

holding any number and value of the said former bills of credit, deliver to such person or persons the like value in the new bills of credit in lieu thereof, at such times and places as aforesaid.

That each of the said treasurers shall, at the public expense, provide a fit instrument for cutting a piece of one inch square, as near as may be, out of the bills so to be brought in and exchanged, and shall upon his receipt of any of the said former bills of credit in exchange as aforesaid, cut out of every of such bills so received, one inch square, as near as may be, taking care not to deface the denomination thereof, and shall preserve such bills until the meeting of the then next convention, and produce all such bills, and also all the former bills of credit remaining in his hands to such convention, to be destroyed.

That from and after the receipt of the said new bills of credit by the said treasurers respectively, all payments which they shall make by virtue of any resolve of this or the last convention, shall be made in the said new bills of credit, and not in the said former bills of credit.

That the person to be employed in the cutting the said plates for striking the said new bills of credit, if required by the said delegates, or such two of them as shall agree for the same, take an oath, or affirmation if a quaker, that he will not by himself, his apprentices or servants, make or cut, or suffer to be made or cut, any more or other plates than those which shall be ordered to be cut by the said deputies or some two of them, in the similitude and likeness of the plates which shall be so ordered to be cut, or in the similitude and likeness of any of them, unless requested so to do by the convention of this province, or by some authority derived from the said convention.

That the treasurers aforesaid respectively, be allowed to retain as a satisfaction for their trouble in exchanging new bills of credit for the former bills of credit as aforesaid, at the the rate of one half per centum for all bills by them so exchanged, out of the said new bills of credit.

That the said bills of credit which shall be so as aforesaid printed and struck, over and above the said bills hereby directed to be applied to exchange the said former bills of credit, be applied to the several purposes resolved on in this and the last convention of this province, and that the treasurers pay the same to the orders of the convention or council of safety.

That the said treasurers, before they receive the said blank bills to be printed and struck by virtue of the resolves of this convention, shall give bonds respectively, the treasurer of the western