

Liber H. S. be prejudiced by my Consent, Privity, or Procurement: So help  
No. 1 me God."

[Directions to be given about printing the Bills; and how they are to be kept, &c.] And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, after they are so qualified, shall proceed to give Directions for printing the same Bills of Credit, according to the Directions of this Act, and after the same are so printed, shall sign and number the same Bills as is hereby directed; and the same so signed shall keep and deposite in one strong Iron-Chest, with three strong, substantial and different Locks, and that each Commissioner or Trustee shall keep a Key, to the End that no Bills of Credit, which shall be signed, be taken out or disposed of, but by or in the Presence of all the Commissioners or Trustees; which Chest shall be by them kept in the Repository built for the present Paper-Currency.

[Accounts to be kept by the Commissioners of Bills issued; and to be inspected by a Committee.] And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, for the Time being, shall keep true, separate, and distinct Accounts, as well of the Bills which they shall sign and issue, as of the Money and Bills which they shall receive and pay, pursuant to this Act; which several Accounts a Committee of both Houses of Assembly shall be appointed every Session to inspect and examine; and which Committee shall also inspect and examine the Proceedings of the said Commissioners or Trustees, who are hereby required and obliged to lay a full and fair State of their Proceedings before such Committee, to the End they may be satisfied that the Sums for which Bills of Credit are to be issued, pursuant to this Act, are not exceeded, and may be acquainted, from Time to Time, with the State of the whole Transactions and Affairs relating to the said Office, and of the Management and Behaviour of the said Commissioners or Trustees; which Committee shall every Session of Assembly, report to the General Assembly the State and Condition of the said Office, and the Conduct and Behaviour of the said Commissioners or Trustees, to the End that any Corruption or Mismanagement may be timely guarded against and prevented.

[Clerk to keep Accounts.] And be it further Enacted, That the Clerk for the Time being to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, shall keep the Books of Accounts of all their Transactions in Virtue of this Act: For which and for every other Service incident to his Office, he shall have a Salary of Twenty Pounds Current Money for the first Year, and at the Rate of Ten Pounds for every Year afterwards, 'til the said Sum of Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds six Shillings, be sunk and destroyed as herein directed, so long as he shall continue in his Office under this Act, and so in Proportion for a less Time than one Year, to be paid by the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid in the said Bills of Credit: But before he shall enter upon the Execution of his said Office, he shall take an Oath, before some Justice of the Peace in this Province, who is hereby impowered and required to administer the same, in these Words, "I A. B. do swear that I will truly and faithfully perform and execute the Office

[p. 212]  
[His Salary.]