

Bills of Credit, and the Interest thereof, and the Money lent on Mortgages, Bond, or Securities, as aforesaid, and the Interest arising by the Loan of any of the said Bills of Credit, after all the said Bills of Credit shall be sunk and discharged, shall be applied and disposed of in such Manner and Form, as the Assembly of this Province shall direct and appoint. And to prevent the said Bills of Credit being counterfeited,

*BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That any Person who shall counterfeit the said Bills of Credit, and his, her, or their Aiders or Abettors, and shall be thereof convicted, by due Course of Law, shall suffer Death, as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy; and also, that any Person who shall pass any such counterfeit Bill or Bills of Credit, knowing the same to be counterfeit, shall also suffer Death, as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy: And, that all Magistrates, and others, into whose Hands any counterfeited Bills may happen to come, shall forthwith deliver the same to One of the said Commissioners or Trustees, who shall cause the Names of those that delivered them, and of the Persons from whom they were taken, to be indorsed on the Back thereof; which Bills shall be safely kept in the said Office, and be forthcoming, when there may be Occasion to make Use of the same.

*AND it is hereby Declared, and Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That this present Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Province, as a Public Act; and all Judges, Justices, and other Persons concerned therein, are hereby required to take Notice thereof, as such, without pleading the same specially.

*AND, the better to prevent the Exportation of trashy, ordinary, and unmerchantable Tobacco, Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That every Master or Mistress of a Family, shall be, and is by this Act required, to burn, or cause to be burnt, in the Presence of such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by Virtue of this Act for that Purpose, on or before the Last Day of July, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, Seventeen Hundred, Thirty and Four, the Quantity of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco, to be tied up into Bundles, dry enough to pack, of the most ordinary Sorts of Tobacco, for every such Master of a Family, or other Person, having any taxable Servant or Slave, and every taxable Person to him belonging; and the like Quantity of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco for every taxable Person belonging to any Woman, who shall be an House-keeper, or Mistress of any Servant or Slave, Servants or Slaves, being a Taxable or Taxables, and also for every House-keeper, or other Person, being a Taxable; and the like Quantity of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco, of the like Quality, on or before the Last Day of July, Seventeen Hundred, Thirty and Five, for every taxable Person, as herein before-mentioned: And that every Person who shall fail to perform what is required by this Act, shall, for every One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco thereby appointed to be burnt, and which shall not be so burnt, be fined Twenty Shillings current Money of Maryland; to be applied to defray the Charge of emitting and negotiating the said Bills of Credit.

*AND be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Justices of the several and respective County Courts, at their several Courts to be held in the Month of March next, shall appoint Two substantial and reputable