

CAP. XVI.

An ACT to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes.

Commissioners to be appointed.

Amount.

5l. Notes.

Issue of Notes.

Issue of Notes under Act 53d Geo. III.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint three fit and proper persons as Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, to any amount not exceeding Five Thousand Pounds; the whole thereof to be Five Pound Notes; which Notes shall be of the same form, signed, countersigned, and delivered, and shall be paid, received in payment in like manner, and again re-issued, under the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions, as are mentioned, expressed and contained, in the Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to authorise the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay the Treasury Notes heretofore issued, and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue other Treasury Notes.

Date of Notes issued under this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That of the Notes that may after the publication of this Act, be issued or re-issued under and in virtue of the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled as aforesaid, two thousand eight hundred Two Pound Notes, and one thousand nine hundred One Pound Notes, shall bear date the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and the remainder thereof, and all Notes that may be issued under and by virtue of this Act, shall bear date the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Counterfeiting Notes.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons whatsoever, shall counterfeit any of the Notes aforesaid, issued by virtue of this Act, or alter any of the same, so that they shall appear to be of greater value than when originally issued, or shall knowingly pass, or give in payment, any of the Notes aforesaid, so counterfeited or altered, every person convicted thereof shall be set in the Pillory for the space of one whole hour, and one of the Ears of such offender shall be nailed thereto, and such offender shall be Publickly Whipped through the Streets of the Town or Place where such offence shall have been committed, and shall pay all charges of the prosecution.

Re-issue of Notes from the Treasury.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in case the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall, by his Warrant or Warrants, require the Treasurer of the Province to re-issue the Notes received in payment at the Treasury, or to require the Commissioners to issue other Notes in lieu of those so received, or any part thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer to re-issue the said Notes, or the Commissioners to issue other Notes, agreeably to the said Warrants. Provided, the new Notes so to be re-issued, shall not exceed the amount of the Notes so from time to time received in payment at the Treasury.

Proviso.

Payment of Notes in Gold or Silver, at the Treasury.

V. And be it further enacted, That if, after the thirty-first day of December next ensuing, all the Treasury Notes which shall be issued and re-issued under and in virtue of this Act, and which shall be hereafter issued and re-issued under and in virtue of the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled as aforesaid, shall not have been received