

may be made shall be delivered by the printer to the said Commissioners under the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds Current Money to be recovered as aforesaid and the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required to receive the said Stamps and flowers into their possession and the same safely keep in their Office under the penalty of Five hundred pounds Current Money to be recovered as aforesaid

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[The Stamps
and Flowers
to be deliv-
ered to the
Commis-
sioners]

And be it Further Enacted that any person or persons who shall counterfeit any of the said Bills of Credit or who shall forge any Bills of Exchange directed to be drawn by this Act or alter the sum Expressed in any of the said Bills of Credit or Bills of Exchange and his her or their Aiders or Abettors or who shall utter or offer or cause to be uttered or Offered in payment any such counterfeit or altered Bills of Credit or Bills of Exchange knowing the same to be Counterfeit or altered and shall be thereof Convict by due course of Law or stand mute or peremptorily challenge above the Number of twenty of the Pannel shall suffer Death as a Felon or Felons without Benefit of Clergy And all Persons into whose hands any of the said counterfeit Bills may happen to come shall forthwith deliver the same to some Provincial Justice who shall cause the name of those that delivered them and of the persons from whom they were taken to be indorsed on the Back thereof which Bills shall be safely kept by the said Provincial Justice and be forthcoming when there may be Occasion thereof

[Persons
Counter-
feiting Bills
of Credit, or
Bills of Ex-
change, to
Suffer
Death]
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And be it Further Enacted that the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the time being shall and may Nominate and appoint two Commissioners to emitt the said Bills of Credit and shall or may remove them or either of them in case of Misbehaviour or unfitness to Act if it shall appear to his Lordship or the Governor or Commander in Chief that the Welfare of this Province shall require such removal

[Two Com-
missioners to
be nominated
by the
Governor]

And be it Further Enacted that the said Commissioners before they enter upon the Execution of their said Trust shall each of them before some Provincial Justice enter into Bond with Sufficient Sureties Jointly and severally in the penalty of Three Thousand pounds Sterling payable to the Lord Proprietary Conditioned for the Observance and faithful discharge of the Trust hereby reposed in them and shall also before such Justice (who is hereby impowered and required to Administer the same) take the Several Oaths appointed by Law to be taken to the Government Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and repeat and Subscribe the Test and take the following Oath to wit I A. B. do swear that I will According to the best of my skill and knowledge faithfully impartially and truly demean myself in the Discharge of the Trust committed to me by an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the

[Commis-
sioners to
give Bond]