

That every Justice shall on or before the twentieth day
of June in every Year respectively return in person to every
Justice his habitation within his hundred and there require
of the Master, Mistress, Dame or other chief person of the
family a true list from under their hand of all their
Taxable persons distinctly to be named they and every
of them have within their respective families, out of
which list the said Justice shall make two fair Lists
under his hand and one he shall send to the Justices
of the County and the other he shall present to the next
County Court to be held in and in case any Master
Mistress, Dame or other chief person of a family shall
refuse deny or delay to give such list or in their absence
leave at their Dwelling houses or quarters, such a list
and amount of their Taxable persons of their several
families as in the said Statute is contained and every
Taxable person or persons in or of their families
for every such offence not giving a true list or amount
of their names to the Justice by the time required
and for every Taxable person of them convicted shall
forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds of
sterling for every such offence to his Majesty
his heirs and successors for the support of Government
the other half to the Justices of the County or their
heirs and successors for the same to be recovered in any
County Court within this province by action of Debt