

And whereas the great Quantities of Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, which are now actually in Circulation and Currency in several Colonies or Plantations in America, emitted in pursuance of Acts of Assembly declaring such Bills a legal Tender, make it highly expedient that the Conditions and Terms, upon which such Bills have been emitted, should not be varied or prolonged, so as to continue the legal Tender thereof beyond the Terms respectively fixed by such Acts for calling in and discharging such Bills; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Act, Order, Resolution, or Vote of Assembly, in any of the said Colonies or Plantations, which shall be made to prolong the legal Tender of any Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, which are now subsisting and current in any of the said Colonies or Plantations in America, beyond the Times fixed for the calling in, sinking, and discharging of such Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, shall be null and void.

as are also all Acts, &c. which shall be made to prolong the legal Tender of such Bills now subsisting, beyond the Periods limited for calling in and sinking the same.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Governour or Commander in Chief for the time being, in all or any of the said Colonies or Plantations, shall, from and after the said First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, give his Assent to any Act or Order of Assembly contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, every such Governour or Commander in Chief shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of One thousand Pounds, and shall be immediately dismissed from his Government, and for ever after rendered incapable of any public Office or Place of Trust.

Governor, giving his Assent to any such Act, forfeits 1000 l. and is incapacitated.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act shall extend to alter or repeal an Act passed in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to regulate and

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Act 24 Geo. II.