

Session men and other Persons, (who might be employed more to the Advan-
Laws tage of themselves and the Publick, in their respective Trades and
 other Occupations) to make Tobacco, with which Commodity, by the
 great Quantity thereof already made, the European Markets are over
 stocked, and the Price thereof so very low, that the People who have
 no other Dependance, must in a short Time, unless relieved, be
 reduced to Want: For Prevention whereof,

Be It Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by
 and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and
 the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of
 the same, That Bills of Credit, to the Value of Thirty Six Thousand
 Pounds Current Money of Maryland, be printed, That is to say,
 Fifteen Thousand Bills of Twenty Shillings Currency each, Ten
 Thousand Bills of Fifteen Shillings each, Ten Thousand Bills of Ten
 Shillings each, Ten Thousand Bills of Five Shillings each, Eight
 Thousand Bills of Two Shillings and Six Pence each, Sixteen Thou-
 sand Bills of One Shilling and Six Pence each, Forty Thousand Bills
 of One Shilling each, and Seventy Two Thousand of Six Pence
 each; which Bills shall be indented, and impressed on the Left Side,
 near the Tops of the said Bills, with the Arms of the Lord Pro-
 prietary: And that the said Bills shall be in the Form following:

This indented Bill of Current Money of the Province of
 Maryland, shall pass Current in all Paiments, according to an Act in
 that Case made and provided. Dated at Annapolis the Day of
 in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and
 Thirty

Which Bills shall be signed and numbered by Five such Com-
 missioners, as the Lord Proprietary, or the Governor for the Time
 being, or the President for the Time being, in the Absence of the Lord
 Proprietary and the Governor, shall, under his Hand and Seal ap-
 point, for executing the Powers in this Act mentioned; and the Sums
 of Money, that every the said Bills is to pass for, shall be printed at
 the Top of each Bill, under the Lord Proprietary's Arms, and at the
 Bottom of each Bill; that each Bill of Five Shillings shall be marked
 with a Crown, each Bill of Ten Shillings Value with two Crowns,
 each Bill of Fifteen Shillings Value with Three Crowns, and each
 Bill of Twenty Shillings Value with Four Crowns; and that the
 Value of each Bill under Five Shillings, shall be marked in the Mar-
 gin with Roman Figures, signifying the Value of each respective
 Bill so marked: And the Counter-parts of the said Bills shall be like-
 wise printed, and shall be numbered by the said Commissioners, and
 kept by them unsigned, at the Office, to be appointed for that Purpose
 by Virtue of this Act, where the said Counter-parts shall be by the
 said Commissioners, or any Three of them, entered in Books to be
 kept for that Purpose, under the Care and Charge of the said Com-
 missioners, or any Three of them, for trying the Truth of the Original