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Books of Accounts of all their Transactions, and of all their Proceedings, in Virtue of this Act; for which, and for every other Service incident to his Office, in Virtue of this Act, he shall have a Salary of Fifteen Pounds Current Money, and no more, to be paid by the said Commissioners or Trustees 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 of 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 and Duty that is directed and required of me as Clerk to the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, by a Law of this Province, entitled, 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; and I will keep just, true, and regular Accounts of all the Bills of Credit, which shall be issued and paid out of the said Office, and the Names of those to whom the same shall be paid and delivered; and also, just, true, and regular Accounts of all Bills of Credit, and Sums of Money, which, by Virtue of the said Act, shall be paid and received, and by whom, into the said Office, and all other necessary Accounts relating to the said Bills of Credit; and true Entries make of all other Proceedings and Transactions of the said Commissioners or Trustees, relative to their Duty under the said Act, without any fraudulent Practice whatsoever: So help me God." Which Justice of the Peace, so administering such Oath, is hereby required immediately to send a Certificate of such Clerk's having taken such Oath, to the Clerk of the Provincial Court, who shall receive and file the same in his Office; and the Office-Bond of the said Clerk of the said Commissioners or Trustees, and his Sureties in such Bond, shall be answerable for, and put in Suit, for any Breaches of his Duty committed against this Act.

XIII. And be it further Enacted, That each of the said Commissioners or Trustees, for the Time being, who shall undertake and execute the aforesaid Trust, shall be allowed for his Trouble and Service therein, Twenty Pounds Current Money, and no more.

XIV. And be it further Enacted, That the Bills of Credit, that shall be Emittted and made Current by Virtue of this Act, shall be Current for and during the same Term and Time as the Bills of Credit already Emittted and made Current by the Act, for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, are, by the said Act, directed and appointed to be Current; and during the said Term shall pass and be received in Payment, Satisfaction, and Discharge, of all Sums of