

ever, now due, or which shall hereafter arise or become due, during the Continuance of this Act, which, by the Laws of this Province, shall and may be paid in any Bill of Credit already Emitted and made Current in this Province, or in Gold or Silver; and if any Person or Persons shall produce to the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by the Act of Assembly, *for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*, within the Time by the said Act limited for cancelling and vacating the Bill of Credit, now in Circulation, in Virtue thereof, any Bill or Bills of Credit Emitted or made Current by Virtue of this Act, the same Bills of Credit shall be cancelled and vacated; and such Person or Persons shall be satisfied and paid for them out of the same Fund, and in the same Manner, as if they had been Bills of Credit Emitted and made Current by Virtue of the aforesaid Act, *for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*; any Law, Usage, or Custom, or any Thing herein before contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

XV. *AND be it further Enacted*, That any Person or Persons tendering or offering the Bills of Credit, by this Act to be Emitted, in Discharge of any such Debts or Contracts as aforesaid, or in Payment or Discharge of any such Levies, Fees, Penalties, Bounties, Rewards, and Allowances, Fines, Forfeitures, Rates, Duties, and Impositions, as aforesaid, shall have and receive the same Benefit and Advantage from and by such Tender, as if such Tender was made in Gold or Silver, or Tobacco, in Specie, or in the Bills of Credit heretofore Emitted and made Current in this Province; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

XVI. *AND be it further Enacted*, That if at any Time pending any Action or Suit, for the Payment of Current Money, payable by Bond, Bill, Note, Account, or other Contract, the Defendant shall bring into Court, where the Action or Suit shall be depending, all the principal Money and Interest due on such Bond, Bill, Note, Account, or other Contract, and pay all Costs, which shall arise due on such Action or Suit, and shall tender the same Bills of Credit; upon such Tender, and paying the Costs, as aforesaid, the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or Suit, shall be by the Court absolutely discharged therefrom.

XVII. *AND be it further Enacted*, That upon Application, during the Continuance of this Act, to the Commissioners