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And be it further Enacted that the said Commissioners after they Liber R. G. are so Qualified shall Proceed to give Directions for Printing the said Bills of Credit according to the Directions of this Act and after the Credit to be same are so printed shall Sign and Number so many of the said Bills printed under of Credit as shall amount to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for tions of the Emission and no more and Number Counter Parts of them and such of them as shall from Time to Time be so Signed shall Deposit and keep in one of the Iron Chests now in the House called the Paper Currency Office with Two Strong and Substantial Locks of Different Construction and that each Commissioner shall keep a Key to the end that no Bills of Credit which shall be Signed be taken out or disposed of but by or in the presence of both the said Commissioners which Chest shall be kept by them in the Repository of the said Office and their Office shall be kept and all the Business relative to this Act shall be done in the said House called the Paper Currency Office belonging to the Province and the said Commissioners shall keep true fair and methodical Accounts of all their Transactions and Proceedings in Virtue of this Act which Accounts a Committee of both Houses of Assembly shall be appointed every Session to inspect and Examine and the said Committee shall inspect and examine the Accounts and Proceedings of the said Commissioners who are hereby required and enjoined to Lay a full and fair State of their Proceedings before such Committee to the end they may be Satisfied that the Sums for which Bills shall have been issued pursuant to this Act be not exceeded and may be acquainted from Time to Time with a State of the whole Transactions and Affairs relating to the said Office and of the Management and Behaviour of the said Commissioners which Committee shall every Session Report to the Assembly the State and p. 17 Condition of the said Office and the Conduct and Behaviour of the said Commissioners

the Direc-Commissioners, &c.]

And be it further Enacted that the said Commissioners shall at the [Books, proper Cost and Charge of the Province out of the said Bills of Credit Provide Books, Paper Ink Quills Wax Wafers Printed Blank Bonds chased for & other Necessaries for putting this Act in Execution and for the putting this more regular Management of the Affairs relating to the said Trust the said Commissioners are hereby impowered to choose and employ a fit and able person for their Clerk to whom they shall pay for his Service out of the Bills of Credit aforesaid at the Rate of Three Hundred Dollars per Year for the first year and at the Rate of Two [His salary.] Hundred and fifty Dollars per Year every Year afterwards which Clerk as often as one shall be so appointed shall before he enters upon the Execution of his said Office before some Provincial Justice enter into Bond with Sufficient Sureties jointly and severally in the [The Clerk Penalty of One Thousand pounds Sterling Payable to the Right to enter into Bond.] Honourable the Lord Proprietary for the Time being Conditioned for his faithfull & Honest Discharge of his Duty of Clerk aforesaid

Paper, &c. to be pur-Act in Execution, and the Commissioners to employ a