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VII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, after the said Bills of Credit are Printed, and by them Signed, Dated and Numbered, according to the Directions of this Act, shall deposite and keep them in one of the Iron Chests now in the Paper Currency Office; and that each Commissioner or Trustee shall keep a Key, to the End that no Bills of Credit which shall be signed, may 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. And the said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby impowered and directed to issue and pay out the said Bills of Credit to the Agents, Commissioners and Persons, herein after appointed to demand and receive the same.

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VIII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees shall, out of the said Bills of Credit so to be Printed and Stamped as aforesaid, pay to the said Printer for providing Materials for, and Printing and Stamping the said Bills of Credit, amounting to Forty Thousand Pounds, and doing and performing every Service by Virtue of this Act by him to be performed, the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds, and no more.

IX. And be it further Enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall Counterfeit any of the said Bills of Credit, which shall be emitted or 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 Pannel, shall suffer Death as a Felon or Felons without Benefit of Clergy; and all Magistrates and Others, into whose Hands any such counterfeited or altered Bills may happen to come, shall forthwith deliver the same to one of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, who shall cause the Names 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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X. And be it further Enacted, That the Said Commissioners or Trustees, before they enter upon the Execution of their Trust under this Act, shall each of them severally enter into Bond, with sufficient Sureties, jointly and severally, before one of the Provincial Treasurers for the Time being, in the Penalty of Three Thousand Pounds Sterling Money, payable to the said Lord Proprietary, for the Observance and faithful Discharge of the Trust hereby reposed in them. And the said Treasurer shall immediately cause the said Bonds to be proved by the Witnesses thereto, before one Provincial