

Committee of both houses of Assembly which shall be Appointed at the next meeting of Assembly after the said Twenty fifth day of December Seventeen hundred and Seventy seven the said Accounts by him to be kept as aforesaid as well as all other his proceedings in virtue of this Act for the View Inspection and Examination of the same Committee And as well the said Bills of Credit which shall be received in by the said Commissioner and by him Locked up in the said Iron Chest of which he shall have the Custody and Possession as any other of the said Bills of Credit that may remain in the other Chest not Exchanged for torn and defaced Bills shall be by the said Committee Counted burnt and Destroyed and when the said Bills of Credit shall be burnt and destroyed and the Trust herein before reposed in the Commissioner aforesaid shall be fully and faithfully executed the said Commissioner his heirs Ex.^{rs} Adm.^{rs} and Sureties shall be and for ever stand Absolutely exonerated and discharged from all Troubles Suits Costs damages and Charges whatsoever as Commissioner aforesaid or as Bondsmen or Sureties for the said Commissioner

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[The Commissioners to lay before a Committee of both Houses, his Accounts and Proceedings under this Act]

[All the Bills of Credit to be Counted, burnt and destroy'd by the Committee]

[Commissioner, after Execution of his Trust, to be discharged &c]

[Capital Stock, &c. remaining to be dispos'd of by The General Assembly]

And be it Further Enacted that such part of the Capital Stock of the Bank of England belonging to the Public of this Province which shall remain unsold and all Interest produce and Profit thereof shall be and remain the Property of the Public of this Province and shall be applied and disposed of as the General Assembly of this Province shall Direct and Appoint

[This Act to be deemed a Public Act] p. 670

And be it hereby Declared and Enacted that this present Act shall be taken and allowed as a public Act and all Judges Justices and other persons concerned are hereby required to take notice thereof as such without pleading the same Specially

[Fines and Forfeitures under This Act, how to be dispos'd of]

And be it Further Enacted that all penalties and Forfeitures which shall be incurred and reserved under this Act shall be received by the Sheriff of the County wherein such recovery shall be made and be by such Sheriff paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Shore whereon such Recovery shall happen and shall be applied and Disposed of as the General Assembly shall direct and appoint Provided always and it is the True intent and meaning of this Act that nothing herein contained shall Extend or be Construed or taken to make any Tender of the said Bills of Credit in discharge of any Contract whatsoever lawfull Except such Contracts as shall or may be made expressly and Specifically for or for the delivery of such Bills of Credit

[These Bills of Credit not a legal Tender except under an express Contract]

December 6th 1766
Read and Assented to
by the Lower House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
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Dec.^r 6.th 1766
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