

That Provision be made for keeping the Bills of Credit, in one strong Iron-Chest, with three different Locks, and each Commissioner to have a Key, so that the Chest may not be open'd, but in Presence of all the Commissioners ; to the End, that in Case of any Corruption or Embezelment, they may be all equally guilty ; and that it may not be in the Power of any One or Two of them, to defraud the Publick, or prejudice his or their Fellow Commissioners. That the Books and Papers be kept in another Iron-Chest ; which Chests cannot consistently, with common Prudence or Safety, be lodged in any of the Offices in the Stadt-house ; and therefore ought to be lodged in the Repository already built for the Records, or some other Place equally secure, to be provided for that Purpose. And an Office ought to be built for the Commissioners to sit and do Business in ; which would belong to the Publick, when the whole Transaction relating to the Bills of Credit shall be at an End ; and may be built with less Expence to the Publick, than renting any House that could be got for this Use.

That where all the Principal and Interest due on any Mortgage, shall be paid, there be a Vacate enter'd in the Margin of the Book, where such Mortgage shall be recorded ; and that the Record thereof shall be crossed for the Security of Mortgagers, who shall honestly pay what they shall borrow, and the Interest : And that when Part only of the Principal Sum, or Interest due on any Mortgage shall be paid, that there be Notes of such Payments entered, as they are made, with the Dates, in the Margin of the Record, of every such Mortgage ; and that all Sums to be paid, either for Principal or Interest on any Bond, shall be indorsed thereon, and mention made of the Time of Payment.

That any Bills of Exchange, to be purchased with the Bills of Credit, shall be remitted to the London Trustees, to be negociated upon the same Terms, with the Bills for the Duty ; and the Money to be added to the Capital Stock, and managed as the Duty.

To add the Word *Interest*, in 23d and 27th Lines ; and instead of, *for other Debts, As havein before mentioned.*

Pag. 29. To add, *for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid.*

Pag. 30. To leave out, *with the Interest aforesaid.*

That the Duty be payable in Bills of Exchange only ; and Security be given by the Masters of Ships, as in Case of other Duties ; and the Naval Officers declared to be answerable : And that the Naval Officers may retain their Salary out of other Duties, payable in Bills of Credit, and be allowed the same in their Accounts.

Pag. 34. That there be Provision made, to oblige the *English* Trustees, to send in proper Testimonials of the Transfer of the Stocks, for the Use of this Province, and of their other Proceedings.

That an humble Address be presented to the Lord Proprietary, praying that His Lordship would take upon Himself, the Inspection of the Proceedings of the *English* Trustees ; and in Case of the Refusal, Death, Disability, or Incapacity of any of them to act, to nominate other Persons to act, until further Provision be made therein by the Assembly ; and that His Lordship would condescend to have His Name inserted in the Bill, for these Purposes.

That the London Trustees, or their Successors, be empowered to sell the remaining Part of the Stock, at the End of the Thirty One Years, ~~to sink the rest of the Bills of Credit.~~

That the Bill be further explained, in excepting the Dues to the Lord Proprietary, other than the Fines and Forfeitures included in the Bill.

That the Commissioners or Trustees shall not be discharged, till the Trust be fully executed. *Provided always,* That no Commissioner or Trustee, or his Sureties, shall be answerable for any Mismanagement, but what shall happen in his own Time.

Besides the foregoing Additions and Amendments, there may probably be some other slight Amendments, which may have escaped your Conferrees Observation, and may occur on a careful reading of the Bill : All which your Conferrees submit to the Consideration of both Houses.

*Sign'd per Order,* Archibald McPherson, Clerk.

On reading the said Report, The Question was put, That Eighteen Thousand Pounds be struck, more than mention'd in the Bill for Emitting Paper Currency ? *Resolv'd,* in the Affirmative

For the Affirmative.

Col. Hopewell,  
Capt. Blakistone,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Howard,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Beale,  
Mr. Dulany,  
Mr. Hammond,

Mr. Warfield,  
Col. Gale,  
Capt. Dashiels,  
Mr. Caldwell,  
Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Benson,  
Mr. Woolford,

Col. Herman,  
Col. Ward,  
Mr. Wood,  
Mr. Hamilton,  
Mr. Sheredine,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Matthews,

Mr. Magruder,  
Mr. Crabb,  
Capt. Sprigg,  
Col. Belt,  
Mr. Cumming,  
Capt. Gordon,  
Capt. Elliot.

For the Negative.

Capt. Waughop,  
Mr. Read,  
Major Fourdan,  
Mr. Smith,  
Major Skinner,

Mr. Courts,  
Mr. Middleton,  
Col. Hanson,  
Mr. Hawkins,

Mr. Goldsborough,  
Mr. Edmundson,  
Mr. Needles,  
Mr. Taylor,

Mr. Brannock,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Hemsley,  
Mr. Clayton.

The Question was put, That the Commissioners be allowed for every Year after the first Year 60 l ? *Resolved,* in the Affirmative.

The Question was put, That the Clerk be allowed 60 l. per Annum, for every Year after the first Year ? *Resolv'd,* in the Affirmative.

*Resolv'd,* That Lawyers be paid in Paper Money, allowing Ten Shillings per Cent. for Tobacco, if the Fee be paid in Money, the Court the Action be finished.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.

Tuesday