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**THE ISSUING OF COPPER MONEY.**

The President said the next question on the list was the Bill dealing with the issuing of £3,000 in copper money, in accordance with an Act of the States Finance Committee.

The Bill having been read by the Greffier.

Jurat Duret Aubin proposed its adoption. If, he said, they considered the large amount of foreign coinage in circulation in the Island, they would realize that they should have some more struck bearing the King's effigy. Many people who came to Jersey took the coins away as curios, whilst there was a bigger run on copper in consequence of the increase in the number of automatic machines and penny-in-the-slot meters. On previous occasions they had not struck enough money; it was for that reason that they suggested having more made. There was also a reasonable profit to be made; for instance, when the money was last issued the first issue of £1,000 had cost £303 18s. 10d., and the second issue £250 15s. 9d. The exact amount paid had been £554 14s. 7d., giving reasonable profit.

Jurat Benest seconded.

Deputy Nicolle suggested that on the new coinage the words "one-twelfth of a shilling" disappear, and the words "one penny" be substituted, as in the English coinage.

The Bill was carried, and the usual Act of transmission passed.