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An Act for impressing by Machinery Signatures
of Names on Bank Notes and certain Bills of
the Bank of *Ireland*. [29th July 1864.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Name or Names of the Person or Persons for the Time being authorized by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* to sign Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange on behalf of the said Governor and Company should be impressed by Machinery upon such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange, in such Form as may from Time to Time be adopted by the said Governor and Company, instead of being subscribed in the Handwriting of such Person or Persons respectively: And whereas it is expedient to remove Doubts which might arise respecting the Validity of such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange: 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:

1. That from and after the passing of this Act all Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange of the said Governor and Company shall be impressed by Machinery with the Name or Names of the said Governor and Company, and the Name or Names of the Person or Persons authorized by the said Governor and Company to sign the same, and the Name or Names of the said Governor and Company shall be impressed by Machinery upon such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange, in such Form as may from Time to Time be adopted by the said Governor and Company, instead of being subscribed in the Handwriting of such Person or Persons respectively: And whereas it is expedient to remove Doubts which might arise respecting the Validity of such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange: 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:

Bank Notes, &c. Signature.

Bank Notes,
&c. by
Machinery.

and Company whereon the Name or Names of any Person or Persons authorized to sign such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange, on behalf of the said Governor and Company, may be impressed by Machinery, in such Form as may from Time to Time be adopted by the said Governor and Company, and with the Authority of the same, shall be and be taken to be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes as if such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange had been subscribed in the proper Handwriting of the Person or Persons authorized by the said Governor and Company to sign the same respectively, and shall be deemed and taken to be Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange within the Meaning of all Laws and Statutes whatsoever, and shall and may be described as Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange in all Indictments and other Criminal and Civil Proceedings whatsoever, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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