ACT No. XXII of 1918.

[PASSED BY THE INDIAN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 26th September, 1918.)

An Act to provide that certain bronze coins coined outside British India shall be legal tender in British India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide that certain bronze coins coined outside British India shall be legal tender in British India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bronze Coin (Legal Tender) Act, 1918.

Power to bronze coins coined outside British India to be legal tender.

2. (1) Where bronze coins of any of the denomdeclare certain inations specified in section 8 of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906, are coined outside British India at the III of 1906. request of the Governor General in Council, and the Governor General in Council is satisfied that such coins are in accordance with the requirements of section 9 and of any notification for the time being in force under section 10 of the said Act, he may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct the issue of any such coins, and thereafter any such coins shall be legal tender in payment or on account in the same way and to the same extent as if they were coins referred to in section 14 of the said Act, and the provisions of the said Act shall apply accordingly.

(2) Every coin which is declared to be legal tender by sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be Queen's coin within the meaning of section 230 of

the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.