

by the said recited Act Directed any thing in the said Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding—

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And be it further Enacted That upon Application during the Continuance of this Act to the Commissioners aforesaid by any person or persons having any Bill or Bills of Credit to be emitted by Virtue of this Act Torn or Defaced and unfit to pass the said Commissioners are hereby required without fee or reward to sign and deliver a new Bill or Bills of Credit to such Person or Persons in Lieu of such Torn or defaced Bill or Bills of the same Value therewith and to Number and keep counterparts of the New Bills so delivered and also to keep such torn and defaced Bills so taken in Together with an Account of the same for the Inspection of the Committee of Assembly aforesaid—

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[Bills of Credit emitted by this Act, torn and defaced, on Application, the Commissioners to sign and deliver new Bills in Lieu thereof, &c.]

And be it further Enacted That the said Bills of Credit by this Act to be emitted shall not Continue in Circulation for a Longer Time than Twelve Years from the Tenth day of April next—And for the sinking the same the Commissioners aforesaid are hereby required within the first Six Months of the Last Year of the said Twelve Years to call in all the Debts due in the said Office on Loan to the End the said Bills of Credit may be brought in and Burnt or destroyed—And that within the Last Six Months of the said Twelve Years to wit at any Time between the Tenth day of October which shall be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty one and the Tenth day of April which shall be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty two any Person or Persons who shall have the Property in or Possession of any Number of the said Bills of Credit to be issued by Virtue of this Act shall be hereby entitled by delivering the same to the said Commissioners to demand and receive from them the full Sterling amount of the said Bills of Credit so delivered either in good Bills of Exchange at Forty days Sight to be drawn by the said Commissioners on the Trustees aforesaid residing in London or Gold and Silver as rated in and by this Act—

[Bills of Credit emitted by this Act, not to continue in Circulation longer than 12 Years from the 10<sup>th</sup> of April next, &c. but Debts to be called in the First Six Months of the last Year.]

And be it further Enacted That it shall not be Lawful for the said Commissioners to Lend out any Bills of Exchange Bills of Credit or Gold or Silver within the Last Year of the Twelve Years aforesaid and they are hereby impowered within the said Last Year but not before to receive in good Bills of Exchange at not more than Forty days Sight payable at some House in London if offered in discharge of any of the Loans by this Act directed which Bills they shall as soon as may be remit to the Trustees in London to be presented for Payment and the said Trustees are hereby required if any of the said Bills of Exchange are not paid to return—Protests immediately to the said Commissioners to recover the Money and Damages that may be due thereon and if paid to keep the Money in their Hands to the Credit of the Public of this province out of which to pay such

[Bills of Exchange, &c. not to be lent out within the last Year, but then, and not before, to be received in Discharge of Loans, &c.]

[Trustees, in London, to pay Bills drawn by the Commissioners, &c. to the Pro-