

the said Commissioners or Trustees, before they enter upon the Execution of their said Trust, each of them shall enter into Bond, with sufficient Sureties, to One of the Provincial Treasurers, for the Time being, in the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds each, Sterling, payable to the Lord Proprietary, conditioned for the Observance of the Trust hereby reposed in them; and shall also take an Oath, before any One Provincial Justice, who is hereby impowered and required to administer the same, in these Words; (to wit,)

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I A. B. do swear, That I will, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, faithfully, impartially, and truly demean my self, in Discharge of the Trust committed to me, by an Act of General Assembly of this Province, intituled, An Act for Emitting and Making current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, according to the Purport and Tenor of the said Act, so as none may be prejudiced by my Consent, Privity, or Procurement. So help me God.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, after they are so qualified, shall proceed to sign and number the said Bills of Credit, and number Counter-Parts of them, and keep true Accounts, as well of the said Bills which they shall sign and issue out, as also of the Money and Bills which they shall actually receive and pay, pursuant to this Act; which several Accounts, a Committee of both Houses of Assembly shall be appointed, every Session, to inspect and examine; which Committee shall also inspect and examine the Proceedings of the said Commissioners or Trustees, who are hereby required and enjoined to lay a full and fair State of their Proceedings before such Committee; to the End, they may be satisfied, that the Sums for which Bills may be issued, pursuant to this Act, is not exceeded; and may be acquainted, from Time to Time, with the State of the whole Transactions and Affairs relating to the said Office, and of the Management and Behaviour of the said Commissioners or Trustees: Which Committee shall, every Session, report to the Assembly, the State and Condition of the said Office, and the Conduct and Behaviour of the said Commissioners or Trustees; to the End, that any Corruption or Mismanagement may be timely guarded against, and prevented.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Bills of Credit shall pass in Payment. Satisfaction, and Discharge of all Contracts to be made from and after the Publication of this Act, within this Province, for Current Money; and that all, or any of the Inhabitants of this Province, may and are by this Act enabled to discharge all Lawyers Fees and Levies (the Forty per Poll, and all Tobacco directed by any Act of Assembly of this Province to be levied and applied to the building or repairing any Church or Churches, herein excepted) in the said Bills of Credit, or Gold or Silver, rating Tobacco at Ten Shillings per Cent. in the said

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