

U. H. J. Number, and Comparing them with their Counterparts, Distributing
 Lib. No. 33 the mony Enquiring into the nature and Value of Securitys, Inspect-
 p. 277 ing and Examining all Mortgages Bonds &c. Examining all Entries
 and Accounts and Several other Services too Tedious to be here
 mentioned which will greatly Add to the Pains and Trouble of the
 Commissioners and ought to be Considered in their Salary

3^{dly} That the Affair Cannot be Transacted in less than Thirty
 one Years during which Time the Fortunes of the Commissioners
 and their Sureties must be at Stake, which is a Hazard no prudent
 Man would Run without a Reasonable Compensation, which may
 be Allowed on this Occasion without Any Sensible Burthen to the
 People by Encreasing the Amount of the Bills of Credit, to be
 Emitted to what is now proposed; whereby a Sufficient Sum might be
 Lent on Interest to raise more than Enough to pay the Comm^{rs} a
 reasonable Salary and Defray all Necessary Charges, as before
 mentioned and

4^{thly} that the Clerk must be a person of Skill Probity and Dilligence
 and must give great Security for the faithfull Discharge of
 his Duty whose Time will be Entirely taken up in this Business at
 least for Several Years, and whose Wages therefore ought to be
 Considered as his Livelyhood and made proportionable to his Labour
 and pains

Your Conferees propose that the Salary to Each of the Comm ^{rs}	
be the first year	£100..00..0
Every Year afterwards	80..00..0
To the Clerk Yearly for the first two Years.	100..00..0
Every Year afterwards	80..00..0

Your Conferees propose that Unless it shall be thought proper to
 pay Officers and Lawyers Fees in Bills of Credit instead of Tobacco
 that their Fees be left out of the Bill; 1st Because they (the Officers
 and Lawyers) would be at an Incertainty what they should have for
 their Fees, should it Remain in the Option of the Debtors whether
 to pay money or Tobacco, which Your Conferees Conceive to be
 Inconsistent with that Equality and Certainty which all Contracts
 ought to be Attended with, and whereby none of the Contracting
 Parties ought to have it in his power To Injure or impose on the
 p. 278 other which Could not Possibly be in the present Case should the
 Bill stand as it is 2^{dly} That should the Option remain as in the Bill
 of paying money or Tobacco It would Occasion almost endless
 Disputes between the Officers Lawyers and Sheriffs and their Sure-
 ties about paying money instead of Tobacco, or Tobacco instead of
 money, And 3^{dly} That Althô all people who Deal in any Commodity
 (Especially a Commodity so fluctuating in, its price as Tobacco)
 and who are sure to Suffer by a Low Market, ought in Common
 Justice to have an Equal Chance to gain by an Advanced Market,
 when ever it should happen; Yet as the Bill stands an Officer or