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ACT OF APRIL 24, 1800.

An act appropriating money for the purchase of copper, etc.

Purchase of  
copper for copper  
coins.

SECTION 1. Authorizes the purchase of copper equivalent to the amount of cents and half cents coined subsequent to March, 1799, and provides an annual purchase of copper thereafter equivalent to the annual coinage of cents and half cents.

Expense of re-  
fining, how paid.

SEC. 2. Directs the retention of bullion sufficient to cover the expense of refining.