

And be it further Enacted, That any Person or Persons, who shall counterfeit any of the said Bills of Credit, made current by this Act, or shall alter the Sum expressed in any of the said Bills, and his, her or their Aiders or Abettors, or who shall utter or offer, or cause to be uttered or offered, in Payment, any such counterfeit or altered Bill or Bills, knowing the same to be counterfeit or altered, and shall be thereof convicted by due Course of Law, or stand mute, or peremptorily challenge above the Number of Twenty of the Panel, shall suffer Death as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy. And all Magistrates and others, into whose Hands any counterfeited Bills may happen to come, shall forthwith deliver the same to one of the Commissioners or Trustees, who shall cause the Name of those that delivered them, and of the Persons from whom they were taken, to be endorsed on the Back thereof; which Bills shall be safely kept in the said Office, and be forth coming when there may be Occasion thereof.

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[Felony to counterfeit Bills, &c.]

[Counterfeit Bills to be endorsed and delivered to the Commissioners.]

And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, before they enter upon the Execution of their said Trust, each of them shall enter into Bond, with sufficient Sureties, jointly and severally, to one of the Provincial Treasurers, for the Time being, in the Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling, payable to the Lord Proprietary, conditioned for the Observance and faithful Discharge of the Trust hereby reposed in them. And that the said Treasurer shall cause the said Bonds to be proved by the Witnesses thereto before one Provincial Justice, who shall endorse the Probate of the same Witnesses on the Back thereof; and also by an Order under his Hand on the Back of the same Bond, require the Clerk of the Provincial Court immediately to record, among the Land Records of his Office, the said Bond, Probate and Order; and the said Clerk shall immediately, after the recording aforesaid, deliver the Original to the Register of the Chancery Court, to be by him safely kept in the Chancery Office; and an attested Copy of the said Bond and Probate from the said Provincial Records, shall be as good Evidence in Law to maintain an Action of Debt for the Breach of the Condition thereof, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Bond or Bonds were actually produced and proved in Court. And shall also take the following Oath, before some Provincial Justice (who is hereby empowered and required to administer the same), to wit, "I A. B. do swear, that I will, according to the best of my skill and Knowledge, faithfully, impartially, and truly demean myself, in the Discharge of the Trust committed to me, by an Act of General 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, according to the Purport and Tenor of the same Act, so that none may

[Bond to be given by the Commissioners.]

[To be proved and recorded.]

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[Commissioners Oath.]