

seven thousand Bills of one sixth part of a Dollar each and twenty seven thousand Bills of One Ninth part of a Dollar each and the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required to use the best of their Care and Diligence that the said Bills according to their Respective Denominations aforesaid and according to the Manner and fform aforesaid be forthwith printed and that the Number of any of the Denominations thereof be not exceeded or any Clandestine or fraudulent Practice used by the Printer his Apprentices Servants or others concerned therein.

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[The Commissioners to see the Printing performed.]

And be it enacted That the Printer who shall be employed in printing and stamping the said Bills of Credit and all his Apprentices and Servants which he may employ in the said Work shall before he or they begin or enter upon the same take before some Justice of the Provincial or County Court the following Oath to wit I AB do swear that I will truly faithfully and honestly perform the Duty of Printer agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled an Act for emitting Bills of Credit and applying part thereof and will not advisedly print or stamp any greater Number of Blank Bills of Credit than in that Act mentioned or of other Denominations than therein expressed except such Sheets as may be so blotted unfair or imperfect in the impressing or printing thereof that the same shall be unfit for Use So help me God." And if such Printer himself or any of his Apprentices or Servants with his Privy shall advisedly print or stamp any greater Number of the Bills aforesaid or of any other Denominations than by this Act is limited and expressed Contrary to the true Interest and Meaning thereof such Printer shall forfeit and pay the Sum of five hundred pounds Current Money to be recovered by Action of Debt or Bill of Indictment wherein not more than one Imparlance shall be allowed and any Apprentice or Servant of such Printer who shall advisedly print or stamp any greater Number of the Bills aforesaid or of any other Denominations than by this Act is Limited and expressed Contrary to the true Intent & Meaning thereof shall on Conviction in due Course of Law receive Corporal Punishment by Whipping not exceeding thirty nine Stripes.

[Printers, &c. to be sworn.]

[The Oath.]

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[Penalty on the Printer, &c. for Breach of Duty.]

Be it also enacted That the Printer of the said Bills shall not by himself Servants or any other Person by him employed presume to Print Stamp Stitch or bind the said Bills or any of them but in the Presence of one or both of the said Commissioners who are hereby required and directed to be present and at all Times when there shall be any Intermission of the said Work of Printing or binding the said Commissioners shall safely and securely Lock up the Press Stamps and Flowers with which the said Work shall be performed 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

[One or both the Commissioners to attend the Press, &c.]