

And be it 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 Loans by Virtue of this Act 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 five and the tenth Day of April which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six 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 residing in London mentioned in the said Act Entitled an Act for emitting Bills of Credit and other purposes therein mentioned or in Gold and Silver as Rated in and by that Act

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

And be it 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 empowered 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 as the said Commissioners shall draw on them to the Proprietor or Possessors of such Bills of Credit as shall be brought in And the said Commissioners are directed to draw Bills of Exchange at forty Days sight on the said Trustees for the purpose aforesaid.

[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.]
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[Trustees in London to pay Bills drawn by the Commissioners, &c. to the Proprietors of Bills of Credit.]

Provided Nevertheless that the Bond or Bonds for which such Bills of Exchange may be tendered or offered shall not be given up nor be understood to be discharged until Advice shall be received of the Payment of such Bills in London but that there shall be an indorsement made on the Back of the Bond for which such Bills of Exchange shall be paid of the Receipt thereof and when the

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