

said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, are hereby im-  
 powered and directed, to give publick Notice thereof, in either or  
 both the Manners aforesaid; and to place the same out at Interest, at  
 Five Pounds per Cent. for any Number of Years not exceeding Seven  
 Years, to any Person or Persons applying for the same, (not exceed-  
 ing Two Hundred Pounds, nor under Twenty Pounds, to any Per-  
 son) who shall give good personal Security, in the Name of the Lord  
 Proprietary, with an Indorsement, viz. For the Use of the Province  
 of Maryland; pursuant to an Act, entitled, 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; for the Re-payment  
 of the same, either in Bills of Credit, Bills of Exchange, with Al-  
 lowance of Thirty Three Pounds, Six Shillings, and Eight Pence,  
 for every Hundred Pounds, and in Proportion for a greater or lesser  
 Sum, or Gold or Silver: And the said Commissioners are hereby  
 directed, to require and receive, Annually, the Interest thereof, for  
 the Use of the Sinking Fund, aforesaid, until such Bond becomes  
 payable, and then to receive the principal Sum, so lent as aforesaid;  
 and the Bills of Credit, if Re-paid, either for Interest or Principal,  
 after the necessary Charges and Expences of the said Office are  
 defraied, to be destroyed as aforesaid.

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Provided Always, That when and as often as the said Commis-  
 sioners shall have just Cause to suspect, that the Borrower or Bor-  
 rowers, of any of the said Bills of Credit, and their Sureties, are in  
 Danger of becoming Insolvent, that in all Cases, the said Com-  
 missioners may demand new or further Security for the Paiment of  
 the Contents of the said Bills of Credit, so borrowed, according to  
 the Condition of any Obligation to be passed for the same; and on  
 the Borrowers refusing or neglecting to give such Security, it shall  
 and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, to put such Obliga-  
 tion or Obligations in Suit, and to prosecute the same to Judgment  
 and Execution, altho' the Time limited in such Obligation for Pai-  
 ment, be not come; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, not-  
 withstanding.

And Be It Further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with  
 the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Governor for the Time  
 being, or the President for the Time being, in the Absence of the Gov-  
 ernor, may at any Time or Times, during the Continuance of this Act,  
 and when he shall think proper, remove any of the said Five Commis-  
 sioners, from the Office and Trust aforesaid, and nominate and ap-  
 point other Commissioner or Commissioners, in the Room or Place  
 of such Commissioner or Commissioners so removed. And also, that  
 the said Commissioners shall lay their Accounts before a Committee  
 of both Houses of Assembly, to be for that Purpose appointed, every  
 Assembly, during the Continuance of this Act, in order for their