

Bills, when there shall be Occasion ; and that the said Bills shall be so shaped and fashioned, as may render them the least liable to be counterfeited : And the said Commissioners shall be chargeable with the Monies mentioned in this Act, contained in the said Bills, so signed and numbered by them as aforesaid, and as herein before directed, and ordered to be disposed of, as shall be by this Act hereafter directed and appointed : And the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall cause to be kept a true Account of all the said Bills by them signed and numbered, as aforesaid ; and before the said Commissioners so to be appointed, shall act, they shall take the Oath following, before One Provincial Justice, viz.

I A B do swear, that I will faithfully, honestly, and diligently execute the Office and Duty of Commissioner, appointed by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, entituled, An Act to make and emit Thirty Six Thousand Pounds current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit ; and for easing the Inhabitants of this Province ; and to raise a Fund to sink the said Bills of Credit, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, to the best of my Knowledge and Understanding. So help me God.

And Be It Further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, to issue, manage, and negotiate, the original Bills of Credit, according to the Directions herein after prescribed : And for the Directing, Performing, and Managing all other Things by this Act enjoined and required to be performed and transacted by the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, relating to the said Bills of Credit, that the said Commissioners for the Time being, or any Three of them, shall duly attend at the Time and Place hereafter mentioned.

Be It Further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, and each of them, shall, before they or any of them act in the said Office, give a separate Bond, with Two sufficient Sureties, before the Chancellor of this Province for the Time being, in the penal Sum of Two Thousand Pounds current Money of this Province, payable to the Lord Proprietary, with a Condition for the due Execution and Discharge of the several Duties and Powers enjoined by this Act, to be by them executed and performed ; which said Bond so executed, shall be lodged in the Secretary's Office, and shall and may be assigned and sued at the Direction of the Assembly, as other Publick Bonds have been used to be assigned and sued : And if any of the Persons appointed by this Act to be Commissioners shall die, or be removed, before the Powers to them hereby respectively given, shall be fully executed, it shall and may be lawful, for the Lord Proprietary, or the Governor for the Time being, or the President for the Time being, in the Absence of the Lord Proprietary and the Governor, to nominate