

urers shall deliver out to the signers residing on their respective shores, such and so many of the said bills to be immediately numbered and signed by them, as may be sufficient to answer any probable and immediate demand on them for the same, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars; and each of the said bills shall be numbered and signed by some two of the said signers, and returned again after being numbered and signed, to the respective treasurers; and so from time to time shall the said bills be delivered out, numbered, signed, and returned to the said treasurers respectively, either of the said treasurers not keeping by him at any one time ready numbered and signed, more than twelve thousand dollars.

That receipts of every delivery of the said bills, before and after the numbering and signing the same, be given by the signers and treasurers respectively, each to the other.

That the treasurer of the western-shore, out of the said bills of credit in his hands, pay to each of the supervisors two dollars and two third parts of a dollar for each day's attendance and supervising the said work, to the deputies who shall procure the plates and paper for printing and striking the said bills so much as they shall pay for the same, and for transmitting them as aforesaid, and to the printer so much as shall be agreed by the Council of Safety, for his services, and for the ink and other materials, except paper, necessary for the said work; and the said treasurers shall also respectively pay to each signer of every thousand of the said bills one dollar and one third part of a dollar for his service.

That each of the said treasurers shall retain for his services, at the rate of one half per centum on all monies by him paid and delivered, and no more.

That torn and defaced bills shall be exchanged at reasonable and convenient times.

That the said bills of credit shall be redeemed and sunk on or before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, by taxes, or other legislative provision; and this Convention bind their constituents and pledge the faith of the province for the redemption of the said bills on or before the said first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

That two hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and two third parts of a dollar of the said bills of credit, so to be printed and struck, shall be applied to exchange the bills of credit printed and struck by virtue of the resolve of the last Convention of this province, and that the said treasurers shall forthwith after their receipt of the bills of credit hereafter to be printed and struck, give public notice in the news-papers printed in this province, and in several of the news-papers printed in Philadelphia and Williamsburg, that they will give and deliver in exchange any number and value of the bills of credit hereafter to be printed and struck, for the like number and value of the bills of credit printed and struck by virtue of the resolve of the last Convention, at such times and places as shall be by them appointed for that purpose; and the said treasurers shall, upon the application of any person or persons 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 expence, 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.

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