

of the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed; and shall also then and there make an Entry in a Book, to be kept by them for that Purpose, of the Time and Place appointed for the said Election; and shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the said Appointment, give Notice to the Inhabitants of their respective Counties of the Time and Place appointed for the said Election, by causing Notes thereof to be set up at the said Court-House, and at all Churches, Chappels, and other Public Places, in the said County, in which Notes shall be expressed of what Hundred or Hundreds each District or Division does consist. And the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized and required, at the Time appointed for the said Election, to meet at the Court-House of their respective Counties, and then and there take the Votes of such of the Freemen of their said respective Counties, who have within the said County a Freehold of Fifty Acres of Land, or have a visible Estate of Forty Pounds Sterling at the least, as shall be then present, for Two Freeholders and Inhabitants of each respective District or Division (not being a Member or Members of either House of Assembly of this Province, or Person or Persons practising Law or Physic): And such Persons who shall be chosen for each District or Division, by the Majority of Votes, shall be and are hereby declared to be Assessors of the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed, whether such Persons be present or absent. And that after such Election, the said Commissioners shall enter in the Books, to be kept by them as aforesaid, the Names of the Persons chosen Assessors for each District or Division within their respective Counties.

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LXVII. And it is hereby further Enacted, That the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall be Judges of the said Election, and shall have the like Power and Authority to carry on the same, as the respective Sheriffs of this Province have by Law, to carry on an Election of Delegates to serve in the General Assembly thereof, and are hereby authorized to administer any Oath or Oaths, Affirmation or Affirmations, that may lawfully be required of any Elector of a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, before they admit such Person or Persons to vote for an Assessor or Assessors.

LXVIII. And it is hereby further Enacted, That the said Commissioners shall immediately after the Election of the said Assessors, appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them, not exceeding Ten Days after their said Election, of which Day Notice shall be given by the said Commissioners to each Assessor within Five Days after such Election; and at such their Appearance, the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall openly read or cause to be read, the several Rates and Assessments in this Act mentioned, and openly declare to them how