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VIII. And be it further Enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall counterfeit any of the said Bills of Credit, or shall after the Sum expressed in any of the said Bills, or who shall utter or offer, or cause to be uttered or offered, in Payment, any such counterfeit or altered Bill or Bills, knowing the same to be counterfeit or altered, or who shall be aiding or abetting any of the said Offenders, and shall be thereof convicted by due Course of Law, or stand mute, or peremptorily challenge above the Number of Twenty, shall suffer Death as a Felon or Felons, without Benefit of Clergy, and all Magistrates and others, into whose Hands any such counterfeited or altered Bills may happen to come shall forthwith deliver the same to one of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, who shall cause the Name of those that delivered them, and the Person from whom they were taken, to be endorsed on the Back thereof; which Bills shall be safely kept in the said Office, and be forth coming when there may be Occasion thereof.

IX. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, before they enter upon the Execution of their Trust, under this Act, shall each of them severally enter into Bond, with sufficient Sureties, jointly and severally, before one of the Provincial Treasurers for the Time being, in the Penalty of Four Thousand Pounds Current Money, payable to the said Lord Proprietary, for the Observance and faithful Discharge of the Trust hereby reposed in them. And the said Treasurers shall immediately cause the said Bonds to be proved by the Witnesses thereto, before one Provincial Justice, who shall forthwith endorse the Probate of the same Witnesses on the Back thereof, and deliver the same to the Clerk of the Provincial Court, with a further Endorsement under his Hand requiring the said Clerk immediately to record among the Land Records of his Office, the said Bond, Probate, and Order; which he is hereby required to do as soon as may be after the Receipt thereof, and the same immediately after the recording aforesaid, with a proper Certificate thereof endorsed, to deliver to the Register of the Chancery Court, to be by him safely kept in the Chancery Office; and an attested Copy of the said Bond and Probate from the said Provincial Records, in Case the Original be lost or destroyed, shall be as good Evidence in Law to maintain an Action of Debt for the Breach of the Condition thereof, to all Intents and Purposes, as it

p. 15 the said Bond or Bonds were actually produced and proved in Court. And the said Commissioners or Trustees shall also, before they enter upon the Execution of their Trust aforesaid, take the following Oath before some Provincial Justice, (who is hereby empowered and required to administer the same) to wit, "I A. B. do Swear, that I will, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, faithfully, impartially, and truly demean myself, in Discharge of the Trust committed to me by an Act of General Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Five Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expenses heretofore in-