

Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Bills of Credit, to the Value of Ninety Thousand Pounds, current Money of America, according to an Act of Parliament, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of the late Queen Anne, For Ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in the Plantations, to circulate for Thirty One Years, from the Commencement of this Act, shall be printed and struck, in Manner and Form following:

Session  
Laws

This Indented Bill of \_\_\_\_\_ shall pass Current, for the Sum therein mentioned, in all Payments, according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of Maryland. Dated in Annapolis, the  
Day of \_\_\_\_\_ Anno Dom.

Which Bills shall be of the different Valuations hereafter mentioned; (to wit,) Thirty Thousand Bills of Twenty Shillings Value each; Thirty Thousand Bills of Fifteen Shillings Value each; Thirty Thousand Bills of Ten Shillings Value each; Forty Thousand Bills of Five Shillings Value each; Forty Thousand Bills of Two Shillings and Six Pence Value each; Sixty Thousand Bills of One Shilling and Six Pence Value each; Sixty Thousand Bills of One Shilling Value each.

Which Bills of Credit shall be signed and numbred by the Commissioners or Trustees appointed to put this Act in Execution; and the Sum of Money that each and every of the said Bills is to pass for, be printed at the Top of each Bill, in Words at Length, with His Lordship's Arms, and the Commissioners Names, on the other Side thereof. And that the Bills of Credit, so signed, shall be kept and deposited in One strong Iron Chest, with Three strong, substantial, and different Locks; and that each Commissioner or Trustee, shall keep a Key; to the End that no Bills of Credit, which shall be signed, be taken out, or disposed of, but by or in the Presence of all the Commissioners or Trustees. And that Counter-Parts of the said Bills of Credit, together with all other Books and Papers relating to the said Office, shall be kept and deposited in One other strong Iron Chest, with so many Locks as the Commissioners or Trustees shall think proper. Which Chests shall be lodged and deposited in the Repository already built for the Publick Records, until some other secure Place can be provided for that Purpose. Which Repository shall be entirely in the Possession of the said Commissioners or Trustees, for the Uses aforesaid, until such other secure Place can be provided.

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Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That One Office shall be erected at Annapolis, under the Management of Three Commissioners or Trustees, to be nominated and appointed by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, to put this Act in Execution; and to remove any of them, in Case of Misbehaviour, or Unfitness to act, when and as often