

intend the Printing and Completing of the Blanks of such Notes as are directed to be issued by this Act.

Notes payable on demand at the Treasury.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, That the amount of every such Note shall be payable to the Bearer thereof on demand, at the Treasury, in Spanish or Mexican Dollars, at the rate of Four Dollars for every Pound Currency expressed in such Note.

Commissioners to be sworn before a Judge of the Supreme Court.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners so to be appointed as aforesaid, before they enter upon the duties imposed upon them by this Act, shall respectively take and subscribe the following Oath before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, who is hereby authorized to administer the same:—"I, A. B., do swear that I will well and faithfully do and perform what I am directed and empowered to do and perform as a Commissioner for Issuing Treasury Notes under an Act entitled 'An Act to Authorise the Issue of Treasury Notes, and for the Reduction of the Public Debt of the Colony'; and that I will not knowingly sign any more or greater amount of Treasury Notes than I am authorised to sign under the said Act; So help me God:" which Affidavit shall be filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

Form of Oath.

Notes payable in discharge of Warrants,

IV.—*And be it enacted*, That when and as often as Monies shall become due and payable by virtue of any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, already passed, or that may be passed, and Warrants of the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, for the payment of such Monies, shall be produced to the Treasurer of the Colony, he shall pay the amount of such Warrant or Warrants in Specie, or in the said Notes at the rate aforesaid, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, at the election of such person or persons; and such Notes shall be again received at the Treasury, and by the Collector and Sub-Collectors of the Colonial Revenue, at the rate aforesaid, in lieu of Specie, when and as often as the same shall be presented and offered in payment of Duties.

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Notes to be issued to same extent as public debt reduced.

V.—*Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That such Notes to be issued and paid by the Colonial Treasurer in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants as aforesaid, shall be from time to time issued and paid by him to the amount authorized by this Act, to the same extent as the Public Debt of the Colony, now bearing Interest at the rate of Six per centum per annum, shall be paid off and reduced.

Penalty on persons counterfeiting or altering notes.

VI.—*And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons whosoever shall counterfeit any of the Notes issued by virtue of this Act, or shall alter any of the same so that such Notes 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 of any of the said offences shall be guilty of Felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to Imprisonment with Hard Labour, for any period not exceeding Three Years, nor less than Six Months.

Notes may be re-issued by the Treasurer.

VII.—*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the Colony to re-issue and pay out again all such Notes as may be received in payment at the Treasury, or for the Commissioners aforesaid, when and so often as they shall be thereto required by the Warrant of the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to issue other Notes in lieu of those so received, or any part thereof, and to deliver the same to the Treasurer, to be paid by him in discharge of any Warrant or Warrants as aforesaid: *Provided* the new Notes so to be issued shall not exceed the amount of the Notes so from time to time received in payment at the Treasury, and that the whole amount of Notes issued shall not at any time exceed the amount authorized by this Act; and all such Notes so received at the Treasury, in lieu of which new Notes shall be

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