Counterpriting the said Bills shall be adjudged Felony, and punished with Death.

IF the faid Bills are torn or defaced, they are to be exchanged.

THE Commissioners are yearly to advertise what Money they have received and have on band, and what Proportion the same bears to the Bills emitted, and what they have in their Hands shall after the last Day of May 1755, be given in Exchange for Bills of Credit, in Proportion to what they have in their Hands.

THE Bills exchanged, are to be destroyed. A Sallary is appointed for the Commissioners. Any Bills of Credit in the Commissioners Hands after Circulation, are to be lent out on Interest, and the Interest, yearly as received, to be applied for cutting down the Principal.

THE Governor may remove any of the Commissioners, and appoint others in their Place.

This Act is declared to continue till it appears to the Assembly, that a sufficient Sum is raised to discharge all the Bills then in Circulation.

Pased in March S Ninety Thousand Pounds current

1732. Money, in Bills of Credit.

By this Act Bills of Credit to the Value of Ninety Thousand Pounds current Money are ordered to be emitted and circulated for Thirty One Years from the Commencement of the Act, which are to be printed and struck in manner and form following, viz.

THIS indented Bill of—— shall pass current for the Sum therein mentioned in all Payments according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of Maryland dated in Annapolis the——Day of——Anno Dom——

Which Bills shall be of the different Valuations following, viz. Thirty Thousand Bills of Twenty Shillings Value each; Thirty Thousand Bills of Fifteen Shillings Value each; Thirty Thousand Bills of Ten Shillings Value each; Forty Thousand Bills of Five Shillings Value each; Forty Thousand Bills of Two Shillings and Six Pence Value each; Sixty Thousand Bills of One Shilling and Six Pence Value each; and Sixty Thousand of One Shilling Value each. And the Bills of Credit are to be signed and numbered by the Commissioners, who are appointed to find Surety, Qualify and keep their Office at Annapolis, in manner digrected by the said Act.

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