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XXXIV.

taken out, or disposed of, but by, or in the Presence of both the Commissioners, which Chest shall be by them kept in the Repository of the said Office.

The Com-
missioners to
employ a
Clerk.The Clerk to
enter into
Bond.

IX. **And be it Enacted**, That for the more regular Management of the Affairs relating to the Trust of the said Commissioners, the Commissioners aforesaid are hereby empowered to choose and employ a fit and able Person for their Clerk, who shall, before he enters upon the Execution of his said Office, before some Provincial Justice, enter into Bond, with sufficient Sureties, jointly and severally, in the Penalty of Fifteen Hundred Pounds Current Money, payable to the Lord Proprietary, Conditioned, for his faithful and honest Discharge of his Duty of Clerk aforesaid, and his keeping true, fair and regular Accounts and Entries of the Proceedings of the said Commissioners, and shall also, before such Justice, who is hereby empowered and required to administer the same, take the several Oaths appointed by Law to be taken to the Government, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, and repeat and subscribe the Test, and take the following Oath, *to wit*, " I A. B. " *do swear, that I will truly and faithfully perform and execute the Office* " *and Duty that is directed and required of me as Clerk of the Commissioners* " *for emitting Bills of Credit, by a Law of this Province, entitled, An Act for* " *the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for* " *other Purposes therein mentioned ; and I will keep a just and true Account* " *of all Bills of Credit which shall be issued and paid out of the said Office, and* " *the Names of those to whom the same shall be paid and delivered, and all other* " *necessary Accounts, relating to the said Bills of Credit, and true Entries make* " *of all other Proceedings and Transactions of the said Commissioners, without* " *any fraudulent Practice whatsoever : So help me GOD.*"

The Clerk's
Bond to be
recorded in
the Provin-
cial Office.

X. **And be it further Enacted**, That the respective Provincial Justice before whom any of the said Bonds shall be entered into, shall Endorse an Order, under his Hand, on the Back of the same Bond, requiring the Clerk of the Provincial Court immediately to Record, among the Land Records of his Office, the said Bond and Order, and the said Clerk shall, immediately after the Recording aforesaid, deliver the Original to the Register of the Chancery Court, to be by him safely kept in the Chancery-Office, and an Attested Copy of the Record of the said Bond and Order from the Provincial Records, shall be as good Evidence, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the Original was produced and proved in Court.

The Com-
missioners au-
thoriz'd to
pay the Pub-
lic Creditors.

XI. **And be it further Enacted**, That as soon as the said Bills of Credit shall be so Printed, Signed, and Numbered, which shall be fully compleated and done by the Twentieth Day of *February* next at farthest ; the said Commissioners shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to deliver out of the said Bills of Credit, to the several Persons, their Executors, Administrators, Assigns, or Orders, who are allowed by the Public, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the Value, according to the Rates before-mentioned, of the Quantities of Tobacco and Sums of Money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be allowed, stated, and ascertained by the Journal of Accounts and List of Debts aforesaid, assented to this present Session by both Houses of Assembly.

Proviso.

XII. **Provided nevertheless, and be it Enacted**, That such of the said Allowances in the said Journal of Accounts or List of Debts, as shall not be claimed and demanded of the said Commissioners before the Tenth Day of *June* next, shall not be by them paid after that Time.

XIII. **And whereas** the Honourable the Upper House of Assembly, did this Session of Assembly, as well as many heretofore, dissent to the Passage
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