

of the clear annual Amount of the Profit of such Benefice; Office or Employment; and that all and every Person or Persons within this Province, having any Annuity, Pension, Stipend, or other yearly Payment, payable, or secured to be paid, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, within this Province (except such as are issued out of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or chargeable upon the same, touching which other Directions are given by this Act) shall yield and pay for three Years successively, to the respective Collectors aforesaid, the Sum of One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings, or the Value thereof, in any Species or Commodities whatsoever, which he, she or they, do receive in one Year, by Virtue of every such Annuity, Stipend, Pension, or yearly Payment respectively.

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XLVII. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That every Person practising the Law or Physick, within this Province, every hired Clerk acting without Commission, and every Factor, Agent, or Manager Trading or using Commerce within this Province, as such, shall yield and pay for three Years successively, to the respective Collectors aforesaid, the Sum of Eight Pence, for every Twenty Shillings of the clear annual Amount of the Profit of such Practice, Wages, or Factorage, all which Sum and Sums of Money as aforesaid to be paid, shall be assessed by the said Assessors, and levied, collected and paid, as herein is directed.

XLVIII. And be it further Enacted, That the several and respective Assessors of every District or Division shall, and are hereby required, yearly and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, within the Time allowed them by this Act, for making and bringing in their Assessment to the Commissioners aforesaid, repair in Person to the Dwelling-House of every Person inhabiting, or residing within their respective Districts, and there demand of the master, Mistress, Dame or Overseer, or other chief Person of the Family in the said House residing, a true List under the Hand of such Master, Mistress, Dame or Overseer, or other chief Person, of all the several Articles of personal Estate herein before enumerated, which he, she, or they were possessed of, either in his, her, or their own Right, or in Trust for any other, or of which he, she or they had the Care or Superintendency, either in the said District, or out of the Province as aforesaid, on the Fourteenth Day of October, in the Year next preceeding such Demand, with the Weight of all the Plate, such Person then had, and of the clear annual Value of any public Office, Benefice or Employment, Annuity, Pension, Stipend, or other yearly Payment, which such Person shall be then invested with, or shall be entitled to receive, and also of the clear annual Profits which such Person shall make by the Practice of the Law, or Physick, or as an hired Clerk as aforesaid, by his Commissions, or Wages, as Factor, Agent, or Manager, within this Province; in which List shall be expressed