

Liber H. S. No. 1 seys, and the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Sussex, and emit or tender the same in Payments within this Province, to the Prejudice of the good People thereof, and the Credit of the same Currency: In Order therefore, to prevent the Evils to Society which may arise from such Practices, it is prayed that it may be enacted,

[Forging Bills of Credit, of the neighboring Governments, how punish'd.] p. 146 And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons within this Province, shall, after the End of this Session of Assembly, forge or counterfeit any Bill or Bills of Credit, appointed to be Current by any Acts of Assembly of the Provinces of Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Sussex, or utter or tender the same in Payment within this Province, knowing the same to be such, and be thereof convict by due Course of Law, shall, for such Offence, be set in the Pillory, and have one of his or her Ears cut off, and suffer Six Months Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize.

[Continuation.] This Act to continue Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

30th May 1754
Read and Assented to
by the Lower House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
M Macnemara Cl lo ho.

On behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
Proprietary of this Province
I will this be a Law
Hor.º Sharpe

30th May 1754
Read and Assented to
by the Upper House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
J. Ross Cl Up Ho.

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Wax Appendant

No. 3 An Act for building a Prison in Frederick County.

[Preamble.] Whereas it is necessary to build a Prison at Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, with such Conveniences as may render Confinement less grievous, and for the better Security of Prisoners in the said County:

[A Prison to be built in Frederick-Town.] Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Frederick County, or the major Part of them, shall, and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and build, for the Use of the said County, a Prison, in Frederick-Town, in the said County.

[The Money to be taken out of the Paper Currency Office.] And be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners, or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, shall, on Demand, pay unto the said Justices of Frederick County, or the major Part of them, or their Order, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, in Bills of Credit, for the Purpose aforesaid, which the said Justices of Peace, or the major