

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 51  
April 8

County Levies are by Law to be levied, received and collected; the first Payment to be made by the Tenth Day of June, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, and the second Payment by the Twenty-ninth Day of September then next following. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That before the said Collectors shall execute any Part of their Duty under this Act, they shall each of them enter into Bond, before Two Justices of the Peace of their respective County, or One Provincial Magistrate, with good and sufficient Securities, such as the said Two Justices, or Provincial Magistrate, shall approve, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, in the Sum of Six Thousand Pounds Current Money, with Condition to the said Bond in the following Form, viz. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bounden

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shall well and faithfully execute and perform the several Duties required of him by the Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for Granting a Supply of Sixty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expenses heretofore incurred, for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and shall well and truly pay to the Commissioner 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 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 them or him 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 said Clerk shall deliver the original Bond 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.

LXXVIII. 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 Tenth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, and the other Half (the Deductions and Allowances hereafter mentioned being first made) by