

Lawyer thô Sure to lose by the fall of Tobacco, would have no Chance or Possibility to gain or retrieve any part of his Loss by its Rise; for if Tobacco should not be worth five Shillings ꝑ C^t he must take it Whereas if it should rise to Twenty Shillings ꝑ C^t he must have but Ten Shillings which would be as unjust and unreasonable as it would be to put it in the Power of an Officer or Lawyer to Exact Ten Shillings ꝑ C^t for Tobacco when it is Worth but five Shillings or Less, and to Exact Tobacco in Specie if it should rise to Twenty Shillings or more ꝑ C^t

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Your Conferrees propose that the Bonds to be given by the Commissioners or Clerk be payable to the Lord Proprietary.

That in Page 6 These Words be Added Imediately after the Word Examine, Which said Commissioners or Trustees shall also Examine.

In P: 17th and other places that the Bill be amended so as to Distinguish between Houses only and Land to be given in Security by any Borrower Page 19th That the Word, Assignes be Omitted

That provision be made for Keeping the Bills of Credit in One Strong Iron Chest with three different Locks, and Each Commissioner to have a Key, so that the Chest may not be Opened but in the presence of all the Commissioners to the End that in Case of any Corruption or Embezelment, they may be all Equally Guilty, and that it may not be in the power of any one or two of them to Defraud the publick or prejudice his or their Fellow Commissioners, That the Books and papers be kept in another Iron Chest, which Chests Cannot Consistently with Common Prudence or Safety be Lodged in any of the Offices in the Stadt house; and therefore ought to be Lodged in the Repository already Built for the Records or some other place Equally secure be Provided for that Purpose and an Office ought to be Built for the Commissioners to sit and Do Business in which would belong to the Publick when the whole Transaction relating to the bills of Credit shall be at an end & may be built with less Expen- p. 279 ce to the publick than renting an House that could be gott for this use

That where all the Principal & Interest due on any Mortgage shall be paid, there be a Vacate entered in the Margin of the book where such Mortgage shall be recorded, And that the Record thereof shall be Crossed for the Security of Martgagors who shall Honestly pay what they borrow & the Interest, And that when part only of the Principal Sume or Interest due on any Mortgage shall be paid, that there be Notes of such Payments Entered as they are made with the Dates in the Margin of the Record of every such Mortgage, And that all Sumes be paid either for Principal or Interest on any Bond shall be Endorsed thereon, and Mention made of the time of Payment

That any Bills of Exchange to be purchased with the bills of Credit shall be remitted to the London Trustees to be Negotiated upon the