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Copper Money.

The next subject awaiting discussion was the Rector of St. Mary's Bill relating to copper money.

The preamble stated that it would be useful to increase the quantity of copper money now in circulation, which experience had shown was insufficient for business requirements. The Bill provided for an issue to amount not exceeding £2,000, three quarters in pence and one quarter in half-pence, the Committee of Finance being instructed to take the necessary measures connection therewith.

The Rector of St. Mary's, in moving its adoption, said it might be said that £2,000 worth of copper money was too much to issue but it was not necessary to issue that amount at once, and doubtless £500 would be sufficient for the present.

The motion was seconded by the Constable of St. Saviour's and carried unanimously.