

out from the aforesaid certificates of property for collection, and the corrections thereof (if any) by the commissioners, a summary account or list (in columns) in which shall be expressed the number of acres of land, the number of slaves of each description within this act, the weight of plate, the number of horses and black cattle, and the value of each of the said species or kind of property, and all the other property, and the value thereof, in each district; and the whole value in each district extended, and the amount of each column, and shall lay the same before the commissioners, who, after correction thereof, if necessary, shall sign and enclose the same, endorsed for the public service, to the clerk of the house of delegates, and shall, within five days thereafter, under the penalty of fifty pounds on each commissioner, deliver the same to the sheriff of their county, to be by him forwarded as public letters, and under the like penalty; and the clerk of the house of delegates shall enter the said summary account in a book to be provided for that purpose, and keep the original in his office, and on the second day of the next meeting of the general assembly, he shall lay the same before the house of delegates, for the inspection of the members.

XXXIV. **And be it enacted,** That the collector of each county, at the time of the settlement of his account, shall pay to every commissioner ten shillings for each day he shall necessarily attend; and shall also pay to the said commissioners, for the use of their clerk, a sum not exceeding eighty dollars, for his service under this act; and the amount of all the sums so paid shall, by the said commissioners, be allowed to the said collector on the settlement of his account, in which account shall be expressed the name of the clerk, and the sum of money to him allowed; and the said commissioners shall, after the receipt of the said sum for the use of their clerk, pay the same to him or his order, on demand, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money to the party grieved.

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XXXV. **And,** Whereas it is just that all persons who have ability should contribute in some degree towards the expences of government, **Be it enacted,** That all free able bodied single male inhabitants of this state, who are above the age of twenty-one years and under fifty, and are not liable to be rated the sum of one hundred pounds current money, shall be rated the sum of fifteen shillings current money in lieu of all other taxes; and the same shall be collected by the collectors in the several counties in manner above mentioned, or by execution of the body or goods of the person making default; and it shall be lawful for every constable, and he is hereby directed, on taking the name of any such free male inhabitant, being a single man, to require him to give security for payment of the said fifteen shillings, and in case of refusal or delay, such constable shall carry him before some justice of the county, who, on refusal or delay to give security, shall commit the person to the gaol of the county, there to remain till payment or security given therefor, and every collector and deputy collector is invested with the same power; and if any such person shall remove out of the county, it is declared to be the duty of any constable, collector, deputy collector or commissioner, acquainted therewith, to give information thereof to the collector or deputy collector, or some one of the commissioners, of the county where such person shall be, and any of them,

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