

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of December, 1820, in the First year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. and ended on the Third Day of March, in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, being the First Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From William Hill & W. B. Bliss, The Statutes at Large, passed in the General Assemblies held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Year 1817, to the year 1826, inclusive (vol. 3). Halifax: John Howe & Son, 1827.*

1 & 2 George IV – Chapter 37

**An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, “An Act to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, to an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds.”**

Whereas the sum of eight thousand pounds, part of the said twenty thousand pounds, remains unissued under the provisions of the said act:—

And whereas, from the great scarcity of the small coins current in the province, it is deemed expedient to issue treasury notes for smaller sums, in lieu of those prescribed by the said act, to the amount of the said eight thousand pounds:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners appointed under the said act, to issue treasury notes to the amount of eight thousand pounds, being the residue of the said twenty thousand pounds, in small notes as follows:

Eight thousand notes of five shillings each.

And sixteen thousand notes of five shillings each.

To bear date the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and be of the same form, signed, countersigned, and delivered; and shall be paid and received in payment, in like manner, and again re-issued, under the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions, as are mentioned, expressed, and contained, in the act, passed in the fifty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, “An Act to authorise the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay the Treasury Notes heretofore issued;” and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint commissioners to issue treasury notes.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall not be lawful for the said commissioners to issue treasury notes for the said sum of eight thousand pounds, or any part thereof, in notes for any greater or other sum or sums of money, than is mentioned and prescribed by this act.

III. And be it further enacted, that the said treasury notes, so to be issued, under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of the said sum of twenty thousand pounds, so to have been issued under the act of which this is an amendment, and shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and shall be subject to all the rules, regulations, pains, penalties and provisions, as are mentioned and contained in said act.