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Justice, who shall forthwith 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 the said Commissioners or Trustees 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 Discharge of the Trust committed to me by an Act of General Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Sixty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, according to the Purport and Tenor of the said Act, so that none may be prejudiced by my Consent, Privity, or Procurement: So help me God."

XI. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees shall keep true, separate, distinct, and regular Accounts, as well of the Bills of Credit which they shall Sign, Emit and Issue, as aforesaid, as of the Money and Bills of Credit, which they shall receive and pay pursuant to this Act, and of all other their Proceedings in Consequence thereof; which several Accounts and Proceedings, a Committee of both Houses of Assembly shall be appointed every Session to inspect and examine. And the said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby required and obliged to lay such Accounts as aforesaid, and 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 directed by this Act to be Issued, are not exceeded; and may be fully 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. And the said Committee shall every Session 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.

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XII. And be it further Enacted, That the Clerk, for the Time being, to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, shall keep the