Pretence wilfully delay the Delivery thereof, and if Information thereof shall be given and Proceedings thereupon shall be had before the Commissioners for executing the said Acts, such Person shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and treble the Duty at which he ought to be charged by virtue of the said Acts, such Penalty and Duties to be recovered as any like Penalty and Duties are recoverable under the said Acts.

A Penalty for Neglect in delivering List or Declaration may be imposed by Commissioners.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a legal Tender for Payments; and for other Purposes relating thereto. [6th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King 'George the Third, Chapter Sixty-eight, intituled *An Act to provide for a new Silver* 56 G. 3. c. 68.
'*Coinage, and to regulate the Currency of the Gold and Silver Coins of this Realm*, it is 'amongst other things provided, that after the Date of the passing of that Act the Gold 'Coin of the Realm should be the only legal Tender for Payments (except the Silver Coin 'of the Realm to the Extent of Forty Shillings) within the United Kingdom of *Great* '*Britain* and *Ireland*:

'And whereas by the same Act it is declared, that the Gold Coin of the Realm should 'hold such Weight and Fineness as are prescribed by an Indenture therein referred to, 'and made 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 by the said Act 'declared to be the Standard of the lawful Gold Coin of the Realm, so far as relates to the 'Gold Coins of the Denominations in use at the Time of the passing of the said Act, 'and specified in the said Indenture:

'And whereas Gold Coins of the Weight and Fineness and of the Denominations 'mentioned in the said Act and specified in the said Indenture, have from the Date of the 'said Act up to the present Time continued to be issued from Her Majesty's Mint in '*London*, and to be a legal Tender for Payments as well in the United Kingdom as in 'divers of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad:

'And whereas Her Majesty by Proclamation hath established or may hereafter establish 'in divers of Her Majesty's said Possessions Branches of the Royal Mint, for making Gold

'Coins

'Coins of the same Weight and Fineness and of the same Denominations as the Gold 'Coin issued by Her Majesty's Mint in *London*, and it is expedient that Power should 'be given to Her Majesty to declare the Gold Coin so made and issued by such Colonial 'Branch Mints a legal Tender for Payments in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions in 'which Gold Coin issued from Her Majesty's Mint in *London* may from Time to Time be 'a legal Tender:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

Power to Her Majesty to proclaim Gold Coins made at the Branch Mints a legal Tender in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from Time to Time, by Proclamation issued with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to declare that for such Period and subject to such Conditions as may be specified in such Proclamation, Gold Coins made at any such Colonial Branch Mint, of Designs approved by Her Majesty, and being of the same Weight and Fineness as are required by Law with respect to Gold Coins of the same Denominations made at Her Majesty's Mint in *London*, are to be a legal Tender for Payments within any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions to be specified in such Proclamation in which Gold Coins issued from Her Majesty's Mint in *London* shall at the Date of the Issue of such Proclamation be a legal Tender, and upon such Proclamation being issued Gold Coins made of such Designs, and being of such Weight and Fineness as aforesaid, shall be a legal Tender for Payments accordingly.

Power to Her Majesty to impose a Charge on coining Gold.

2. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Proclamation issued with such Advice as aforesaid, from Time to Time to impose on the Coinage of Gold at any such Branch Colonial Mint as aforesaid a Charge sufficient to defray the Expenses of Coinage over and above the Expenses of Assay and Refining; and it shall be incumbent on the Deputy Master of any such Mint to coin Gold at the Charge so imposed.

Power to revoke Proclamation.

3. Any Proclamation issued under Authority of this Act may be revoked by Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council.

Short Title.

4. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Colonial Branch Mint Act, 1866."

CAP. LXVI.

An Act to provide for the Relief of the Poor in the *New Forest*.

[6th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS a great Portion of Her Majesty's Forest situated in the County of 'Southampton termed the *New Forest* is reputed to be extra-parochial, but by reason 'of its great Extent and the Peculiarity of its Form the Enactments of the Statute passed 'in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Nineteen, cannot be 'carried into execution therein; and it is expedient that Provisions should be made for the 'Division thereof and other dealing therewith, and with other Places included therein or 'adjoining thereto, so that such Enactments may be rendered available therein:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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, as follows:

The Poor Law Board may set out the Boundaries of the Extra-parochial Lands in the New Forest No Man's

1. The Poor Law Board may, as and when they shall think fit, ascertain and by Order under their Seal set out and fix the Boundaries of the Extra-parochial or reputed Extra-parochial Lands within Her Majesty's *New Forest* aforesaid, and of certain other Extra-parochial or reputed Extra-parochial Lands called *No Man's Land*, and of any Parish or Place heretofore maintaining its own Poor, which may be situated within the said Lands or may adjoin or abut on the same or any Part thereof, or such Part of the said Boundaries

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