

Thirty Six Thousand Pounds current Money of Maryland be emitted, viz. Fifteen Thousand Bills of Twenty Shillings Currency each; Ten Thousand Bills of Fifteen Shillings each; Ten Thousand Bills of Ten Shillings each; Ten Thousand Bills of Five Shilling each; Eight Thousand Bills of Two Shillings and Six Pence each; Sixteen Thousand Bills of One Shilling and Six Pence each; Forty Thousand Bills of One Shilling each; and Seventy Two Thousand Bills of Six Pence each. Which Bills should be indented and impressed on the left Side, near the Top of the said Bills, with the Arms of the Lord Proprietary, and be in the following Terms, viz.

THIS indented Bill of ——— current Money of the Province of Maryland, shall pass current in all Payments, according to an Act, in that Case made and provided, dated at Annapolis the ——— Day of ——— in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ———

THE said Bills were to be numbered and signed by the Commissioners, as in the said Act is directed.

THE Commissioners were to qualify, find Surety, keep their Office at Annapolis, circulate the said Bills by distributing them, and be under the other Regulations in said Act contained.

As a Fund for sinking the said Bills of Credit, a Duty was imposed on Liquors, which see now regulated by Act pass 1748, after insert.

It is provided, that the said Bills of Credit, during the Continuance of this Act, shall pass in all Payments from one to another, and shall be deemed good Payment for the Value in them contained, in all Contracts for the Payment of current Money.

AND that it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants of the Province, to pay and discharge Lawyers Fees in the said Bills of Credit, during the Circulation of them, at Ten Shillings per Hundred Pounds Weight of Tobacco.

N. B. THE above Clause is now regulated by the Inspecting Law 1753 which see in its proper Place.

It is further provided, that the said Bills of Credit shall pass in Payment and Satisfaction of all Rates and Entries and Duties due and payable, or which shall thereafter be due and payable by Virtue of any Act of Assembly, allowing in Sterling Payments, One Hundred and Thirty Three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence of Bills of Credit, for One Hundred Pounds Sterling, for any Goods imported or to be imported, (except the Penny per Pound on Tobacco, due and payable to his Majesty, the Rates and Duties due and payable to the Lord Proprietary, the Governor and the Duties by this Act raised and appropriated for sinking the said Bills.)

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