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public Notice as aforesaid, the Commissioner or Commissioners failing therein, shall severally forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as herein after directed. And if any Person or Persons, certified, assessed or rated, for or in respect of any Matter or Thing, for which, by this Act, he, she or they, is or may be rated or charged, do apprehend themselves grieved with such assessing or rating, and do thereof complain to the said Commissioners, the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, shall and may at the Time of their sitting to hear Appeals as aforesaid, particularly examine any Person or Persons (other than the Party complaining) upon his or their Oath, touching the Value of such Complainants Real or Personal Estate, and other the Matters aforesaid, except in the Case of ready Money, in which Case the Party's own Oath shall be admitted; and upon due Examination or Knowledge thereof, abate, increase or enlarge the said Assessment; and a Copy of the same, so abated, increased or enlarged, shall forthwith deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collector of their respective Counties, to be collected, levied and paid, as herein directed.

p. 252 LXXVI. And be it further Enacted, That the Clerks of the several County Courts within this Province, shall, and they are hereby required, without Fee or Reward, to make out and deliver to the Commissioners of their respective Counties, on or before the second Day of October next, fair and exact Copies of the last Lists of Taxables, returned by the Constables of the several Hundreds within their said Counties, on Pain of forfeiting Fifty Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as herein after directed; which said Lists the said Commissioners shall deliver to the respective Assessors at the Time of their Qualification, under the like Penalty for each Neglect or Omission thereof.

LXXVII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, are hereby required to deliver to the Sheriffs of their respective Counties, who are hereby nominated and appointed Collectors of the Rates, Duties and Assessments aforesaid, a fair Copy of the Certificates of Assessment, which shall be by the said Assessors delivered to them as aforesaid, within Twenty Days after the said Delivery, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds Current Money for each Commissioner. And the said Collectors, shall, within Thirty Days after such Delivery, make Demand of the several Sums charged in the said Certificate of Assessment, by delivering an exact Copy thereof, under his Hand, to each Person or Persons therein charged, so far as it concerns him, her or them, or leaving the same at his, her or their Habitation, or last Place of Abode; and shall proceed forthwith, after such Demand, to levy, receive and collect the same, by Two equal Payments, in the same Manner, and by the same Powers and Authorities the Public and