

C H A P.
XXXIV.

Bills of Credit shall be Signed, Numbered, and Dated, by the Commissioners aforesaid; and the Number of Dollars, or the Parts or Part of a Dollar, by which each Bill shall be denominated, shall be Printed at the Top of such Bill, in Words at Length, with such Devices and Marks on the said Bills as the said Commissioners shall think fit and direct, as well to prevent Counterfeits, as readily to distinguish their several Denominations. The Number of which Bills, as well as the Denominations thereof, shall be the following, and no other, *to wit,*

Their Num-
ber and De-
nomination.

Six Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Bills of Eight Dollars each.
Six Thousand Three Hundred and Eighteen Bills of Six Dollars each,
Six Thousand Three Hundred and Eighteen Bills of Four Dollars each.
Twelve Thousand Bills of Two Dollars each.
Twelve Thousand Bills of One Dollar each.
Twelve Thousand and Two Bills of Two Third Parts of a Dollar each.
Twelve Thousand Bills of One Half Dollar each.
Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine Bills, of One Third Part of a Dollar each.
Twelve Thousand Bills of Two Ninth Parts of a Dollar each.
Twelve Thousand Bills of One Sixth Part of a Dollar each. And,
Twelve Thousand Bills of One Ninth Part of a Dollar each.

Commission-
ers to see the
Printing per-
form'd.

And the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required to use the best of their Care and Diligence, that the said Bills, according to their respective Denominations aforesaid, and according to the Manner and Form aforesaid, be forthwith Printed and made ready for Emission, and that the Number thereof be not exceeded, nor any clandestine or fraudulent Practice be used by the Printer, his Servants, or others concerned therein.

The Printer,
&c. to be
Sworn.

The Oath.

III. **And be it Enacted,** That the Printer who shall, or may be employed in Printing and Stamping the said Bills of Credit, and all his Apprentices and Servants, which he may employ in the said Work, shall, before he or they begin, or enter upon the same, take, before some Justice of the Provincial or County Court, the following Oath; *to wit,* " I A. B. do swear, " *that I will truly, faithfully, and honestly perform, my Duty of Printer, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and will not advisedly Print or Stamp any greater Number of Blank Bills of Credit, than in that Act mentioned, or of other Denominations than therein expressed, except such Sheets that may be so blotted, unfair, or imperfect in the Impressing or Printing thereof, that the same are unfit for Use: So help me God.*" And if such Printer, by himself, Servants, or Apprentices, or any of them, by his Privy, Direction, or Permission, shall advisedly Print or Stamp any greater or larger Number of the Bills aforesaid, or of any other Denominations than by this Act limited and expressed, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, and be thereof legally convicted in any Court of Record within this Province, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint; or Informent, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed: And any Servant or Apprentice of such Printer, who shall be of the said Offence convicted, before Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County where the same shall be committed, shall receive Corporal Punishment, by Whipping, not exceeding Thirty-nine Stripes, by the said Justices to be adjudged.

Penalty on
the Printer,
&c. for a
breach of
Duty.Commission-
ers to attend
the Press.

IV. **Be it also Enacted,** That the Printer of the said Bills, shall not, by himself, Servants, or any other Person by him employed, presume to Print or Stamp the said Bills, or any of them, but in the Presence of one or both of the said Commissioners, who are hereby required and directed to be present.