

the said Bills of Credit. But, before he shall enter upon the Execution of his said Office, he shall take an Oath before some Justice of the Peace of this Province (who is hereby impowered and required to administer the same) in these Words: "*I A. B. do Swear, that I will truly and faithfully perform and execute the Office and Duty that is directed and required of me, as Clerk to the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting the Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, by a Law of this Province, entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Five Thousand Pounds, for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned: And for raising the same by an equal Assessment upon all Estates, real and personal, and lucrative Offices and Employments. And I will, as far as in me lies, keep just, true, and regular Accounts of all the Bills of Credit, which shall be issued and paid out of the said Office, and the Names of those to whom the same shall be paid and delivered; and also, just, true, and regular Accounts of all the Bills of Credit, and Sums of Money, which, by Virtue of the said Act, shall be paid and received, and by whom, into the said Office, and all other necessary Accounts relating to the said Bills of Credit; and true Entries make of all other Proceedings and Transactions of the said Commissioners or Trustees, relative to their Duty under the said Act, without any fraudulent Practice whatsoever: So help me God.*" Which Justice of the Peace, so administering such Oath, is hereby required immediately to deliver a Certificate of such Clerk's having taken such Oath to the Clerk of the Provincial Court, who shall file the same in his Office. And the said Clerk before he shall enter upon the Execution of his said Office, shall enter into Bond with two sufficient Sureties, in the Penalty of Seven Hundred Pounds Current Money, for the true and faithful Performance of his Duty, under this Act, and the said Bond shall be entered into, proved, indorsed, delivered, recorded, and deposited, in the same Manner, and in the same Office, and a Copy thereof shall be Evidence in the same Cases, as is directed in Relation to the Bonds of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid.

XII. *AND* be it further Enacted, That each of the said Commissioners or Trustees, for the Time being, who shall undertake and execute the aforesaid Trust, shall be allowed for his Trouble and Service therein, for and during the Continuance of the Act for Emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of *Maryland*, in Bills of Credit, Ten Pounds Current Money *per Annum*, and no more.

XIII. *AND* to prevent any Doubts which may arise, whether the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly,