

“ tions of the said Commissioners, without any fraudulent Practice what- C H A P.
 “ soever. So help me GOD.” XXVI.

XIII. And be it enacted, That upon Application, during the Con- Commission-
 tinuance of this Act, to the Commissioners aforesaid, by any Person or ers, on Ap-
 Persons having any Bill or Bills of Credit, to be emitted by virtue of this plication, to
 Act, torn or defaced, and unfit to pass, the said Commissioners are here- sign and de-
 by required, without Fee or Reward, to sign and deliver a new Bill or liver new
 Bills of Credit, to such Person or Persons, in Lieu of such torn or de- Bills, in Lieu
 faced Bill or Bills, of the same Value and Date therewith, and to Num- of torn and
 ber and keep Counterparts of the new Bills so delivered; and also to keep defaced ones.
 such torn and defaced Bills so taken in, together with an Account of the
 same, for the Inspection of the Committee of Assembly aforesaid.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Bills of Credit, by this Act to Bills of Cre-
 be emitted, shall not continue in Circulation for a longer Time than dit emitted
 Twelve Years from the Tenth Day of April next: And for the sinking by this Act,
 the same, the Commissioners aforesaid are hereby required, within the not to conti-
 first Six Months of the last Year of the said Twelve Years, to call in all nue in Cir-
 the Debts due in the said Office on Loans by virtue of this Act, to the culation
 End the said Bills of Credit may be brought in and burnt or destroyed longer than
 And that within the last Six Months of the said Twelve Years, to wit 12 Years
 at any Time between the Tenth Day of October which shall be in the from the 10th
 Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five, and of April next,
 the Tenth Day of April which shall be in the Year of our Lord One &c. but
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-six, any Person or Persons, who Debts to be
 shall have the Property in, or Possession of, any Number of the said Bills called in the
 of Credit, to be issued by virtue of this Act, shall be hereby entitled, first Six
 by delivering the same to the said Commissioners, to demand and receive Months of
 from them the full Sterling Amount of the said Bills of Credit so deliv- the last Year.
 ered, either in good Bills of Exchange at Forty Days Sight, to be drawn
 by the said Commissioners on the Trustees residing in London, mentioned
 in the said Act, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other
 Purposes therein mentioned*, or in Gold and Silver, as rated in and by that
 Act.

XV. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Com- Bills of Ex-
 missioners to lend out any Bills of Exchange, Bills of Credit, or Gold change, &c.
 or Silver, within the last Year of the Twelve Years aforesaid; and they not to be lent
 are hereby impowered, within the said last Year, but not before, to re- out within
 ceive, in good Bills of Exchange, at not more than Forty Days Sight, the last Year.
 payable at some House in London, if offered in Discharge of any of but then, and
 Loans by this Act directed; which Bills they shall, as soon as may be, not before,
 remit to the Trustees in London, to be presented for Payment; and the to be received
 said Trustees are hereby required, if any of the said Bills of Exchange in Discharge
 are not paid, to return Protests immediately to the said Commissioners, of Loans, &c.
 to recover the Money and Damages that may be due thereon; and if Trustees in
 paid, to keep the Money in their Hands, to the Credit of the Public of London to pay
 this Province, out of which to pay such Bills as the said Commissioners Bills drawn
 shall draw on them, to the Proprietors or Possessors of such Bills of by the Com-
 Credit as shall be brought in: And the said Commissioners are directed missioners,
 to draw Bills of Exchange at Forty Days Sight on the said Trustees, for &c. to the
 the Purpose aforesaid. Proprietors
 of Bills of
 Credit.

XVI. Provided nevertheless, That the Bond or Bonds for which such Proviso.
 Bills of Exchange may be tendered or offered, shall not be given up, nor
 be understood to be discharged, until Advice shall be received of the Pay-
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