

thereof Duty free it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or Trustees to repay the Proprietors of the said Tobacco so lost or whoever shall have Power and Right to receive the same to the Amount of the said fifteen Pence p Hogshhead in Bills of Exchange or Cash to the Value if Demand is made whilst they shall have any Bills or Cash in their Hands to pay the same and within the Time aforesaid and if they should not have any Bills or Cash in their Hands when such Demand is made as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or Trustees to give an Order for the same in Current Money on one of the Provincial Treasurers at the Exchange or Advance of thirty three Pounds six Shillings and eight Pence p Cent for the Sterling and the Treasurer on whom the same is drawn is hereby obliged and required to pay the Money so drawn for out of the Countrys Money in his Hands any thing in this Act to the Contrary notwithstanding

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And whereas by the Account returned by William Murdoch Edward Tilghman and Thomas Ringgold Esquires to this general Assembly of the Disposition of the five hundred Pounds directed by Ordinance to be paid to them by the Treasurer of the western Shore it appears that there is a Considerable Ballance of that Money to be returned into the Treasury Be it therefore enacted that the said William Murdock, Edward Tilghman and Thomas Ringgold shall and are hereby directed and required to pay the said Ballance of Money now in their Hands to the said Commissioners or Trustees who are hereby directed to purchase Bills of Exchange therewith and remit the same as aforesaid for the Use aforesaid the said Ordinance or any thing else to the Contrary notwithstanding

[Disposition
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Provided always that Nothing in this Act Contained shall be construed to oblige the said Commissioners or Trustees by their necessary Indorsement of such Bills of Exchange as they may indorse for the Negotiation thereof to be answerable to the Public for the said Monies in Case of Protest of such Bills & Failure of the Drawer or Indorser thereof

[Proviso as
to Indorse-
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And whereas it is hoped that the now Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province will be pleased to Continue in the Trust and Care of superintending & directing the Conduct and Behaviour of the said Trustees residing in London as he and his noble Father have heretofore done under the said recited Act and which Goodness is most gratefully acknowledged Be it enacted that the said now Lord and Proprietary of this Province shall and is hereby invested with all the Powers and Authorities over the said Trustees residing in London as to displacing and nominating and appointing anew and all other Matters and Things relative to the Execution of the Trust of the said Trustees residing in London during the Existence thereof under this Act as the Lord Proprietary was by

[The Pro-
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Superintend
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