

and the Impressions that shall be then made in the Room in which the Printing and Binding aforesaid shall be done and the Keys of such Room shall keep in their Possession And when all the said Bills shall be printed and Stamped the Stamps and Flowers by which such Impression shall 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 one of the Iron Chests in their Office under the Penalty of Five Hundred pounds Current Money each to be recovered as aforesaid And the said Commissioners shall out of the Bills of Credit to be Emitted in Virtue of this Act issue and pay to the Printer who shall Print stamp stich and Bind the said Bills of Credit One Thousand of the said Dollars for his said Services and the Paper Ink and other Materials necessary for the said Work

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 of the 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 offer or cause to be offered in Payment or utter or cause to be uttered any such counterfeit forged or altered Bill of Credit or Bill of Exchange knowing the same to be Counterfeit forged 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 forged or altered Bills may happen to come shall forthwith Deliver the same to some Provincial or County Justice who shall Cause the Name of him her or them that Delivered the same and of the Person or Persons from whom the same was taken to be indorsed on the Back thereof which Bill or Bills shall be safely kept by the said Provincial or County Justice and be forth coming when there may be Occasion—And Whereas the Trust to be reposed in the said Commissioners will be of very High importance to the Public and will require Persons of known and approved Character and such as are well Conversant in Business and have an extensive knowledge of the Circumstances of the Inhabitants of this Province—

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid that an Office shall be kept at Annapolis under the Management of Two such Persons Commissioners who shall reside in the City of Annapolis to be Nominated & appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being to put this Act in Execution who shall have Power to remove either of them in Case of Misbehaviour or Disability to Act which Commissioners shall be

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[The Stamps and Flowers to be delivered to the Commissioners, and deposited in one of the Iron Chests, under Penalty.]

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[Allowance to the Printer, for his Services.]  
[Persons counterfeiting Bills of Credit, or Bills of Exchange, to suffer Death.]

[Two Commissioners to be nominated by the Governor,]