

minations aforesaid, and according to the Manner and Form aforesaid, be forthwith printed; and that the Number of any of the Denominations thereof be not exceeded, or any clandestine, or fraudulent Practice used, by the Printer, his Apprentices, Servants, or others, concerned therein.

II. And be it Enacted, That the Printer who shall be employed in Printing and Stamping the said Bills of Credit, and all his Apprentices, and Servants, which he may employ in the said Work, shall, before he, or they, begin, or enter upon the same, take, before some Justice of the Provincial, or County Court, the following Oath, to wit: "I A. B. do swear, that I will truly, faithfully, and honestly, perform the Duty of Printer, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned; and will not advisedly print, or stamp, any greater Number of blank Bills of Credit, than in that Act mentioned, or of other Denominations than therein expressed, except such Sheets as may be so blotted, unfair, or imperfect, in the Im-

Printers, &c. to be sworn.

The Oath:

pressing, or Printing thereof, that the same shall be unfit for Use: So help me GOD." And if such Printer himself, or any of his Apprentices, or Servants, with his Privity, shall advisedly print, or stamp, any greater Number of the Bills aforesaid, or of any other Denominations than by this Act is limited and expressed, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, such Printer shall forfeit and pay, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be recovered by Action of Debt, or Bill of Indictment, wherein not more than One Imparlance shall be allowed. And any Apprentice, or Servant, of such Printer, who shall advisedly print, or stamp, any greater Number of the Bills aforesaid, or of any other Denominations, than by this Act is limited and expressed, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, shall, on Conviction, in due Course of Law, receive corporal Punishment, by Whipping, not exceeding Thirty-nine Stripes:

Penalty on the Printer, &c. for Breach of Duty.

III. Be it also Enacted, That the Printer of the said Bills, shall not, by himself, Servants, or any other Person, by him employed, presume to print, stamp, stitch, or bind the said Bills, or any of them, but in the Presence of one or both of the said Commissioners, who are hereby required and directed, to be present, and at all Times, when there shall be any Intermission of the said Work of Printing, or Binding, the said Commissioners shall safely, and securely, lock up the Prefs, Stamps, and Flowers, with which the said Work shall be performed; and the Impressions that shall be then made, in the Room in which the Printing and Binding aforesaid shall be done, and the Keys of such Room shall keep in their Possession: And when all the said Bills shall be printed and stamped, the Stamps, and Flowers; by which such Impressions shall be made, shall be delivered, by the Printer, to the said Commissioners; under the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be recovered as aforesaid. And the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required, to receive the said Stamps, and Flowers, into their Possession, and the same safely keep in one of the Iron Chests in their Office, under the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money each, to be recovered as aforesaid. And the said Commissioners shall, out of the Bills of Credit to be emitted in Virtue of this Act, issue and pay to the Printer, who shall print, stamp, stitch, and bind the said Bills of Credit, One Thousand of the said Dollars, for his said Services, and the Paper; Ink and other Materials necessary for the said Work.

One or both the Commissioners to attend the Prefs, &c.

The Stamps and Flowers to be delivered to the Commissioners, and deposited in one of the Iron Chests, under Penalty.

Allowance to the Printer, for his Services.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That any Person, or Persons, who shall counterfeit any of the said Bills of Credit, or who shall forge any of the Bills of Exchange, directed to be drawn by this Act; or alter the Sum expressed in any of the said Bills of Credit, or Bills of Exchange, and his, her, or their Aiders, or Abettors, or who shall offer, or cause to be offered, counterfeiting Bills of Credit, or Bills of Exchange, to suffer Death.

Persons counterfeiting Bills of Credit, or Bills of Exchange, to suffer Death.