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COINAGE BILL

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The Hawaiian coinage bill has been made a part of the territorial bill. It provides for the minting of Hawaiian currency into United States coins and the redemption of silver certificates. It means a saving to this Government of about \$1,000,000. News of its incorporation into the territorial bill came to President Dole yesterday.

The coinage bill has been for the House Territorial Committee for some time and now, according to advices from Special Agent Hartwell, is pending before the House itself. The information is especially relished by the officials here. It had been feared that a provision for the acceptance of Hawaiian currency at its face value might not be inserted in the bill. In that case the coins would have been worth no more than bullion value or about half their face. Only last week a telegram was dispatched to Mr. Hartwell, urging close attention to the matter. The bill in detail is as follows: 56th Congress, 1st Session.—H. R. 7091.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 23, 1900.

Mr. Knox introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

A Bill Relating to Hawaiian Silver Coinage and Silver Certificates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the silver coins that were coined under the laws of Hawaii, when the same are not mutilated or abraded below the standard of circulation applicable to the coins of the United States, shall be received at the par of their face value in payment of all dues to the government of the Territory of Hawaii and of the United States, and the same shall not again be put into circulation, but they shall be received in the mints as United States coins.

Sec. 2. That when such coins have been received by either Government in sums not less than five hundred dollars, they shall be deposited as bullion in the mint at San Francisco, California, and shall be received in pieces of the same denominations as nearly as may be. And the superintendent of the said mint shall pay for such coins, at their face value, to the proper officer or agent of the Government depositing the same, the sum so deposited, in standard silver coins of the United States. The expenses of transmitting said coins to and from the Hawaiian Islands shall be borne equally by the United States and the Government of Hawaii.

Sec. 3. That any collector of customs or of internal revenue of the United States in the Hawaiian Islands shall, if he is so directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, exchange standard silver coins of the United States that are in his custody as such collector with the Government of Hawaii, or with any person desiring to make such exchange, for coins of the Government of Hawaii, at their face value, when the same are not abraded below the lawful standard of the United States under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to deposit such silver coins of the United States as shall be necessary with the collector of customs or of internal revenue at Honolulu or at any Government depository for the purpose of making such exchange under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Sec. 4. That any silver coins struck by the Government of Hawaii that are mutilated or abraded below such standard may be presented for redemption at any mint in the United States by the person owning the same, or his or her agents, in sums of not less than fifty dollars, and such owner shall be paid for such coins by the superintendent of the mint the bullion value per troy ounce of the fine silver they contain in standard silver coin of the United States.

Sec. 5. That silver coins heretofore struck by the Government of Hawaii shall continue to be legal tender for debts in the Territory of Hawaii, in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Hawaii, until the first day of January, 1903, and not afterwards.

Sec. 6. That no seigniorage, or mint dues, or charges shall be made or retained for the redemption of the silver coins of the Government of Hawaii at any mint of the United States, under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 7. That any silver certificates heretofore issued by the Government of the Hawaiian Islands, intended to be circulated as money, shall be redeemed by the Territorial Government of Hawaii on or before the first day of January, 1901, and after said date it shall be unlawful to circulate the same as money.

Sec. 8. That nothing in this Act contained shall bind the United States to redeem any silver certificates issued by the Government of Hawaii, or any silver coin issued by such government, except in the manner and upon the conditions stated in this Act for the redemption of Hawaiian silver.

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