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LXXVII.
Debtors may
be sued, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the said bond debtors shall neglect to make their first payment, or any subsequent payment, agreeably to this act, the said agent shall cause process to be issued for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended as aforesaid, as occasion may require.

Agent to super-
intend the col-
lection of ba-
lances on
bonds, &c.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds taken for taxes due before the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

Bonds to be a
lien, &c.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in consequence of this act, the said bonds shall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think fully sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

Indulgence
granted, &c.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in every case where the said agent shall grant any indulgence to a collector, in virtue of this act, it shall always be on the terms of such collector's paying three fifths of the sum required by the said agent to be paid by such collector, in specie.

Agent to fix
days, &c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days for the sale of property taken on *feri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give twenty days notice thereof.

No process to
issue against
collectors, &c.

XVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no process shall issue against any of the collectors aforesaid since the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, unless by the direction of the said agent.

Nor against cer-
tain debtors,
&c.

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no process shall issue against any debtor on bond for confiscated British property until the first of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, except against such debtors as have not installed, and neglected to give new bond and security, if required by the governor and council as aforesaid; and that no process shall issue against any debtor, on bond or judgment received on compromise by the late agent as aforesaid, until the said first day of September, except against such as shall neglect to give new bond and security, if required by the said agent as aforesaid.

Agent to pay
in specie, &c.

XX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

Agree with and
appoint collec-
tors, &c.

XXI. AND, whereas in some counties no collectors of the said fund tax have been appointed, and in others those who have been appointed have declined to act, BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the said agent to agree with and appoint a collector of the said tax in any county where there shall be no collector appointed, who shall give security for the performance of his duty agreeably to law; and the collectors so appointed by the said agent shall give security, to be approved of by the said agent, for the performance of their duty respectively, and shall proceed to act in the same manner, and be liable to the same duties, in all respects, as if they had been appointed by the commissioners.

Render a fair
account, &c.

XXII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments made to either of the treasurers on bonds for confiscated property, one and a half *per cent.* for all bonds with security taken by the said agent on resales of confiscated property in virtue of this act, two and a half *per cent.* for all monies collected on open accounts, three *per cent.* and for all other monies or bonds paid in or taken in virtue of this act, two *per cent.*

And give bond,
&c.

XXIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and the council, in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds current money, with such securities as the governor and the council shall approve,