

Notes may be received in Payment of Duties.

Treasurer to endorse on each Note the day it was issued, from which time Interest shall commence.

Notes received by Officers of Customs in Payment of Duties, to be cancelled on being paid into the Treasury.

Penalty of Counterfeiting Treasury Notes.

Treasurer to notify intended Redemption of Notes.

Treasurer and Commissioners to contract for Printing the Notes.

Governor may authorize the issue of New Notes to the amount of any that may have been cancelled.

equal to the like value in Silver, when and as often as the same are presented and offered in payment of Duties raised by virtue of any Act passed within this Colony, and the Interest from the day of their being issued in Payment computed and allowed.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, that the Treasurer of this Colony shall, on the day and before he issues any of the Notes in Payment as aforesaid, write on the same the Day of the Month and Year they are so issued, and sign his Name thereto, and from the time so written by him in the said Notes so issued, they shall bear the Interest aforesaid.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, that when the said Notes, or any of them, shall be received by the Collector or Sub-Collectors of Customs of this Colony, in Payment for Duties, the said Collectors or Sub-Collectors shall write on the said Notes the Day of the Month and Year the same were so received; and the Person or Persons delivering them in Payment, shall sign his or their Name thereto; and the said Notes, when received by the Treasurer of the Colony from the said Collector or Sub-Collectors, shall not again be issued from the Treasury, but shall be Cancelled in such manner as the Governor or Acting Governor for the time being shall deem expedient.

V.—*And be it further enacted*, that if any Person or Persons whomsoever shall Counterfeit any of the Notes aforesaid, issued by virtue of this Act, or alter any of the same so that they shall appear 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 transported for the period of his or their natural lives, or be imprisoned and kept to hard Labour for such period as the Court before which such Party or Parties shall be so convicted, shall determine.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, that so soon as the Treasurer of the Colony shall, by advertisement in the *Royal Gazette*, appoint a time at which he will receive such Notes and Pay the amount thereof, together with the Interest due thereon, in Gold or Silver, giving Sixty Days' notice of such redemption, and mentioning the number so required to be produced for Payment, and in failure of such Notes being produced at the time limited, all future Interest on the same shall cease; and no other or greater amount of Interest shall be paid on such Notes so called in, than was due and payable at the date the same were required to be presented to the Treasurer as aforesaid.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, that the Treasurer of the Colony, together with the Persons appointed to Countersign the said Notes, are hereby empowered to contract for, and superintend the Printing and completing of such Notes, as are directed to be issued by virtue of this Act.

VIII.—*And be it further enacted*, that in case the Governor or Acting Governor of the said Colony, for the time being, shall, within the period of *Twelve Months* from the passing of this Act, by his Warrants or Warrant, require the said Commissioners to re-issue Notes to the amount of such aforesaid Notes so received in Payment at the Treasury, or to the amount of any part of such Notes, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to issue New Notes to the amount which such Warrant or Warrants shall require; *Provided* the amount of new Notes so to be issued shall not exceed the amount of the Notes so from time to time received at the Treasury.