

Army Bill with such counterfeit stamp, indorsement or writing thereupon or therein, exchanged for Bills of Exchange or for Cash or ready money by any person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, who shall be obliged or required to exchange the same, or by any other person or persons whatsoever, knowing the Bills so tendered in payment or demanded to be so exchanged, or the stamp or indorsement or writing thereupon or therein to be forged or counterfeited, and with intent to defraud his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or the persons appointed or to be appointed to pay off the same, or any of them, or to pay any interest thereon, or the person or persons, Officer or Officers, body or bodies politic or corporate, who shall issue or exchange the same for Bills of Exchange, or any of them, or any other person or persons, body or bodies, politic or corporate whatsoever, Then every such person or persons so offending being thereof lawfully Convicted, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer as in cases of Felony, without benefit of Clergy.

Assidavits of debt to hold to bail must fit to that no offer has been made to pay in Army Bills.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for and during the continuance of this act, no person shall be held to special Bail upon any process issuing out of any Court of Judicature in this Province unless the affidavit which shall be made for that purpose, according to the law now in force respecting affidavits to hold to Bail, shall not only contain the several matters required necessary by the Law aforesaid, but also that no offer has been made to pay in Army Bills the sum of money in such affidavit mentioned, and therein sworn to for the purpose of holding such person to special Bail, and if any process shall be issued against any person upon which such person might have been held to special Bail before the passing of this act, and no Affidavit shall be made as aforesaid, That no such offer of payment in Army Bills had been made as aforesaid such person shall not be arrested on such process, but proceeding shall be had against such person in the same manner as if no affidavit had been made for the purpose of holding such person to special Bail. Provided always that if an affidavit shall be made upon which any person or persons might be held to special bail upon any such process as aforesaid, before the passing of this act, and it shall be likewise sworn in such affidavit, that such offer of payment in Army Bills has been made as aforesaid, so that the person or persons who might have been arrested and held to special bail upon such process if this act had not been made, cannot by reason of such offer and of the provisions in this act contained, be so arrested and held to special Bail, it shall be lawful for the Court out of which such process shall issue, or for any Judge of such Court in a summary way, in Term or Vacation, to order the Defendant or Defendants in the action in which such process shall issue, and who might have been so held to special Bail as aforesaid if this act had not been made, to cause Army Bills to the amount of the sum of money for which such person or persons might have been held to special Bail if this act had not been made, to be deposited in the Court out of which such process shall issue, or in such manner as such Court or such Judge shall direct, to answer the demand of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such action, and if such Deposit shall not be made within the time limited by such order after such notice thereof as shall thereby be directed to be given it shall be lawful upon affidavit duly made and filed that such deposit has not been made according to such order, to arrest such defendant or defendants, and to hold him or them to special Bail in such and the same manner as if this act had not been made.

In what cases the Court may order the Army Bills tendered to be deposited, and if they are not deposited, as ordered, the party to be arrested.

Deposit of Army Bills shall suffice to discharge the Defendant.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons against whom any Writ of Capias ad Satisfaciendum shall have issued out of any of his Majesty's Courts in this Province shall deposit in the hands of the Sheriff or other Officer to whom such Writ of Capias ad Satisfaciendum shall be addressed, the amount of the sum for which such Capias ad Satisfaciendum shall have issued in Army Bills such