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Liber H. S. Manner and Form aforesaid, be forthwith Printed and made ready for Emission; and that the Number thereof be not exceeded, nor any clandestine or fraudulent Practice be used by the Printer, his Servants, or others, concerned therein.

> And be it Enacted, That the Printer who shall or may be employed in Printing and Stamping the blank Bills of Credit in this Act mentioned, and all his Apprentices and Servants, which he may employ in the said Work, shall, before he or they begin or enter upon the same, take, before some Justice of the Provincial or County Court, the following Oath, to wit, "I A. B. do swear, that I will truly, faithfully, and honestly, perform my Duty of Printer, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same; and will not advisedly Print or Stamp any greater Number of blank Bills of Credit than in that Act mentioned, or of other Denominations than therein expressed: So help me God." And if such Printer, by himself, Servants, or Apprentices, or any of them by his Privity, Direction, or Permission, shall advisedly Print and Stamp any greater or larger Number of the blank Bills aforesaid, or of any other Denominations than by this Act limitted and expressed, and be thereof legally convicted in any Court of Record, within this Province, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money; to be recovered in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than one Imparlance shall be allowed: And any Servant or Apprentice of such Printer, who shall be of the said Offence convicted, before two or more Justices of the Peace of the County where the same shall be committed, shall receive corporal Punishment by whipping not exceeding thirty-nine Stripes, by the said Justices to be adjudged.

[Penalty for printing more Bills than directed.]

printed in the Presence of the Commissioners.]

[Stamps, &c. to be delivered to, and kept by the Commissioners. under

Be it also Enacted, That the Printer of the said blank Bills shall [Bills to be not, by himself, Servants, or any other Person by him employed, presume to Stamp the same Bills, or any of them, but in the Presence of one or more of the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan Office of this Province, who are hereby required and directed to be present. And when all the said Bills shall be printed and stamped, the Stamps and Flowers by which such Impression may be made, shall be delivered by the Printer to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, under the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money; to be recovered as aforesaid; and the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required to receive the said Stamps and Flowers into their Possession, and the same safely keep in the Office aforesaid, under the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money; to be Penalties.] recovered as aforesaid.