

No. 27 An Act To Enable the Commissioners of the Office for Emitting
 Liber H. S. Bills of Credit to purchase Stationary Ware Necessary for the
 No. 1 use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and for other
 purposes therein mentioned

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 The Pay-
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 Public
 Claims, &c
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 the Money
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 turned by
 The
 Trustees]
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Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by
 and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and
 the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of
 the same That the Commissioners appointed by the Act for the
 payment of the Public Claims for Emitting Bills of Credit and for
 other purposes therein mentioned shall and are hereby impowered
 to take Custody of all and every such Bill or Bills of Exchange with
 the protests belonging to this Province as have been returned or
 shall during their Continuance in their Office be returned protested
 by the Trustees in London which were Lately remitted on Account
 of the Province to the said Trustees to be invested in Capital Stock
 of the Bank of England and to ask demand sue for and recover in
 the names of the former Commissioners or Trustees who remitted
 them or the survivors of them to the use of this Province all the
 Money that is shall or may be due on such Protested Bill or Bills
 of Exchange together with the damages thereon and out of the first
 Money they shall receive thereon to Transmitt to some Merchant
 in London the sum of Twenty five Pounds sterling with orders to
 lay out the same /deducting Commission and charges/ in one
 good Record Book and such Parchment Paper Ink Powder and
 Quills as the said Commissioners shall direct which said Stationary
 Ware shall be purchased and Shipped on the risque of the public
 of this Province and shall on its Arrival be to and for the use of
 the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this Province to be
 expended in the Publick Business and the said Commissioners shall
 be entituled to receive a Commission of Five p Centum for their
 Trouble in negotiating the said Protested Bills of Exchange in
 manner by this Act directed and shall be and are hereby impowered
 and Allowed to pay themselves such Commission or Satisfaction
 out of the Ballance of Cask now in y.^e repository in the paper
 Currency Office as p report of the Committee this Session of
 Assembly if sufficient if not the balance to retain out of the Money
 they shall receive on such Protested Bill or Bills of Exchange
 and the residue of such Money after such retainer and the Twenty
 five pounds aforesaid for the Stationary Ware to remit to the Trus-
 tees of this Province residing in London to be by them invested in
 Capital Stock of the Bank of England for the use of the Publick
 of this Province

[To remit
 25l. Sterling
 thereof to
 the Trustees
 to be laid
 out in
 Stationary
 for the use
 of both
 Houses.]

[Commis-
 sioners
 Salary 5 per
 centum]

[How to be
 paid]

[The Residue
 to be re-
 mitted to the
 Trustees]

[The Com-
 missioners
 to recover
 Sums of
 Money due
 to the Public
 under former
 Acts]

And Whereas there are several sums of Money now due to the
 Publick of this Province which ought to have been paid into the
 hands of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of
 Credit heretofore Established and sunk by Acts of Assembly