

and the said Clerk shall immediately after the recording aforesaid deliver the Original to the Register of the Chancery Court to be by him safely kept in the Chancery Office and an Attested Copy of the Record of the said Bond and Order from the Provincial Records shall be as good Evidence to all intents and Purposes as if the Original was produced and proved in Court

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And be it Further Enacted that as soon as the said Bills of Credit shall be so Printed signed and Numbered which shall be fully Completed and done by the Twentieth day of February next at furthest the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby Authorized and required to deliver out of the said Bills of Credit to the several persons their Executors Administrators Assigns or Orders who are allowed by the Publick or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same the Value according to the rates before mentioned of the Quantities of Tobacco and sums of Money allowed to them respectively as they appear to be allowed stated and Ascertained by the Journal of Accounts and List of Debts aforesaid assented to this present Session by both Houses of Assembly

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Provided Nevertheless and be it Enacted that such of the said Allowances in the said Journal of Accounts or List of Debts as shall not be Claimed and Demanded of the said Commissioners before the Tenth day of June next shall not be by them paid after that time

[Proviso]

And Whereas the Honourable the Upper House of Assembly did this session of Assembly as well as many others heretofore dissent to the passage of the Journal of Accounts and List of Debts because an Allowance of a Salary heretofore made and paid to the Clerk of His Lordships Council of State was not inserted therein and a Conference between the Two houses being thought the most probable Mean to bring about so desirable an end as restoring publick Credit and paying off the Just Claims against the Public was proposed and agreed to

And Whereas the Conferees from the Lower House were instructed by their House to inform the Conferrees of the Upper House that they were clearly of Opinion that the Clerk of the Council his reasonable reward as well as every Expence Necessarily Attending the Execution of the Powers of Government ought to be defrayed out of the Fines Forfeitures Amerciaments and moneys received by the Government to defray the expenses thereof but yet as there seemed no Probability of a speedy Concurrence of both houses in that Sentiment and the distressed Circumstances of the Province and many of the Claimants against the Public called for an immediate Circulation of a Medium of commerce and discharge of the public Debt that they should propose to their Honours as the most eligible Expedient. That paper Bills of Credit should be

[The Allowances of the late and present Clerks of the Council, to be placed in one of the Treasurer's Hands, till the Dispute between the Two Houses on that Head shall be determin'd by his Majesty in Council]