

U. H. J. respectively, and also particular Accounts of all and every the Parts
 Liber No. 35 and Parcels of the Manors and reserved Lands, which shall be in
 April 18 the Tenure and Occupation of any Person or Persons with the
 Names of the Tenants Occupiers, or Possessors by the last Day
 of next August.

The Words /according to the best Information he has/ are so vague and indeterminate, that he could not be secure ag.^t Complaints, or even a Prosecution however exact he might be unless he should put himself to the very great Expence of surveying all the Manors and reserved Lands in the Province, and thereby ascertain the Quantity of Acres. this Service is to be exacted by a severe Penalty and he is to receive Nothing.

The Receivers of the Quit Rents are also the private Officers of the Proprietary and paid by him out of his Revenue, they are directed by the Bill to make out and deliver by the second Day of October next to the Commissioners true and fair Accounts from their last Debt Books of the Names and Quantities of Acres of every Tract or Parcel of Land within their Counties, and to whom the same to the best of their Information belongs or ought to be charged, making a separate account for each Hundred as nearly as they can judge on Pain of forfeiting £50: in Case of Omission. for this the Reward is 40/:

The Commissioners of the several Counties are Officers intended to be originally appointed by the Lower House and created by the Bill each of these Gentlemen are to receive 8./ 7 Diem during the Time they shall be employed in the Service required of them.

The respective Sheriffs who are Officers appointed by the Governm.^t are directed to do the Duty of Collectors and are to receive a Commission of two 7 Centum by the Bill. Sheriffs are entitled to 6: 7. Centum upon their Collection of Officer's and Lawyer's Fees, and we do not recollect an Instance of a less Commission than 5. 7 Centum being allowed them upon any public or County Levy. the Service directed to be done by the Bill would be attended with as much Expence Hazard and Trouble to the Sheriffs as in Case of any other Collection: they are to give new Security in £3000: and are held to the utmost Strictness in accounting not only for the Monies which they should actually receive, but which they might in the Apprehension of others receive. Their Bonds are liable to be put in Suit upon a Mistake, and at all Events they are to be charged with the Payment of their own Costs. To this we object because the Commission will not yield an adequate Satisfaction to the Officer for his faithful and diligent Discharge of his Duty, and we likewise object to the lodging of a Power in the Commissioners of the Loan Office to put the Collectors Bonds in Suit contrary to the established Usage of placing it in the supreme Magistrate.