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XXI.Lands S. and
W. of the
Lines run,
&c. to be
laid off in
Hundreds,
&c.Penalty on
Assessors for
Neglect of
Duty, &c.Oath of a
Commissioner.
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Assessor.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Land on the south and west Sides of the Lines lately run by Commissioners under the Decree, Order, or Commission of the high Court of Chancery of England, and by Resolve of Convention of the third of July last, accepted and taken within the Jurisdiction of this State, and annexed to the Counties adjoining thereto, shall be by the Justices of the said Counties laid off in one or more Hundreds of their respective Counties, or annexed to any Hundred adjoining thereto; and the Commissioners of such County shall appoint an Assessor for such Hundred or Hundreds, and the same Pound Rate shall be assessed and imposed on all real or personal Property therein, as herein before is directed, as to such Property in any Hundred of this State; but no Assessor shall assess any Pauper whose Property he shall not value at thirty Pounds current Money, but shall return in his Certificate the Names of all such Persons.

IX. And be it enacted, That if any Assessor nominated or appointed by Virtue of this Act, shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance, or on his Appearance shall refuse to serve, not having in the Judgment of the Commissioners a lawful Excuse, or shall neglect to return Certificates of his said Assessment to the Commissioners as aforesaid, at the Time and Place appointed, such Assessor shall for every such Neglect, Refusal or Default, forfeit the Sum of one hundred Pounds current Money, and the said Commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to appoint an Assessor in the Room of the Assessor so refusing or making Default, and every Assessor so appointed shall be liable to the same Penalty for every Neglect, Refusal or Default, as aforesaid; and if any Assessor shall happen to die before he shall have fully completed his Assessment, the said Commissioners may, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, nominate an Assessor in the Room of the Assessor so dying.

X. And be it enacted, That every Commissioner appointed or to be appointed in Virtue of this Act, shall before he acts as such, take the following Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, Menonist or Dunker, to wit, "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that as Commissioner for _____ County, I will to the best of my Skill and Judgment execute the Duties of the said Office diligently and faithfully, according to the Directions of an Act, entitled, 'An Act to assess and impose an equal Tax on all Property within this State,' without Favour, Affection or Partiality, and that I will do equal Right and Justice, according to the best of my Knowledge, in every Case in which I shall act as Commissioner. So help me God."

XI. And be it enacted, That every Assessor shall, before he takes up on him the Execution of his Office, take the following Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, Menonist or Dunker, to wit, "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that I will well and truly execute the Duty of an Assessor, and will faithfully, justly, and impartially assess the Pound Rate imposed by the Act, entitled, 'An Act to assess and impose an equal Tax on all Property within this State,' according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, and therein I will spare no Person for Favour or Affection, nor any Person
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