

stamped by some County Clerk within this province, with the Seal of the Court whereof he is Clerk, and whereon such Clerk hath wrote "Duty paid," and signed his Name for each and every of which Stamps and Certificates, the Person, or persons, requiring the same, shall pay unto the Same Clerk the Sum of six pence in Bills of Credit, to & for the Uses in this Act mentioned.

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And Be it further Enacted that the several and respective County Clerks within this Province for the time being shall be and are hereby obliged, and directed, upon Application to him or them made, and payment of six pence in Bills of Credit for each Seal and Certificate as aforesaid, to stamp with his, or their respective County Seals, as many Sheets, and pieces of Parchment and Paper as shall be required, and shall, and are hereby obliged and directed to receive and take for each seal and Certificate the aforesaid Sum of six Pence in Bills of Credit, to and for the uses in this Act mentioned.

And be it further Enacted, that all and every Charter Party, Bill, Bond, or other Obligatory Instrument, under the Seal of the party, and all and every protest or other notarial Act, and Letter of Attorney which shall after the twentieth Day of June next be made in this Province, and shall be wrote on any Parchment or paper, which at the time of the making and executing thereof, shall not be stamped and certified in manner aforesaid, by some County Clerk in this Province, shall be utterly void & of no Effect, and shall not be pleadable, or admitted in Evidence in any Court of this province, or before any Magistrate; any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted that all and every the several, and respective Clerks of the several and respective Courts aforesaid, for the time being, during the Continuance of this Act, who shall deliver out of his, or their Office, or Offices, any of the writs afores^d or record any Indenture, Conveyance, Lease, or Deed Poll before the Duty afores^d thereon hath been paid, such Clerk, or Clerks shall be liable to, and obliged to pay all such Duties, which he, or they hath, or have so neglected to receive.

And be it further Enacted, that the several and respective Clerks, of the several and respective Courts aforesaid for the time being, shall, and are hereby obliged and required, twice in every Year during the Continuance of this Act to make out upon Oath, true, and distinct Accounts of all the Monies which he shall receive by virtue of this Act, and the same Accounts so made out shall return under their Hands to the Commissioners of the Loan Office, for the time being on the