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And if any Assessor or Assessors, so as aforesaid nominated and appointed, shall happen to die, before he or they shall have fully completed his or their Assessment, the said Commissioners, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and impowered, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to nominate and appoint one or more Assessor or Assessors, in the Room of the said Assessor or Assessors so dying. And every Assessor, so as aforesaid nominated and appointed, shall, before he takes upon him the Execution of the said Employment, take an Oath, or if a Quaker his solemn Affirmation to the Effect thereof, to be administered in these Words following: "You shall swear well and truly to execute the Duty of an Assessor, and to cause the Rates and Duties imposed by an Act, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Sixty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, to be duly and impartially assessed, according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge, and therein you shall spare no Person for Favour or Affection, nor any Person grieve for Hatred or Ill-will:" Which Oath any One of the Commissioners, in the County where the said Assessment is to be made, hath hereby Power to administer.

p. 245 LXI. And be it further Enacted, That the Receiver of the Quit-Rents for each County, shall make out and deliver by the Second Day of October next, to the Commissioners of their respective Counties, true and fair Accounts from their last Debt Books, of the Names and Quantities of Acres of every Tract or Parcel of Land within his said County, and to whom the same, to the best of his Information, belongs or ought to be charged, making a separate Account for each Hundred in his said County, as nearly as he can judge, on Pain of forfeiting Fifty Pounds Current Money; and the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required, under the like Penalty, to deliver true and fair Copies of the respective Accounts, so by them received, to the Assessors of each respective District or Division, within their respective Counties, at the Time of their Qualification.

LXII. And be it further Enacted, That the Collectors herein appointed shall pay to the Receivers, for delivering such Accounts as aforesaid, upon their producing Receipts from the respective Commissioners for the same, at any Time after the first Day appointed for Payment of the Rates herein imposed, the Sum of Forty Shillings, and no more; which said Sum shall be by the said Commissioners allowed to the said Collectors on Settlement of their respective Accounts, upon their producing to them their Receipts aforesaid.

LXIII. And be it further Enacted, That every Person or Persons that shall have any ready Money or Plate, either in his, her, or their