

in London who have the Direction and management of the Capital Stock of the Bank of England belonging to the Public of this Province under the Superintendance of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary or such Trustees as shall or may be appointed in their Stead by his said Lordship shall receive the Dividends arising from the said Capital Stock and invest those Dividends at short and reasonable times into Capital Stock of the Bank of England for the use of the public of this Province and shall also once at the least in every Year send an Account of the said Capital Stock and of the Dividends thereon received from time to time to the said Committee to the end that the General Assembly may at all times know and be informed of the state and Increase of the said Capital Stock

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[Directions  
to The  
Trustees  
about the  
Dividends,  
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And be it Further Enacted that his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the time being at some time between the Twenty fifth day of March and Twenty fifth day of June which shall be in the Year Seventeen hundred and Seventy seven shall and may Nominate and appoint one Commissioner to receive and take in the Bills of Credit that shall be put into Circulation as aforesaid and to draw Bills of Exchange for the Satisfaction and discharge thereof in the manner hereinafter mentioned and who for that purpose shall Attend in the said said Office on the Tuesday and Friday in every Week and for the more easy and regular management of the Affairs relating to the Trust of such Commissioner the same Commissioner is hereby impowered to Choose and employ a fit and able person for his Clerk before such Commissioner or the person by him Chosen and employed for his Clerk shall enter upon the Execution of their respective Office they shall respectively take such Oaths and give such Bond with Sureties in the manner and form before directed as to the Commissioners first before mentioned and their Clerk respectively which Bonds so as to be given by the said one Commissioner and his Clerk shall be indorsed recorded and Lodges and Copys of the Records thereof be Evidence in the same manner as is herein before directed as to the Bonds of the said Two first mentioned Commissioners and their Clerk

[One Com-  
missioner to  
be appointed  
between the  
25<sup>th</sup> March  
and 25<sup>th</sup> of  
June 1777]

[His Duty]

[Clerk to  
be employed.  
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sioner and  
Clerk to take  
Oaths and  
give Bond,  
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[Their  
Bonds, how  
to be dis-  
posed of]

And be it further Enacted that the said Commissioners so as aforesaid to be appointed to receive and take in the Bills of Credit aforesaid and to draw Bills of Exchange for the Satisfaction and discharge thereof shall after his being Qualified in manner aforesaid between the said twenty fifth day of June Seventeen hundred and Seventy seven and the Twenty fifth day of December then next inclusive have and keep the Possession and Custody of the said paper Currency Office Repository and such one of the Iron Chests therein which shall not Contain any of the said Bills of Credit not put into Circulation and that any person or persons who shall have the possession of any Number or Quantity of the said Bills

[The Com-  
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what Time  
to take in  
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Trustees]  
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