

CHAP. CCVI.

An Act to prevent Private Banking.

Penalty for issuing or passing any note, bill, &c., other than foreign bills of exchange, or bills of incorporated banks.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That, if any person, after the tenth day of April next, shall issue or pass any note, bill, order, or check, other than foreign bills of exchange, the notes or bills of some bank incorporated by the laws of this Commonwealth, or by the laws of the United States, or of some one of the United States, or by the laws of either of the British Provinces in North America, with the intent that the same shall be circulated as currency, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the Commonwealth, or by an action of debt to the use of any person who shall first sue therefor, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

[Approved by the Governor, March 28, 1833.]

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An Act in addition to “ An Act to incorporate the Union Marine Insurance Company,” in Boston.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the time within