

## CAP. IX.

An ACT in amendment of the several Acts, now in force,  
relative to the Issuing of Treasury Notes.

**BE** it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That, when and so often after the passing of this Act, as any Treasury Notes issued or to be issued, under and by virtue of the Act passed in the ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign entitled, An Act for Issuing Treasury Notes, and Cancelling those now in circulation; and also under and by virtue of an Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act to authorize an additional issue of Treasury Notes, shall be paid into the Treasury, which shall be torn or defaced, and unfit to be again issued, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to authorise and require the Commissioners, appointed for issuing Treasury Notes, under the Acts herein before mentioned, to issue new Notes, from time to time, to an amount equal in value to the amount of the Notes so torn and defaced, and unfit to be issued as aforesaid, and to deliver such new Notes to the Treasurer, in lieu of the said torn and defaced Notes: and the said Commissioner shall receive from the Treasurer the said torn and defaced Notes, so unfit to be again issued, and shall cancel the same in the usual manner.

Issue of New  
Notes in lieu  
of torn and  
defaced

And whereas Notes of a larger denomination than those of One Pound are often required for the convenience and dispatch of the Public Business:

**II.** *Be it therefore enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, in lieu of the said torn and defaced Treasury Notes, from time to time, when required and authorised by the Warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to issue, and deliver to the Treasurer, Notes of the value of Five Pounds each, to the amount in the whole of Five Thousand Pounds, and no more.

Five Pound  
Notes to be  
issued

**III.** *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons whosoever shall counterfeit any Treasury Note or Notes, issued or hereafter to be issued, by virtue of this or any former or other Act, or alter any of the same, so that they shall appear to be of greater value than when originally issued, or shall knowingly pass, or give in payment, any of the said Notes so counterfeited or altered, every person convicted thereof shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding seven years in the Bridewell, and there kept at hard labour, and shall pay all charges of the prosecution.

Counterfeiting  
Notes

**IV.** *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall feloniously steal, take, or carry away, any Treasury Note or Notes, heretofore issued under any former Act or Acts, or hereafter to be issued under this Act, such person or persons shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of the same offence as if such person or persons had stolen, taken and carried away, so much Money as the value expressed on the face of the Treasury Note or Notes: so stolen, taken, or carried away, shall or may be.

Stealing Notes

## CAP. X.

AN ACT in further addition to, and in amendment of, the  
several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their  
Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time  
of Fire.

**WHEREAS**, doubts have arisen, whether the privileges and exemptions from Militia Duty, Highway Labour, and other Duties and Services granted, by Law, to the Fire-Engine Men of the Town of Halifax, extend to, or can be claimed by, the Fire-Engine Men of other Places, to which the several Acts respecting Fire-Engine Men have been extended, and where the same are now in force:

Preamble