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on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments; and shall well and truly pay to the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the several Sums of Money, which he shall receive and be answerable for in Virtue of the same Act, at such Times as by the said Act is directed, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, then the above Obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue. And the said Two Justices of the Peace, or Provincial Magistrate, shall immediately cause the said Bond to be proved before him or them by the Witnesses thereto, and shall forthwith indorse the Probate on the Back thereof, and transmit the said Bond to the Clerk of the Provincial Court, who shall immediately record the same Bond and Indorsement aforesaid in the Provincial Land-Records; and after Entry thereof upon Record, the original Bond shall be lodged with 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.

LXXXIV. And be it further Enacted, That the said respective Collectors shall pay to the Commissioners or Trustees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, one Half of the total Amount of the Sums charged on the said Certificates of Assessment by the last Day of July next, and the other Half (the Deductions and Allowances hereafter mentioned being first made) by the Twentyfifth Day of December, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-eight. And each Collector shall appear at his respective County Court-House on the First Monday of November, Seventeen Hundred and Fiftyeight, and then and there lay before the respective Commissioners, a fair, clear and regular Account of his Collection of the Rates, Duties and Assessments, imposed by this Act; and the said Commissioners shall appear at the same Time and Place, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds Current Money each Commissioner not appearing: And they or any Two of them, shall immediately proceed with the Collector to settle and adjust his said Account; and shall, upon such Settlement, allow to the said Collector a Commission of Two per Cent. on the whole Sum by him collected, or for which they shall judge him to be answerable, and shall not allow him for any Insolvencies or Deductions of any Part of the said Sums mentioned in the said Certificates of Assessment, except in Cases where it shall be made appear to them he shall have used all lawful Ways and Means for the levying and collecting the same; a Certificate under their Hands and Seals of the Ballance of which Account, so settled and adjusted, the said Commissioners shall, by the First Day of December, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-eight, inclose