

"tions of the said Commissioners, without any fraudulent Practice what- C H A P.  
"soever. So help me GOD." XXVI.

XIII. And be it enacted, That upon Application, during the Continuance of this Act, to the Commissioners aforesaid, by any Person or Persons having any Bill or Bills of Credit, to be emitted by virtue of this Act, torn or defaced, and unfit to pass, the said Commissioners are hereby required, without Fee or Reward, to sign and deliver a new Bill or Bills of Credit, to such Person or Persons, in Lieu of such torn or defaced Bill or Bills, of the same Value and Date therewith, and to Number and keep Counterparts of the new Bills so delivered; and also to keep such torn and defaced Bills so taken in, together with an Account of the same, for the Inspection of the Committee of Assembly aforesaid.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said Bills of Credit, by this Act to be emitted, shall not continue in Circulation for a longer Time than twelve Years from the Tenth Day of April next: And for the sinking of the same, the Commissioners aforesaid are hereby required, within the first Six Months of the last Year of the said Twelve Years, to call in all the Debts due in the said Office on Loans by virtue of this Act, to the End the said Bills of Credit may be brought in and burnt or destroyed: And that within the last Six Months of the said Twelve Years, to wit: at any Time between the Tenth Day of October which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five, and the Tenth Day of April which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-six, any Person or Persons, who shall have the Property in, or Possession of, any Number of the said Bills of Credit, to be issued by virtue of this Act, shall be hereby entitled, by delivering the same to the said Commissioners, to demand and receive from them the full Sterling Amount of the said Bills of Credit so delivered, either in good Bills of Exchange at Forty Days Sight, to be drawn by the said Commissioners on the Trustees residing in London, mentioned in the said Act, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned*, or in Gold and Silver, as rated in and by that Act.

XV. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners to lend out any Bills of Exchange, Bills of Credit, or Gold or Silver, within the last Year of the Twelve Years aforesaid; and they are hereby impowered, within the said last Year, but not before, to receive, in good Bills of Exchange, at not more than Forty Days Sight, payable at some House in London, if offered in Discharge of any of the Loans by this Act directed; which Bills they shall, as soon as may be, remit to the Trustees in London, to be presented for Payment; and the said Trustees are hereby required, if any of the said Bills of Exchange are not paid, to return Protests immediately to the said Commissioners, to recover the Money and Damages that may be due thereon; and it paid, to keep the Money in their Hands, to the Credit of the Public of this Province, out of which to pay such Bills as the said Commissioners shall draw on them, to the Proprietors or Possessors of such Bills of Credit as shall be brought in: And the said Commissioners are directed to draw Bills of Exchange at Forty Days Sight on the said Trustees, for the Purpose aforesaid.

XVI. Provided nevertheless, That the Bond or Bonds for which such Bills of Exchange may be tendered or offered, shall not be given up, nor be understood to be discharged, until Advice shall be received of the Payment