

he requests the same, have his tax imposed by this act discounted according to the engagement of the public, rating the money due for principal or interest discounted, according to the value of the money when the certificate was given, such value to be ascertained by the scale of depreciation settled by the act to adjust the debts due from this state; and the holder of any certificate for grain, flour, or other provisions, purchased or taken, or for vessels or carriages hired or impressed, or houses rented, under any act of assembly of this state, promising that the value or price should be discounted in payment of public taxes, may produce his certificate to the commissioners of the tax for his county, and the commissioners are to adjudge and endorse on the certificate the value of the freight, hire, or rent aforesaid, or the market price in their county of the grain, flour, or other provisions, mentioned therein, in current money, at the time the same was delivered or taken; and the holder of such certificate may have a discount of his tax imposed by this act not exceeding the sum due thereon, according to the value ascertained by the endorsement, and the collector shall endorse such discount, and the date when made, on such certificate, and shall thereto subscribe his name.

*And be it enacted,* That no collector shall have any allowance for any certificate, unless he will declare on oath (to be administered by either of the treasurers) that the said certificate was honestly and bonâ fide received or discounted in payment of the assessment due on the property in his county; and any collector swearing falsely in the premises, shall be liable to the same prosecution and punishment as in other cases of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall incur all the disabilities attending such infamous crime.

*And be it enacted,* That the allowance to any assessor, and to the commissioners and their clerk, shall