

the said Clerk, which last mentioned Bills of Exchange shall be accepted; and out of the Produce of the Sales of a sufficient Quantity of the said Capital Stock, paid as aforesaid. And the said Commissioner shall lay before a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, which shall be appointed at the next Meeting of Assembly after the said Twenty-fifth Day of December Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-seven, the said Accounts, by him to be kept, as aforesaid, as well as all other his Proceedings in virtue of this Act, for the View, Inspection, and Examination of the same Committee; and as well the said Bills of Credit which shall be received in by the said Commissioner, and by him locked up in the said Iron Chest, of which he shall have the Custody and Possession, as any other of the said Bills of Credit that may remain in the other Chest, not exchanged, for torn and defaced Bills, shall be, by the said Committee, counted, burnt, and destroyed. And when the said Bills of Credit shall be burnt and destroyed, and the Trust herein before reposed in the Commissioner aforesaid, shall be fully and faithfully executed, the said Commissioner, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Sureties, shall be, and for ever stand absolutely exonerated and discharged from all Troubles, Suits, Costs, Damages, and Charges whatsoever, as Commissioner aforesaid, or as Bondsman or Sureties for the said Commissioner.

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To be paid by the Trustees.  
The Commissioner to lay before a Committee of both Houses, his Accounts and Proceedings under this Act.  
All the Bills of Credit to be counted, burnt, and destroy'd by the Committee.  
Commissioner, after Execution of his Trust, to be discharged, &c.

XXIII. And be it further Enacted, That such Part of the Capital Stock of the Bank of *England*, belonging to the Public of this Province, which shall remain unfold, and all Interest, Produce, and Profit thereof, shall be and remain the Property of the Public of this Province, and shall be applied and disposed of as the General Assembly of this Province shall direct and appoint.

Capital Stock, &c. remaining, to be dispos'd of by the General Assembly.

XXIV. And be it hereby Declared and Enacted, That this present Act shall be taken and allowed as a Public Act, and all Judges, Justices, and other Persons concerned, are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such, without pleading the same specially.

This Act to be deemed a Public Act.

XXV. And be it further Enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures which shall be incurred and recovered under this Act, shall be received by the Sheriff of the County wherein such Recovery shall be made, and be by such Sheriff paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Shore whereon such Recovery shall happen, and shall be applied and disposed of as the General Assembly shall direct and appoint.

Fines and Forfeitures under this Act, how to be dispos'd of.

XXVI. Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed or taken to make any Tender of the said Bills of Credit in Discharge of any Contract whatsoever lawful, except such Contracts as shall or may be made expressly and specifically for, or for the Delivery of such Bills of Credit.

These Bills of Credit not a legal Tender, except under an express Contract.

C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT to enable the Commissioners of the Office for emitting Bills of Credit to purchase Stationary-Ware necessary for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

**B**E it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Commissioners appointed by the Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, shall,

The Commissioners appointed by the Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, &c. and