

dy, and Transcripts of the same, under Seal of the same Court, shall be as good Evidence and available in Law, as if the same had been entred up and recorded on the said Provincial Records, during the Continuance of the said *Vachel Denton* in the said Office; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An Act for taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees, for Emitting the Bills of Credit, the several Sums herein mentioned; and for Repaying the same into the said Office, by the several Treasurers of this Province.

WHEREAS the Arrears due from the Publick, are, by the Non-payment thereof, for these Three Assemblies past, so greatly increased, that a Tax for the Payment of the same, would be very inconvenient, and too burthensome to the People; wherefore it is necessary to take out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees, for Emitting the Bills of Credit, so much Money as will be sufficient for the Paying the whole Demand now due from the Publick:

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the said Commissioners or Trustees do, and the said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby required and authorized, immediately to pay to the several Persons, who have at present any Demands upon the Publick, the several Sums of Money due to such Persons, as they shall appear to be stated and ascertained by a Report of a Committee of both Houses of this present Assembly, and assented to by both Houses.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That within Six Months from the End of this present Session of Assembly, the said Commissioners or Trustees shall send or deliver to the several Treasurers of this Province, the total and just Sum of such Moneys as they do and are hereby required to pay, by Virtue of this Act; as also the Charges of Commission, allowed to the said Commissioners or Trustees, by this Act, for Paying and Receiving the same: Which said Sum or Sums, the said Treasurers, or either of them, are hereby required and authorized to pay to the said Commissioners or Trustees, as soon as conveniently may be, out of the Moneys which they or either of them have received, or shall receive, payable in Bills of Credit, for any Duties, Imposts, or Customs, imposed by any Acts of Assembly of this Province; so that the said Sum or Sums may be fully replaced and paid into the said Office, according to the Intent of this Act.

*AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, for their Trouble in putting this Act in Execution, are hereby authorized, to take to their own Use, the Sum of Two and a Half Pounds *per Cent.* for all the Moneys which shall be paid or received by them, by Virtue of this Act; and so *pro rato*, for any lesser Sum.*