

of the said Trustees or in the Hands of the Debtors for the Loans aforesaid and the Interest arising therefrom after all the said Bills of Credit by this Act emitted shall be called in and Sunk shall be applied and disposed of in such Manner and form as the Assembly of this Province shall direct and appoint

And be it hereby declared and enacted That this present Act shall be taken and allowed as a Public Act and all Judges Justices and other Persons concerned are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without pleading the same specially

And be it enacted That all Penalties and Forfeitures which shall be incurred and recovered under this Act shall be received by the Sheriff of the County wherein such Recovery shall be had and be by such Sheriff paid after Deducting five Per Centum for his Commission One half thereof to the Informer if any and the other half thereof if any Informer or if no Informer then the whole into the Hands of the said Commissioners to be by them Lent out on Interest in manner aforesaid

Provided always and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that Nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed or taken to make any Tender of the said Bills of Credit in Discharge of any Contract whatsoever Lawful except such Contracts as shall or may be made expressly and Specifically for, or for the Delivery of such Bills of Credit

Provided also And be it hereby enacted That no Commissioner or his Sureties shall be liable by his Office. Bond for any fault or Miscarriage in the Execution of any of the Trusts committed to the Commissioners aforesaid other than such as shall happen in the Time of the Continuance of the Respective Commissioner.

And be it further enacted That the Office Bonds of the said Commissioners and their Clerk already given or to be given and their Sureties therein shall respectively be Liable for the said Commissioners and Clerk their faithful Discharge of the Duties required to be performed by them by this Act And if any Surety on the Office Bond of either of the said Commissioners or their Clerk shall be unwilling to stand and be bound for such Commissioner or Clerk respectively under the Bond already given for the faithful Discharge of the Duties required of him by this Act and shall signify such Unwillingness to his Excellency the Governor or Commander in chief for the time Being in Writing then such Commissioner or Clerk respectively shall give another Bond in the same Penalty with such Sureties before such Justice in like Manner with like Condition and to be proved, recorded, Lodged and kept as the Office Bond of such Commissioner or Clerk already given is Directed by Law and an Attested Copy of the Record thereof shall also in like Manner be Evidence and it is hereby Declared that such Bond to be given

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