

Persons neglecting precluded from having their Debts funded until the end of the next six Months.

Commissioners immediately after the 1st of July, to liquidate the several demands brought in and to ascertain the Sums due to each Person both for principal and Interest, and grant Certificate of the Sums due.

Certificates transferable.

Stockbook to be opened, and the Names of the holders of Certificates, and the Sums due them with the transfers of Stock to be entered.

Certificate for Interest due, to be received at the public Offices as Cash in payment of debts due the Province.

Persons counterfeiting Certificates, or making false or counterfeit Indorsement to defraud Government, to suffer death.

Surplus in the Treasury, above the current demands to be applied to pay the principal Sum funded.

or their Debt funded under and by Virtue of this Act until the End of the next Six Months, when it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to liquidate and settle all such Debts and Demands as shall be brought in at that time, in the same Manner as specified to be done with the Debts brought in previous to the First Day of July next; and it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners, immediately after said First Day of July next, to proceed to liquidate the several Demands which shall be brought into the Treasury as aforesaid, and to ascertain the Sum which shall be justly due to each Person on their several and respective Securities, both for Principal and Interest; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to deliver to each Person, having Demands as aforesaid, a Certificate, specifying the full Amount of the principal Sum due to such Persons, which Certificate shall likewise specify that such Person or the Persons to whom such Certificate shall be legally transferred, in the Manner to be directed by said Commissioners, shall be entitled to receive the full Amount of his or their Debt or Demand from the Treasury of this Province, together with lawful Interest as aforesaid, until the Principal shall be paid, and said Commissioners shall cause a regular Stock Book to be opened in which the Names of all Stockholders and the Sums due to them shall be fairly entered, and in which all Transfers of Stock shall likewise be entered, and said Commissioners after having liquidated the Interest due on said Debts up to the said First Day of July next, it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to grant to each Proprietor a Certificate of the Amount of the Interest due to him on his Debt as aforesaid, and at the End of every Six Months after said First Day of July to grant to each Proprietor respectively a Certificate of the Interest due on such Proprietors Stock, which Interest Certificates shall entitle the Proprietor or Person to whom such Proprietor shall endorse the same, to receive on demand Cash at the Treasury for the full Amount thereof, and such Interest Certificates shall be received at the Treasury and by every Collector or Receiver of any Provincial Revenue Tax or Duty as Cash in Payment of any Debt or Demand due and owing to them respectively for and on behalf of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That any Person or Persons who shall forge or counterfeit any Stock Certificate or Interest Certificate, or shall make any false or counterfeit Transfer or Endorsement thereof, with intention to defraud the Government, or any Person or Persons whatsoever, such Person or Persons so offending shall, if duly convicted, suffer death without benefit of Clergy.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That at the end of every six Months, whatever Sum or Sums of Money shall be in the Treasury over and above what shall be sufficient to pay off the current demands thereon, such overplus shall be immediately applied by said Commissioners to pay