

the Council and House of ASSEMBLY, which pass by Votes of the respective Houses.

*Provided*, That the Accounts and Vouchers of all such separate Debts shall be first regularly audited and certified to be justly due.

*Provided also*, That if the *Province Treasurer* should (by a Scarcity of Money) not be able to borrow the Sums intended by this ACT, that then and in such Case, any Person or Persons who shall present *Bounty Bills* or Accounts of Money due, or Votes as aforesaid, the said *Bounty Bills*, Accounts, or Votes may be received by the *Treasurer*, who is hereby directed to give his Receipt or Receipts for the said Sum or Sums, bearing Interest in manner herein directed.

*And provided always, and be it further enacted*, That if there should not be Money sufficient in the *Treasury*, to discharge the several Receipts so issued, when the same become payable, that then in such Case, the *Treasurer* is hereby authorized and directed to pay off the Interest, as the same becomes annually due, out of such Monies as may then be in his Hands, arising from the Duties of *Impost* and *Excise*.

*And whereas the former Acts*, empowering the *Province Treasurer* to borrow Money to pay off the *Debts*, *Interest*, and other Debts payable by the *Laws* of this *Province*, have been found insufficient to discharge the whole of the *Bounties*, and *Premiums* and other Debts, which were to have been discharged with the Money borrowed by the said ACTS, as sundry of the said *Bounty* and *Premium* Certificates and other Debts are still outstanding; and whereas it is reasonable, that such Certificates or other Debts should bear Interest, as they could and then be paid.

*Be it enacted*, That the *Treasurer* aforesaid, shall rate and allow Interest for all such Certificates and outstanding Debts in the Manner as prescribed by the said ACTS.

*Provided always, and be it enacted*, That all Receipts to be issued by the *Treasurer* in Virtue of this ACT, shall be entered with the *Clerk* of the *Audits*, before they are issued from the *Treasury*.

*And be it further enacted*, That all Monies which may be collected by virtue of the several *Laws* of this *Province*, and which are appropriated for the Payment of *Bounties*, *Premiums* and other Accounts of Money due as aforesaid, over and above what will pay the Interest of Money borrowed by the Government, shall (after discharging the