

C H A P.
XXXV.impowered to
receive the
Money on the
Protested
Bills return'd
by the Truf-
tees, &c.To remit 25 l.
Sterling
thereof to the
Trustees to
be laid out in
Stationary
for the Use
of both
Houses.Commission-
ers Salary,
5 per Centum.How to be
paid.The Residue
to be remit-
ted to the
Trustees.The Com-
missioners to
recover Sums
of Money
due to the
Public under
former Acts.To remit the
same to the
Trustees, &c.Commission-
ers Salary,

and are hereby impowered to take Custody of all and every such Bill or Bills of Exchange, with the Protefts belonging to this Province, as have been returned, or shall, during their Continuance in their Office, be returned protested by the Trustees in *London*, which were lately remitted on Account of the Province to the said Trustees to be invested in Capital Stock of the Bank of *England*, and to ask, demand, sue for, and recover, in the Names of the former Commissioners or Trustees who remitted them, or the Survivor or the Survivors of them, to the Use of this Province, all the Money that is, shall, or may be due on such Protested Bill or Bills of Exchange, together with the Damages thereon, and out of the first Money they shall receive thereon, to transmit to some Merchant in *London*, the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds Sterling, with Orders to lay out the same (deducting Commission and Charges) in one good Record-Book, and such Parchment, Paper, Ink-Powder, and Quills, as the said Commissioners shall direct; which said Stationary Ware shall be purchased and shipped on the Risque of the Public of this Province; and shall, on its Arrival, be to, and for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this Province, to be expended in the Public Business; and the said Commissioners shall be entitled to, and receive a Commission of Five *per Centum* for their Trouble in negotiating the said Protested Bills of Exchange, in Manner by this Act directed, and shall be, and are hereby impowered and allowed to pay themselves such Commission or Satisfaction out of the Balance of Cash now in the Repository in the Paper-Currency-Office, as per Report of the Committee this Session of Assembly, if sufficient; if not, the Balance to retain out of the Money they shall receive on such Protested Bill or Bills of Exchange; and the Residue of such Money, after such Retainer, and the Twenty-five Pounds aforesaid for the Stationary Ware, to remit to the Trustees of this Province residing in *London*, to be by them invested in Capital Stock of the Bank of *England*, for the Use of the Public of this Province.

II. **And whereas** There are several Sums of Money now due to the Public of this Province, which ought to have been paid into the Hands of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting the Bills of Credit heretofore established and sunk by Acts of Assembly: **Be it therefore Enacted**, That the Commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of the first before mentioned Act of Assembly, shall have full Power and Authority, and are hereby directed to sue for, recover, receive, and obtain all Sums of Money which are still due to the Public, and ought to have been paid into the Hands of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit under the said former Acts, in the same Manner that those Commissioners or Trustees might have done, which Monies shall be invested in Bills of Exchange, to be remitted to the Trustees aforesaid, residing in *London*, and be by them invested in Bank Stock as aforesaid, the said Commissioners retaining Five Pounds *per Centum* for their Trouble in recovering and remitting the Monies aforesaid.