

shall, during the same Time, have and receive a Salary at the Rate of Eighty Pounds Current Money per Annum, and no more.

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XIV. And be it further Enacted, That the Bills of Credit that shall be Emittted by Virtue of this Act, shall be Current for and during the Continuance of this Act, and no longer, and for all that Time shall pass and be received in Payment, Satisfaction, and Discharge of all Sums of Money to be paid in Virtue of this Act, and of all such Contracts, Debts, Lawyers and Officers Fees, and Levies, and all such Bounties, Rewards, and Allowances, given and allowed by an Act of Assembly of this Province, in Money or Tobacco, and all such Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties, settled or established in Money or Tobacco, by any Law of this Province, and all Fines and Forfeitures for Offences at Common Law; and of all such Rates, Duties, and Impositions upon the Importation or Exportation of any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, Servants and Slaves, (making the usual Allowance of Thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence per Cent. between Sterling and Currency) and of all other Debts, of what Nature, Quality, or Degree soever, now due, or which shall hereafter arise or become due, during the Continuance of this Act, which, by the Laws of this Province, shall and may be paid in any Bills of Credit Emittted and made Current in this Province, or in Gold or Silver. The Rates, Duties, Impositions, Fines and Forfeitures, payable and imposed by the Act, for his Majesty's Service, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 17th Day of July, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four, and the Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and Striking Thirty Four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Monday the Twenty-third Day of February 1756, and Debts due to the Public on the Collection thereof, and Debts due to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, in their public Capacity, of Bills for Credit, Emittted or to be Emittted, on Loan excepted. And in Order the more securely to establish and keep up a Value in the said Bills of Credit, equal to that of Current Money of America, according to the Act of Parliament aforementioned, and that it may the more fully and certainly answer all the good Purposes, for which by this Act it is intended to be Emittted, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons, to pay and discharge all and every the Rates, Assessments, Impositions, Forfeitures and Penalties by this Act granted, assessed, or imposed, either in and by the said Bills of Credit, or the following Species of Gold and Silver coined Money, provided the same be unclipped, at the following Rates, that is to say, English, French, and Spanish Silver, at Six Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing per Ounce, and

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