

XVIII. And be it further Enacted, That if at any Time pending any Action or Suit for the Payment of Current Money, payable by Bond, Bill, Note, Account, or other Contract, except as before excepted, the Defendant shall bring into Court, where the Action or Suit shall be depending, in either the Bills of Credit by this Act emitted, or Gold or Silver, of the Species, and at the Rates aforesaid, all the principal Money and Interest due on such Bond, Bill, Note, Account, or other Contract, and all Costs which shall arise due on such Action or Suit, and shall tender the same Bills of Credit, or Gold and Silver, as aforesaid, and Costs aforesaid, upon such Tender, the Defendant or Defendants, in any such Action or Suit, shall be by the said Court absolutely discharged therefrom.

XIX. And be it further Enacted, That upon Application during the Continuance of this Act to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, by any Person or Persons, having any of the Bills of Credit, by this Act to be Emitted or made Current, which are torn or defaced, and not fit to pass, to have the same Changed, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or Trustees, and they are hereby required, without Fee or Reward, in lieu of such torn and defaced Bill or Bills, to deliver unto such Person or Persons any Bills of Credit, or Gold and Silver, which may be received and paid into the said Office, in Virtue of this Act, for the same Value for which such torn or defaced Bill or Bills shall pass Current at the Time of such Application.

XX. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, shall keep safe and retain in their Office, all torn and defaced Bills of Credit, by them taken in as aforesaid, and also all such Sums of Money in Bills of Credit, as they shall receive by Virtue of this Act, except such Part thereof as shall be delivered out in Exchange for torn and defaced Bills, as aforesaid, until the then next Meeting of Assembly, and then shall burn and destroy the same, before the Committee which shall be appointed to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the said Office, and so from Meeting to Meeting, until they have destroyed the full Sum of Forty Five Thousand Pounds.

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XXI. And to the End that no Person may complain of Want of Opportunities to pay in the Monies, required by the several Laws of this Province to be paid to the said Commissioners or Trustees, for Emitting the Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, or to exchange Bills of Credit, as herein before directed; Be it Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees shall, and they are hereby strictly enjoined and required to attend their Office, for the Dispatch of Business, on the Wednesdays and Thursdays of every Week (the usual Holidays of Christmas excepted) from the Hour of Ten to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two to Four in the Afternoon.