

vice of each Assessor. And the Amount of all the Sums so paid, shall, by the said Commissioners, be allowed to the said Collector on Settlement of his Account as aforesaid, in which Accounts shall be expressed the Names of the Assessors for each District, and the Sums of Money for them respectively allowed. And the said Commissioners shall, after Receipt of the said Sums, for the Use of the said Assessors, pay the same to them, or their Orders respectively, on Demand, under the Penalty of Fifteen Pounds Current Money to the Party grieved.

XCIII. And be it further Enacted, That every Commissioner and Assessor, who shall take upon himself the Execution of this Act, shall, for and during the Time he shall continue to act as Commissioner or Assessor, be entirely exempt and free from all Military Duty whatsoever.

XCIV. And be it further Enacted, That if any Commissioner herein before appointed for executing such Part of this Law, as relates to the Rates and Assessments therein mentioned, shall refuse to serve, not having a lawful Excuse, to be proved by the Oath of One Witness, every Commissioner so refusing, shall forfeit the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as herein after directed. p. 55

XCV. And be it further Enacted, That in Case Two of the Persons appointed Commissioners for any of the Counties aforesaid, should die, refuse, or be otherwise rendered incapable to discharge the Duties enjoined them by this Act, then the other Commissioner shall, and he is hereby authorised and required to execute the Duties aforesaid; and the Transactions of such Commissioner shall be as valid, to all Intents and Purposes, as if no such Refusal, Death or Incapacity had happened, any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCVI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Suit or Action shall be brought or prosecuted against any Person or Persons, for any Thing done, or to be done, in Pursuance of this Act, in every such Case, the Action or Suit shall be commenced within Six Months after the Fact committed, and not afterwards, and the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or Suit, may plead the General Issue, Not Guilty, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence, at the Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in Pursuance, and by Authority of this Act; and if it shall appear so to be done, or if any such Action or Suit shall be brought after the Time limited for bringing the same, then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become Nonsuit, or suffer a Discontinuance of his, her or their Action or Actions, or if a Verdict shall pass against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or upon Demurrer, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant