

ing thereof, shall, on Conviction in due Course of Law, receive corporal C H A P. Punishment by whipping, not exceeding Thirty-nine Stripes. XXVI.

IV. 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, stich, 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, stich, and bind the said Bills of Credit, Fifteen Hundred 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, &c. under Penalty.

Allowance to the Printer for his Services.

V. And be it further enacted, That any Person or Persons, who shall forge or counterfeit any of the said Bills of Credit, or alter the Sum expressed in any of the said Bills of Credit, and his, her, or their Aiders or Abettors, or who shall offer or cause to be offered in Payment, or utter or cause to be uttered, any such counterfeit, forged, or altered Bill of Credit, knowing the same to be counterfeit, forged, or altered, and shall be thereof convicted by due Course of Law, or stand mute, or peremptorily challenge above the Number of Twenty of the Pannel, shall suffer Death as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy: And all Persons into whose Hands any of the said counterfeit, forged, or altered Bills, may happen to come, shall forthwith deliver the same to some Provincial or County Justice, who shall cause the Name of him, her, or them, that delivered the same, and of the Person or Persons from whom the same was taken, to be indorsed on the Back thereof; which Bill or Bills shall be safely kept by the said Provincial or County Justice, and be forth coming when there may be Occasion.

Persons counterfeiting Bills of Credit to suffer Death.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners, after the same Bills are so printed, shall, from Time to Time, as Occasion may require, sign and number so many of the said Bills of Credit as shall amount to Three Hundred and Forty-six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Two Third Parts of a Dollar in the Whole, for Emission, and no more, and number counter Parts of them; and such of them as shall, from Time to Time, be so signed, shall deposit and keep in one of the Iron Chests now in their Office, with Two substantial Locks of different Construction; and that each Commissioner shall keep a Key, to the End that no Bills of Credit which shall be signed be taken out or disposed of but by or in the Presence of both of the said Commissioners; which Chest shall be kept by them in the Repository of the said Office, and their Office shall be kept, and all the Business relative to this

Commissioners to sign Bills of Credit to the Amount of 346,666 $\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars for Emission, &c.