

Casks, with their true Marks and Numbers, and Owners Names, shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose, by the said Gauger, or his proper Deputy, to which Recourse may be had as Occasion may require; for a Copy of which Entry they shall receive Three-pence Common Money, and for each Cask so by them gauged and marked they shall receive the Sum of Four-pence Common Money, and no more: And if any Cask or other Vessel, gauged and marked by the said Gauger, or his lawful Deputy, shall be found lacking one or more Gallons of the Quantity numbered or marked on the said Cask or Vessel, the aforesaid Gauger shall forfeit Eight Shillings Current Money for each Gallon lacking or exceeding the Number or Mark so set down on each Cask.

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V. And be it further enacted, That all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures in and by this Act set and appointed, shall be applied, one Half towards defraying the County Charge, and the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that will sue or warrant for the same, if the said Penalties do not exceed Fifty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered before one Justice of the Peace as in Case of small Debts, and if above Fifty Shilling, to be sued for and recovered in any Court of Record within this Province.

Penalties,
how to be re-
covered and
applied.

VI. This Act to continue Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Continuance.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT for Payment of the public Creditors.

BE it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That of the Bills of Credit emitted or to be emitted by Virtue of the Act, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit and applying Part thereof*, the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit shall, and they are hereby authorized and required, to deliver, out of the Eighty Thousand Dollars to be emitted by Virtue of the said Act, for the Purposes therein particularly mentioned, and for such other Purposes as should be appointed by Act of the General Assembly, to the several Persons, their Executors, Administrators, Assigns, or Orders, who are allowed by the Public, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the Value, according to the Rate of One Dollar and Two Third Parts of a Dollar for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and according to the Rate of Seven Shillings and Six-pence in Money, allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be allowed, stated, and ascertained by the Journal of Accounts, assented to this present Session by both Houses of Assembly.

Commissioners
for emitting
Bills of Cre-
dit to deliver
to the Per-
sons allowed
by the Pub-
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ascertained
by the Jour-
nal of Ac-
counts.

II. And, For the Trouble of the said Commissioners, and their Clerk, in the Payment of public Creditors, Be it enacted, that the said Commissioners shall be allowed out of the said Eighty Thousand Dollars for their Service and Trouble, to Mr. John Clapbam Two Hundred Dollars, and to Mr. William Eddis One Hundred Dollars, and the Clerk of the said Commissioners shall be allowed Two Hundred Dollars, out of the said Eighty Thousand Dollars, for his Service and Trouble; and for the Service and Trouble of Mr. Robert Couden, one of the late Commissioners, there shall be allowed and paid to him out of the same Eighty Thousand Dollars the Number of One Hundred Dollars.

Allowance to
the Commis-
sioners and
their Clerk
for their
Trouble.

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