

Credit; or Bills of Credit heretofore issued by the Act, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, or in Silver and Gold, at the Rates and Values following, to wit:

Spanish Silver Dollars;	at	1	5	0	each.
English coined Silver;	at their Sterling Rates and Values.	0	4	6	each.
English Guineas;	at	1	1	0	each.
Half Johannes of Portugal Gold, weighing 9 dwts,	at	1	16	0	each.
Moidores, weighing 6 dwts. 18 Gr. at		1	7	0	each.
Spanish Pistoles, weighing 4 dwts. 6 Gr. at		0	16	6	each.

And any other Gold Coin of the same Fineness of Spanish or Portugal Coin, at 3*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Sterling per Ounce.

And the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required to receive the same accordingly, either for Principal, or Interest, and so received, to let out, on Loan again, in Manner aforesaid, except such of the Bills of Credit as were heretofore issued by the last mentioned Act; all which said last mentioned Bills of Credit, the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required, as they come in, to keep separate and safe in the said Iron Chest, subject to the Inspection of the Committee of Assembly, as aforesaid. And whereas it is directed and required by the said Act, that the Keys of the Repository and Iron Chest in the said Office, should, in the Intervals of Assembly, be delivered, One to the Governor, One to the President of the Council, and One to the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly, to be by them, respectively, safe kept; and also, that the Committee of Assembly, should, in Session Time, have the Possession thereof, and should change torn and defaced Bills, and pay off such of the Public Claims as should not have been paid by the Commissioners appointed by the said recited Act, within the Time therein limited, and also correspond with the Trustees in London.

XVIII. Be it nevertheless hereby Enacted, That the said Commissioners by this Act to be appointed, shall have the Care and Custody of the said Keys, Repository, Iron Chest, and Bills of Credit now in the Office, and shall at any Time hereafter, on Application of any Person or Persons, having any of the said Bills of Credit, issued as aforesaid, which shall be torn, or defaced and unfit to pass, without Fee or Reward, receive in such torn and defaced Bills, and them safe keep, to be counted and burnt by the Committee of Assembly, delivering to such Person, or Persons, Bills of Credit out of those now remaining in the Iron Chests, as aforesaid, to the Amount of such torn and defaced Bills, and pay off such of the said public Claims as are still unpaid, in the same Manner as the said Committee were directed to do. And the said Commissioners shall correspond with the Trustees residing in London, as the Committee of Assembly aforesaid, were by the said recited Act directed; any Thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIX. And be it further Enacted, That upon Application, during the Continuance of this Act, to the Commissioners aforesaid, by any Person, or Persons, having any Bill, or Bills of Credit, to be emitted by virtue of this Act, torn or defaced, and unfit to pass, the said Commissioners, are hereby required, without Fee or Reward, to sign and deliver, a new Bill, or Bills of Credit, to such Person, or Persons, in Lieu of such torn or defaced Bill, or Bills of the same Value therewith; and to number and keep Counterparts of the new Bills so delivered; and also, to keep such torn and defaced Bills, taken in, together with an Account of the same, for the Inspection of the Committee of Assembly aforesaid.

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