

curred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned: And for raising the same by an equal assessment upon all Estates, real and personal, and lucrative Offices and Employments, 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."

X. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees shall keep fair, 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.

XI. And be it further Enacted, That the Clerk, for the Time being, to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, shall keep the 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 the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money, per Annum, 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 the Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, by a Law of this Province, entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Five 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 for raising the same by an equal Assessment upon all Estates, real and personal, and lucrative Offices

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