

“the Office and Duty that is directed and required of me, as Clerk of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, by an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned; and that 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 of 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 Commissioners and Clerk's Bonds to be recorded in the Provincial Office.

VIII. And be it further Enacted, That the Provincial Justice or Justices, before whom the said Bonds of the said Commissioners, or their Clerk's, shall be entered into, shall indorse an Order, under his, or their Hands, on the Back of the same Bonds, respectively, requiring the Clerk of the Provincial Court, immediately to record among the Land Records of his Office, such Bond and Order, and the same Bond, shall, within Five Days thereafter, deliver to the Clerk of the Provincial Court, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds, to be recovered as aforesaid; and the said Clerk shall immediately so record the same; and 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. And to the End the said Bills of Credit may be as equally useful to the Inhabitants of this Province, and the Circulation thereof as speedy and diffusive as possible,

Bills of Credit to be lent out in Sterling, at 4 s. 6 d. per Dollar. Sum to be lent to one Person within the First Six Months, and at the Expiration thereof, on Condition, &c.

Bonds to be payable to the Commissioners, at 4 per Cent. Interest. Applications to be regarded according to Priority.

IX. Be it Enacted, That the said Bills of Credit shall, and may be, by the said Commissioners, lent out to any Person, or Persons, inhabiting and residing within this Province, in Sterling, at the Rate of Four Shillings and Sixpence Sterling per Dollar, upon Interest, on Bond, with good Security, in Manner herein after directed; *That is to say*, at any Time within the First Six Months next after the Issuing any of the said Bills of Credit, to be emitted by Virtue of this Act, any Sum, or Sums, not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, nor less than One Hundred Dollars to one and the same Person, or Persons. And at any Time after the End of the said Six Months, any Sum, or Sums, not less than One Hundred Dollars to one and the same Person, or Persons; the respective Borrower, at the Time of any such Loan, where the same doth not exceed Three Thousand Dollars, giving Bond, with one or more Sureties, at the Discretion of the said Commissioners; and where such Loan doth exceed Three Thousand Dollars, giving a separate Bond for every Three Thousand Dollars of such Loan, with one or more Sureties, as aforesaid, who, at the Time thereof, shall not be bound as Sureties in the said Office for any Sums to the Amount, in the whole, of more than Four Thousand Dollars, to the Intent that not more than Four Thousand Dollars, in the whole, may at any Time rest on the Solvency, or Sufficiency of the same Sureties. All which Bonds shall be payable to the said Commissioners, for the Time being, in double the principal Sum conditioned for the Payment of the Sum lent, with Interest, at the Rate of Four per Cent. by the Year, at some short Day to be agreed upon. And it is hereby declared to be the Duty of the said Commissioners, not to regard Applications for the loan of Money, or transacting any other Business in their Office, but only in Course, and according to their Priority; which Applications shall be personally made, and at the same Time, that the loan of Money, or the doing any other Business in the said Office, shall be required.

X. And be it further Enacted, That upon all Loans by this Act intended, the Commissioners shall take all possible Care that each of the Sureties,