

exchanged, to be recovered with full Costs of Suit, either in a summary Way, before a single Magistrate, or in any Court of Record, as the Sum sued for may require, by Action of Debt, or on the Case, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed.

XVII. *AND be it further Enacted,* That any Person or Persons tendering or offering Bills of Credit by this Act to be Emitted, or Gold or Silver, as herein before enumerated and rated, in Discharge of any such Debts or Contracts as aforesaid, except as before excepted, or in Payment or Discharge of any such Lewies, Fees, Penalties, Bounties, Rewards and Allowances, Fines, Forfeitures, Rates, Duties, and Impositions as aforesaid, except 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 made Current by former Laws of this Province, or Tobacco in Specie, or in Bills of Credit by Virtue of any other Act Emitted and made Current in this Province, any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

XVIII. *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, except as before excepted, the Defendant shall bring into Court, where the Action or Suit shall be depending, in either the Bills of Credit by this Act emitted, or Gold or Silver, of the Species, and at the Rates aforesaid, all the principal Money and Interest due on such Bond, Bill, Note, Account, or other Contract, and all Costs which shall arise due on such Action or Suit, and shall tender the same Bills of Credit, or Gold and Silver, as aforesaid, and Costs aforesaid, upon such Tender, the Defendant or Defendants, in any such Action or Suit, shall be by the said Court absolutely discharged therefrom.

XIX. *AND be it further Enacted,* That upon Application during the Continuance of this Act to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, by any Person or Persons, having any of the Bills of Credit, by this Act to be Emitted or made Current, which are torn or defaced, and not fit to pass, to have the same Changed, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners or Trustees, and they are hereby required, without Fee or Reward, in lieu of such torn and defaced Bill or Bills, to deliver unto such Person or Persons any Bills of Credit, or Gold and Silver, which may be received and paid into the said Office, in Virtue of this Act, for the same Value for which such torn or defaced Bill or Bills shall pass Current at the Time of such Application.

XX. *AND be it further Enacted,* That the said Commissioners or Trustees, shall keep safe and retain in their Office, all torn and defaced Bills of Credit, by them taken in as aforesaid, and also all such Sums of Money in