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dence, it shall be lawful to rate and assess such Person for such Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, Negroes, Stock or other Personal Estate, in the District or Division where the same shall be; and every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Messuages, Manors, Lands or Tenements, or other the Premises, according to the former Clauses of this Act, shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Messuages, Manors, Lands and Tenements, and other the Premises, respectively do lie, and not elsewhere. Provided always, That if any Person or Persons, by Reason of his, her or their having several Mansion-Houses or Places of Residence, or otherwise, shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate, Offices or otherwise, by Occasion of this Act, then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the aforesaid Commissioners for the County, of his, her or their last Personal Residence, under their Hands and Seals, of the Sum or Sums charged upon him, her or them, and in what Capacity or Respect he, she or they, were so charged, and upon Oath made of such Certificate before the Commissioners, to whom such Certificate shall be tendered (which Oath any One of the said Commissioners is hereby empowered to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged, shall, for so much as shall be so certified, be discharged in every other County.

LXXII. And for the better Discovery of Personal Estates, intended to be charged by this Act; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Housholder in this Province, shall, upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes, give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as herein after directed.

LXXIII. And if any Person that ought to be Taxed by Virtue of this Act, for or in respect of his Personal Estate, shall, by changing his Place of Residence, or by any other Fraud or Covin, escape from the Taxation, and not be Taxed, and the same be proved before the Commissioners, or any Two of them, or before any Two Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth, at any Time within Six Months next ensuing after such Tax made, every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment, shall be charged, upon Proof thereof, at the double Value of so much as he shall or ought to have been Taxed at by this Act.

LXXIV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Papist, or reputed Papist, in this Province, being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths directed and appointed to be taken to the Government, and sign the Oath of Abjuration and the Test now by Law established, shall yield and pay double the Sums and Rates, which, by Force and Virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained, he or she should or ought to pay, or be charged with; to be assessed,